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Many brothers and sisters have asked us to express thanks to you for your vital support to them regarding Winter heating bills, clothes, medicines and some home renovations. This is a critical time for many subsistence farmers, whose stock of potatoes, carrots and swedes which they survive on over the Winter is now getting used up, and it's hard to coax the harvest forward! We're assisting with some rabbit breeding projects and other ideas for fast growing crops to meet this problem of how to survive between the end of Winter and the harvest time. Many people are doing just about anything for money, especially collecting empty bottles and claiming the deposit off them. The amount of money involved is miniscule compared to the cost of food and living- but there are long lines outside the collection / deposit returning points, people young and old line up with the bottles they've collected to get a tiny amount of deposit.



Part of a long line of people waiting to return bags of bottles they've collected

As mentioned in previous messages, we've been pleased to respond to requests for assistance from the Tallinn ecclesia in Estonia. Another visit was recently made and a series of studies on the parables were given. There were two baptisms, of brother TIIT and sister TIINA, followed by a joyful breaking of bread with this growing ecclesia.



The growing Tallinn ecclesia



Irma and Cindy about to baptize a very excited sister Tiina [right]

We're also pleased to let you know that our brethren in Serbia are actively preaching on the internet in various online chatrooms, and have opened their own website [click here to view it](#).

With love from your brothers and sisters of CCM