

The Finland Flashpoint



The Alphin Family
Your missionaries to Finland

Deputation is Near!

Many have already asked us, "Do you know when you'll be going on deputation?" Well, we now have an answer for you!

The Foreign Missions Division has made arrangements for us to begin our deputation travels during the first week of March, 2008. The budget we need to raise is extensive, but *God is in control* and we believe that He will provide.

We covet your prayers over the next several months as we prepare for the next phase in our lives. Many changes will occur, and we plan to face each one with an expectation of victory.

Thank you for your continued support through prayer and finance. We look forward to sharing more with you as our deputation adventure date draws closer.

May God Bless You,
Mark, Glenda, Miranda, and Candace

Finnish News


11-7-07 Tuusula, Finland

An 18-year-old student opened fire in a Finnish high school Wednesday, killing seven students and the principal before turning the gun on himself, police said. (Twelve others were injured.) The attacker, who shot himself in the head, died after being taken to the hospital, a hospital official said hours after the school attack.



Happy Thanksgiving!

Hot Spot!

 We have been in contact with Sammy Blomerus, our new friend in Finland. Sammy is excited about the Lord, and we look forward to meeting him and his family personally!



Prayer Requests

Physical Healing: Our family has been dealing with infirmity quite a bit over the last month; we need full restoration of health. Also, Miranda had oral surgery two weeks ago and is continuing to have residual pain.

Finances: Unavoidable medical expenses have put quite a strain on our budget. God knows our needs, and we are trusting Him to supply them all.

Emotional Healing: Please pray for the Finnish people who lost loved ones in the recent school shooting this month.



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