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When Paul wrote to the believers in Philippi, he said, “I thank my God every time I remember you... because of your partnership in the Gospel from the first day until now” (Philippians 1:3, 5).

That’s what Gospel work really is – partnership.

Some sow seeds in hard soil, others water in faith, and God brings the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6).

Whether we’re the ones speaking face-to-face with a searching soul, or we’re praying, supporting, and encouraging from afar, we are all part of the same mission: making Christ known.

In this issue, you’ll read about the evangelistic events and conferences where the gospel was preached, hearts were stirred, and lives were touched.

These aren’t just “reports”, they are glimpses into the faithfulness of God and reminders that His Word never returns empty.

Be encouraged: every prayer you’ve prayed, every resource you’ve given, every conversation you’ve had about Jesus, it all matters.

The harvest is His, and He is gathering it, one life at a time. Let’s keep our hands to the plow and our eyes on the One who called us.

There is joy in His work, and the best is yet to come!



August, 7, 2025
Sunset in Latvia



Istanbul, 4-5 April



Sowing Seeds in Istanbul

In April, something remarkable happened in the heart of Istanbul. For two nights, we rented a cinema and opened the doors to share the gospel in a public setting. Each night, around 80 people gathered to hear the message of Christ.

While numbers might seem modest compared to other places, in Istanbul, and for a first public event of this kind, this was an incredible turnout. For unbelievers, it was a rare opportunity to hear the gospel in such an open environment.

For believers, it was a fresh reminder that God is at work, even in places where the soil is hard.

Some came out of curiosity, others because they had been invited by friends, but all left having encountered the truth of God's Word.

We thank the Lord for the courage, prayer, and support that made these evenings possible, and we look forward to more opportunities to sow seeds and see God bring the harvest in Turkeye.

Fields Ripe in Mongolia

In the second part of April, we shared the gospel in Erdenet and Darkhan, two cities in the far north of Mongolia .

Each city welcomed around 250 people , most of them first-time hearers of the good news. The response was warm, the interest was real, and hearts were touched.

"Open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest" (John 4:35).

God is at work in Mongolia, and the harvest has begun!



Mongolia, 17-20 April



Soon after these events, I had the privilege of baptizing several new believers in Ulaanbaatar. Standing with them as they publicly declared their faith in Christ was a powerful testimony of God's saving work in this nation. It was a vivid reminder that the gospel is not only being heard, but also bearing fruit.

Moldova, 5 - 13 July

Youth Rising in Moldova



From Left to Right
Marius, Elvin, Kasia, Ciprian, Beni



In Moldova, volleyball became the open door for the gospel. This was the 4th edition of evangelistic volleyball camp for youth between the ages of 14 and 18 and I was accompanied by a team from our church. Our expectation was around 150 participants, but the Lord surprised us with nearly 180 young people joining. During the day, the energy was high as teams competed in a full volleyball championship. Yet the heart of the camp was not only in the games. Each morning and evening, we gathered for one hour to worship and open God's Word together. The main theme, "Designed for More," spoke powerfully into their lives, reminding them that their identity and purpose can only be fully found in Christ.

It was moving to see teenagers who came for sports leaning in to listen to the gospel. Some were hearing it clearly for the first time, while others were encouraged to grow deeper in faith. The combination of play, friendship, and truth created a space where hearts were softened and lives were touched.

As Scripture reminds us, "Remember your Creator in the days of your youth" (Ecclesiastes 12:1). We pray that the seeds planted in Moldova will grow into lasting faith, and that these young people will truly discover the "more" they were designed for in Christ.

Rooted and Growing in Latvia

In Latvia, the gospel work continues through a different kind of gathering. Each year, a group of about 20 adults comes together for what is called the Summer Bible School.

Event though it may be smaller in size than some of our other events, but it is a dear event for me and its impact runs deep.

The participants are mostly believers from Lutheran churches spread across small towns throughout Latvia.

They come with a desire to grow in their faith in Christ and to strengthen their leadership skills, so they can return to their communities better equipped to serve.



What may look like a "small" event is in reality an investment into the congregations across Latvia.

As Paul wrote to Timothy: "The things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others".

Latvia, 6 - 10 August

UP-COMING EVENTS:

To pray for:

1. Conference Ulaanbaatar, 2-5 October 2025;
2. Prospect and preparing the 2026 evangelistic events preparation in Baku, Azerbaidjan, mid October
3. Re-visiting the Church in Lahr, Germany, ten months after the ordination of the new pastor , November 2025;
4. International Conference in Hungary, March 2026
5. Others are still in planning

From Turkey to Mongolia, from Moldova to Latvia, we've seen again that the Gospel is not bound by borders, cultures, or generations.

Whether in a cinema, a packed sports camp, a baptism in the city, or a circle of believers studying the God's Word, Christ is building His church.

Each story in this newsletter is a reminder of His promise: "I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it" (Matthew 16:18).

Thank you for standing with us in prayer and support. Together, we are partners in the harvest.

The seeds sown today will become tomorrow's testimonies!

The joy we share now is only a glimpse of the greater joy to come when every nation, tribe, and tongue will worship before the throne of God !

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