

Newsletter March 2025

ESTLAND Martna Community Café

Dear Friends and Supporters,





In December 2023, we shared news about the premises that the congregation members in Martna, Estonia, had started renovating to create a gathering place where people could meet and socialize. Such a venue was lacking in the community. The idea was to establish a kind of café where anyone who wished could come for companionship and simple meals.

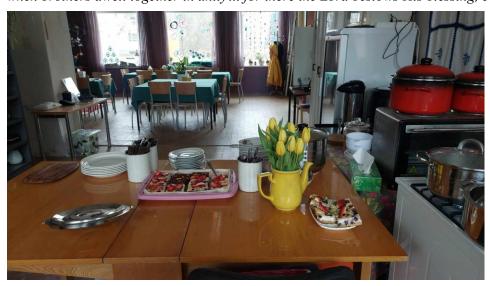




SB Foundation has supported this initiative with targeted contributions. A few months ago, a request was made for, among other things, a wheelchair ramp to make the venue accessible for people with disabilities. The board of SB Foundation decided to assist with this, and we have now received a picture of the newly installed ramp.

At first, the people of Martna were a bit skeptical about coming to the venue, but now the place has become quite popular. Sometimes, visitors can listen to an interesting lecture or simply enjoy each other's company.

It gives us joy to see how cozy the place has become. Pastor Küllike Valk prepares delicious soups, and some congregation members bake delicious cookies. Freshly brewed coffee is served, and the stove spreads warmth. Fellowship is important. In the pilgrimage song (Psalm 133), King David exclaims: "How good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell together in unity... for there the Lord bestows His blessing, even life forevermore."







SB Foundation and our friends in Estonia send our warm greetings and gratitude via us on the board, *Arne, Elisabeth, Gloria, Lena, Roger*

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