

And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Turku

CALVARY CHAPEL



Blessings from Bob and Mari Pecoraro in Turku Finland

The summer at a glance:

The summer was a wonderful time of witnessing and fellowship. We started the summer off with a warm welcome to Kyle Bentz. He is the guy with the striped shirt in the center of the photo above. Kyle is a 4th semester Bible Collage student and is currently in Hungary finishing his last semester. He was a blessing in more ways than one. He took the mens discipleship meetings during the whole summer and the guys loved it. Kyle also had a free and open schedule and was able to spend time with the guys in the fellowship on a regular basis. This was a blessing for us because, I cant always do that due to my work schedule. We will miss Kyle. "For we have great joy and consolation in thy love, because the bowels of the saints are refreshed by thee, brother" (Phm 1:7).

Not to long after Kyle arrived Aaron and Sara Pratt arrived. They are the couple on the left of the photo above. Sara has been with us just above a year now and has been a blessing to us. During the last year Aaron was making several visits to Finland to see Sara. During one of those visits he proposed and Sara said yes. Their wedding was this summer in Hungary at the Bible College Campus, then they went for a honey moon in Spain and now live just a short walk away from our flat. Aaron has become our worship leader and is a great blessing to us. They are both full time students and actively involved in our fellowship and need

the Lords wisdom, strength and provision. *Pray for Aaron and Sara!*

Next in our summer, we hosted an outreach team that came from our home church Calvary Chapel Macedon (photo below). This was a huge source of encouragement to us and very effective for the purpose of evangelism. In fact thats pretty much the summation of the outreach, evangelism. We were able to have scores of great conversations challenging the lost in their standing before God and planted alot of seeds. The list of names of the people we talked to is too long to include in this letter but please pray that God would water those seeds and that the people we came in contact with on the streets would eventually come in contact with our risen Lord. *Pray for Finland!*



Last on our summer agenda we were blessed to have the company of my Mom and Dad. Our time was sweet but went to fast. We traveled up to Veteli (Mari's home town) to visit Mari's parents. Then from there we went to Sweden and visited Stockholm. The last couple days we spent in Turku. A blessed way to end the summer, God is so Good!

Prayer Request

- For Jesus to pour out His Spirit in such a way that we believers here in Turku would be effective witnesses unto Him.
- For obedience!
- For Strength and endurance and the Lords provision.
- For wisdom in teaching the word and in mens discipleship.
- For Anssi who is currently studying at the Calvary Bible College in Hungary.
- For Dima and Oksana in Jyväskylä, that they would get settled well after their move from Helsinki.
- For God to add to us such as should be saved and deepen us together in our faith in Him.



Our brother Anssi has been with us from the beginning. He has a tremendous hunger for Gods word and to know the Lord more. He is now at the Hungarian Calvary Bible College campus to study the word and sit at our Lords feet. Please pray for the Lord to provide financially for his tuition during possible upcoming semesters.

Pray for Anssi.



Olli was a self proclaimed atheist; But by Gods great grace he is now a new creature in Christ walking strongly in the Lord and is a great encouragement to the body. This picture was taken about 5 minutes before I baptized him. Olli was the first person that I have ever baptized. Praise God for His amazing opportunities!

Pray for Olli.