

## **EMT Sartain Report August 2011**

Hello to all Friends and family.. our love for each of you grows each year we live!!

### **FINLAND**

Let me introduce you to **Jukka**. I first met him about 9 years ago and we studied the Bible for many months at different times. One day while studying, (we were staying in an apartment on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor,) and when we came to Acts 8 he asked if he could ask a question. His question: “ *Why can't I do what this Eunuch did?*” i.e. “*be baptized*”. I said “ *notice what Philip answered*” If you want to, you may!! We talked about where we might find water as it was winter and lakes were frozen. He looked out the window down to ground level as said “*There is a large Olympic sized pool, under that building four levels down, we can do it there*”. He left in a few minutes stopped by the pool and called me on his cell phone and said “*we can use the pool at 7pm*” So we met at that time and he became our brother in the Lord.

We returned to the States after a few weeks and Jukka began leading the small congregation developing sermons etc. As he did so he would call me on Skype and tell me what he was thinking for the next Sunday. We would go over his lesson.

Last week ,Jukka and I spoke and he asked if we could begin studying “deeper” via video conferencing. He is planning to invite others to join the study. Our plans are to begin studying in the next few weeks.

### **SWEDEN**

From 1982-1989 as many of you will remember I led teachers to teach preachers At the Ghana Bible College in Kumasi, Ghana, (West Africa). One man I met, (not one of the students), was George Opoku. George now lives in Stockholm, Sweden. We are in contact again and planning weekly studies via Vidyo conferencing before long. I hope to introduce George more in later reports.

### **Personal**

By now most of you have heard that Loveta and I are celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary tomorrow (September 2). Our precious daughters and their families are treating us to a cruise to Alaska. We are so appreciative and are excited about the trip.

My health has improved over the past few weeks. The severe fatigue is almost gone completely. I have been taken physical therapy for the past three weeks and with a new pain pill (taken only when necessary) I am feeling better and better.

Loveta is doing fine too. She will be taking her Remicade (infusion every 8 weeks) next week so she feels she will be ready to go.

Love in Christ,  
Royce & Loveta

**Somehow this part of the report was eliminated so I wanted to send it along as a supplement to the report sent to you.**

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### **ESTONIA**

Last Sunday as I was able to preach in Tartu (via Vidyo) it was a real pleasure. To realize that 5 more were added to the Lord in the past couple of months and to be able to have a little bit to do with their continued growth in Christ from so far away was exciting. It allowed me to reflect back to 1994 when Tatiana Filippova and I made my first visit to Tartu and to see many University students milling around the parks and thinking what an opportunity for the Lord here. Now 5 more deciding to follow Him makes the dream continue to live. I can not wait to be able to visit again in person and give them all a real hug. We will be back on again on the 11th of September. I am planning to give the opportunity to Paul Shero this time because he, being a partner in Vidyo preaching always likes to preach in Tartu too. They enjoy his wit, sense of humor and good preaching.