

## October/November 2024 Update

After one of our recent services, three individuals publicly declared their faith in Christ through baptism. One of those baptized was our first convert in Finland—our son, Jake. It was a blessing to see him take this step of obedience. The other two individuals were husband and wife who came to Christ some time ago but never could identify with the Lord through believer's baptism. We are excited to begin discipling these individuals as they grow in their walk with the Lord.

Since moving into our newly rented facility, we have seen a steady increase in our Sunday attendance. We are constantly reaching 60-80% capacity and a crowd of this size would have never been able to meet in our home. We are amazed at how God is filling His church with people hungry for the Word and eager to worship Him. It seems like every week a new face appears and God is growing the core of this church family.

It's clear that the Lord is opening doors and hearts, and we are humbled to be part of His work in this area.

### **Prayer Requests:**

**Continued Growth:** Pray for the church in Helsinki, that it may continue to grow and flourish.

**Wisdom and Strength:** Pray for our family and the others involved here, that we may be guided by the Holy Spirit in all our endeavors and be a witness where ever we may go.

**Open Hearts:** Pray for the people of Finland, that their hearts may be open to the gospel and that we may find more opportunities to share the love of Christ.

**Language Learning:** Pray that our family will begin to develop a habit of responding in Finnish and developing a more diverse Finnish vocabulary.

**Praise for what God has done:** Three baptized and an increase in awareness of the church here.



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