

Norway

The Talbots



*Taking the True Light to the
Land of the Midnight Sun*

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December finds us in the grip of a very windy and wet Norwegian coastal winter, but we rest assured that we are in His grip — the safest place anyone can be! We thank the Lord for His blessings bestowed on us in 2011. One of the biggest blessings was that our son Erik trusted Christ as Savior on December 7th! We were memorizing Romans 3:23 & 6:23 in our family devotions when Erik said, "Papa, when I say that verse, it tells me I need to get saved." I asked if he wanted to get saved now, and he said he did. I made sure he had a full understanding and rejoiced as he came to repentance and faith in Christ. We are seeing a change in his attitudes and behavior.

We are thankful for several folk who have been saved this year through the ministry here and for the opportunity to see the church's first Norwegian baptized in the summer, and then five more folk baptized in November. We praise the Lord for the growth He has brought about in these folk as well as all of us in Faith Baptist Church here in Stavanger under the leadership of our co-worker, Pastor Turpin. The Lord blessed in the annual international dinner in October with 14 nationalities and over 60 in attendance. There were several unsaved folk in attendance, and we praise the Lord for the opportunity for them to hear the gospel.

We are thankful for better health now for our family after both Ruth & I going through bouts with pneumonia. From the beginning of October through the 1st week of December we had at least one family member sick! Please pray for our continued good health.

We are also thankful for the children the Lord has given us. Both Anna and Erik celebrated their birthdays in November with Anna turning 2 and Erik turning 6 years old. Jonathan turned 3 in June of this year. They are very active children and keep us busy all the time. We are praying that the Lord will use them for His glory in their childhood, and as they grow to adulthood.

We are thankful for each of you that prays and sacrifices so that we and others can take the message of salvation in Christ to Norway and to every nation of the world. Praise the Lord for the fruit He bestows on you as a result of your obedience and service to Him.

Received:

Sept. 2011:

100.00

Oct. 2011:

50.00

Nov. 2011:

50.00

The Christmas season has afforded us many opportunities to give Christmas cards with tracts in them to friends, neighbors, and teachers at the boys' school and daycare. Ruth and the kids have had fun baking cookies and candy to take to our neighbors. Pray that these will help open doors to get to know our neighbors better and be a witness.

Prayer Requests:

- God's power on our lives for this upcoming year of 2012
- Health and strength to be out giving the gospel to dying people
- Salvation: Kariann, Elisabeth, Lydia, Sisca Peter, Avena & school contacts
- Dwight's Mother, Mary Lee – health, Dwight's uncle, Hubert Wells – health

Dwight, Ruth, Erik, Jonathan & Anna

Thank You!

"...to bear witness of the Light, that all men through Him might believe." John 1:7