

The BRIGGS Family

your missionaries to
LATVIA



June 2018

Dear Friends,

We are into our final preparations for leaving to Latvia. This time, just Linda and I will be going. Our kids are staying behind living grown-up lives. I think our dog will still be there when we arrive.

This furlough was filled with intense experiences. Our youngest graduated high school, and our daughter married a wonderful man. Our much-loved Pastor went home to be with the Lord. Pastor Bob McDonald was our family's pastor for 24 years. For a time before his passing, I had the privilege to assist him and preach in our church. We all miss him; please pray especially for his widow, Teri, and family. Pray for Fair Haven Baptist Church as we deal with our loss and the eventual calling of a Pastor.

There are some good things waiting for us in Latvia. It is summer, and it is beautiful this time of year. Lord willing, I will have the opportunity to baptize a man who has been in our prayers for years. A wedding is planned and a baby dedication, too. We look forward to using the nice weather to talk with people who are out of their apartments and on the street and in the parks. We will be hosting a couple on a short-term mission trip in July. We are open to God's leading for other summer ministries. Please pray for open doors and opportunities.

The church in Ozolnieki has not called a pastor yet. Andrejs is doing most of the preaching, and two of the other men are taking responsibility for the temporal needs of the church. I have been invited to join Andrejs in preaching which I will do occasionally. Pray that I can be an encouragement and that they will continue to grow in their leadership.

Pray for souls to be saved in Latvia. Pray that we would have a close walk with the Lord and sensitivity to His leadership. Please pray for our children.

Thank you for your prayers and support. We appreciate your partnership.

In His Service,

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