

Estonia, Latvia, Moldova, April 2006

The Lord's work continues here in Eastern Europe with His very evident blessing and encouragement. We'd like to share with you the problems of one of our sisters who lives in the woman's shelter. She has been told to move out of the shelter, and has been given an apartment in a small town- house number 64, flat 23. So said the letter she received. We drove out with her to this place, to find the house number 64 to be a broken down block, with literally no roof, which had clearly been gutted by fire. Flat 23 was a burnt out wreck.

Sadly enough, some people were trying to live in the cellar- quite how they survive given that temperatures are still low is a mystery. The fact is, many who live rough die each year of the cold and malnutrition. There's no way our sister can live there- it's like telling her to go and live in a park and sleep on a bench.

We really have a major problem in finding accommodation for not only this sister but others too. Please pray that we'll continue to be able to somehow make arrangements for these cases.

Photos: Cindy and Lilija with the letter telling Lilija to go live in house 64 flat 23- which turned out to be a derelict house with no roof. Flat 23 is derelict and gutted by fire.



We remain heavily in touch with the brothers and sisters in Moldova. A very faithful sister there has a specific problem someone might be able to help with. She works all hours and all weathers selling books on the street, but has to somehow care for her aged mother, as well as her children's needs. Her mother is now incontinent and needs constant attention. Our sister would be grateful for large size Pampers [adult nappies] so she can put them on her mother whilst she goes out to work. If anyone can help with mailing some of these, please contact us and we'll let you know her address.

ESTONIA

Finally, some joyful news from Estonia. For many years, Brother Nikolaj has been enthusiastically witnessing in Tallinn, and has built up a group of contacts who've been studying Bible Basics for some time with him. The group sent one of their contacts down to the Riga ecclesia for a weekend last year and it's been a pleasure to assist them and Brother Nikolaj in his attempts to develop an ecclesia. It was our pleasure to go to Tallinn and assist Brother Nikolaj with the interview and baptism of MARK, and also ANATOLY some weeks later. They have a number of others who are approaching baptism. The group are keen to register with the Government, and we were happy to give guidance about this and help them financially with this. We look forward to being able to report more progress in this city.



Photos: Mark [right] being baptized by Brother Nikolaj [left]- the fruit of several years work;
preparing the documents required for registration; Tallinn ecclesia

Please do continue in prayer for all these situations which the Lord leads us to.

With love from your brothers and sisters of CCM