

God's Word

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Studies

This past month I have been part of our weekly study of Proverbs online and sending the links for the video chat.

On Saturdays I have started a new study with Astrid of the foretelling prophecies of God in the Bible and their fulfillments from Adam to Jesus. It has been nice digging into the text with her and looking at what makes the Bible different from other books in prophecy, as well as looking at the heart and character of God.

Every other Sunday has been Bible Book Club, exposing agnostics to the life and teachings of Jesus from the Gospel of Luke.

Hope for Estonia

New Year Adventures

Greetings! Estonia is a beautiful winter wonder land at the moment as we are about to go back into stricter restrictions for group meetings and hobbies. This brings opportunities to have fun outside in the very fresh air and to bring people together online from different places.

Our midweek study of Proverbs online with locals and some brethren in Tallinn



Celebrating an Estonian holiday "Vastlapäev" with cream buns, pea soup, and sledding...and snow tubing for the first time at 27 mph.

This last month has been quality time with some people and growth in learning online ways of reaching people. It has been an interesting balance of online development and in person meetings and a few events. The purpose is the same, representing Jesus and sharing his word. I have been growing personally as well and I praise God for the ways he is stretching me.

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Pictured above was a short trip to Otepää (the winter capital) where I had a concentrated time with God and his word. It was very refreshing.

Online Things

Sunset Vision Workshop

This last month I had the opportunity to speak at a workshop of my Bible School about Women's ministry and my work in Estonia. I was so encouraged by the positive impact and feedback I received. I am thankful to have been able to share some of the things I have learned here and it helped me face the uncomfortableness of being in front of a camera.

Facebook and In-Person Groups

This month I have added several videos to the Facebook Page "Is Jesus Believable?" It is a compilation of resources that answer commonly asked questions asked by agnostics. Randall and I are also planning videos for the near future about truth and the credibility of the Bible.

For my women's groups on Facebook I make a video about time management. This video has been a long time coming as I have been learning to practice the principles in the video before sharing them. As I response I have had other video topics requested and will have some new videos coming soon. I may not get to spend time with as many people as I am used to, but I can still share the tools, tips, and so on online to those who know me.

In person I have had a book club with six people with four different first languages reading and discussing the Bible in English. We had a small Friend's Day (Valentine's) celebration, I learned how to make sushi, and have been meeting with several people individually to encourage, mentor, and connect in a time of isolation.

"By steadfast love and faithfulness iniquity is atoned for, and by the fear of the Lord one turns away from evil. When a man's ways please the Lord, he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him. Better is a little with righteousness than great revenues with injustice. The heart of a man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps." - Proverbs 16:7-9

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