

Greetings from Luther- Church, Helsinki

Richard Ondicho's Newsletter 4/2022



Shalom!

Greetings from Luther-Church in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

As the Summer begins to wrap up and autumn approaches, I wanted to give everyone an update of our work at Luther-Church Helsinki. The gospel festival was exceptional this time. After two years of pandemic the Lord allowed us to meet again. It was excellent time to return back to normal. Kirsi, Amos, Eliel and Sinuhe and I had enjoyed to the prim since we were waiting and craving for this, and it happened at perfect venue-Karkku.



I was reminded of hymn, "Great is Thy Faithfulness" by Thomas O. Chisholm:

Summer and winter and springtime and
harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to they great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is they faithfulness! Great is thy
faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is they faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Most of the immigrants from our Congregation
who attended the gospel festival were



encouraged and motivated. We discussed it at our Bible studies in August and were moved. They all were thankful to our Mission director Dr. Ville Auvinen and mission department granted them a chance to be transported to Karkku for gospel festival.

In August Tapiola Parish allowed us to have a Seminar at Hvittorp centre Kirkkonumi on where food and accommodation were provided. Antero Polso was tasked to organize, and we left from Lutheran Kirkko four car and a bigger tax. We were 24 attendants. I invited Rev. Torsten Sandell the SLEF missionary to Turkey. God has truly blessed us to have such wonderful meeting and in a great venue.

There are many children who attended the meeting but had their own programs where Paula Heikkilä took care of them, and parents were at easy to listen to the teaching on “Sin and forgiveness”.



Kindly pray for us that God will continue to grant me wisdom as I struggle with people who don't understand forgiveness even after attending baptism class and gone through the teaching of sin and forgiveness.

God's blessings to you who have supported us by your prayers and monthly support.

In Christ I remain His servant and yours.

Richard Ondicho

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