



AARON & SARA PRATT IN TURKU, FINLAND

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This early spring has been going well for us. The weather has been very inconsistent. Although it has been one of the warmest winters in Finland's history, we woke up today with the ground covered in snow! Spring is on the way though, and we're looking forward to being able to spend more time on the streets in hopes of sharing with people. Around April 20-26th, a team from the Bible College in Siegen, Germany will be joining us for a **week-long outreach**. We are hoping to do some street ministry; and also hoping to get into a local high school where we have been before. I am trying to see if my university will let us come in and do some sort of sharing or outreach there as well.



Sara has just started her **30th week of pregnancy**. The time has gone so fast. She is doing well, no sickness anymore. She did have an allergic reaction to some iron pills she took as a supplement, resulting in spots all over her face; but those went away and she is off the pills. She is getting uncomfortable now though as everything is growing so much and hurting. At the last ultrasound the doctor said that it looked about 95% sure to be a girl! Anything can happen of course, but we are now thinking more about girl names and "pinker" clothes. The due date is still May 27th.

My family is coming from Ukraine for a couple weeks to visit when the baby is born. We are looking forward to seeing them, introducing their grandchild, and showing them Finland! Please pray for them all (Mike, Michelle, Nicole, Lindsay, Alex, and Josh) as **they are moving back to America** in June. My dad is handing the church in Dnipropetrovsk over to a Ukrainian man, which is a great step for the church.

Bob and Mari are expecting their first baby too. They are about 19 weeks along and are due around August 1st! They are very excited as they will probably be having not only their first child, but a baby boy. They are actually in New York right now picking up some tools Bob needs in order to do some wood working. Bob is no longer working but is doing full time ministry. He is trying to get a few small side jobs on his own to help things out a bit, which is why he needs the tools.

As Bob is in the states, I am teaching through the letter of James. We will finish chapter 5 this Wednesday. It has been fun and I have enjoyed it and been challenged; although a little hard on my throat to both lead worship and teach. On

that note, however, my throat has been doing much better the past few months. The building we rent seems to have a small mold problem, which has meant that my voice was gone after almost every service. We studied Sunday in James that we are called to submit to God and resist the devil. In order to resist we must know where the attacks come from. Ephesians 6:12 says, *"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."* So thank you for your prayers for my throat/voice to get better and please continue to pray for protection and healing.



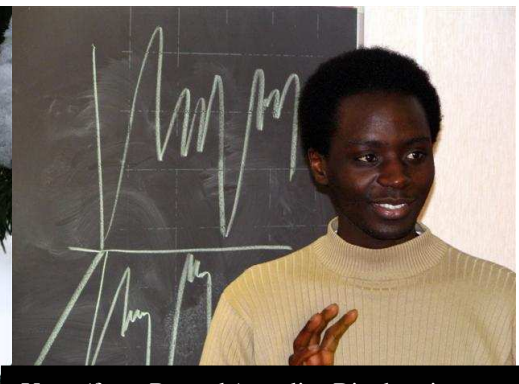
Sara at 29 weeks



Kerkko and Mari are two of the faithful few Kerkko is my djembe player



We have March Madness too!



Yves (from Rwanda) studies Biochemistry and we often have enlightening discussions after a Bible study



Mari and Sara with the babies!



Benjamin & Rasmus, our nephews



Baby box ,gift from Finland



I don't know what to say?

I started my work practice last week, which means I have very little actual school work. I was unable to find a working place in a company; but it worked out that I am able to get the credits for the work practice by working for the church here! So now I am working 5-8 hours a day on ministry things such as editing teaching files, recording songs for my songbook, managing the church website a bit (happy to learn a bit more about php and html), and other things, for which I am receiving a large sum of credits towards my degree! I wasn't too disappointed to find out this was possible! **Please pray for a summer job** though, as it would be helpful if I can work for a month or two to help things out. We're not worried though, because God has been SO faithful so far and we believe He will continue to be so.

Sara finished her bachelor's thesis and only has a few smaller things left for this spring! She worked hard and got it done quite quickly. Her teacher has read over it and was very pleased. She only had a few small notes after the first draft was turned in, so Sara did a good job. It's good that this is out of the way and school will be slowing down a bit heading into May and the coming of the baby!

If you want to see more pictures of us, family, friends, ultrasounds, etc. you can check out our **photo site** at:

<http://picasaweb.google.com/aaronandsarap>

Or you can also check out my blog for more videos and updates and pics at:

www.xanga.com/yagalskarkuttbulle

Prayer Requests

- Comfort and relief for the rest of the pregnancy
- A safe delivery for Sara and the baby
- Spring and summer job for Aaron
- Mike Pratt Family's move back to America
- Bob and Mari's pregnancy
- Lasting fruit from outreaches this spring and summer

"Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, Waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain. You also be patient. Establish your hearts, For the coming of the Lord is at hand."

James 5:7-8

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