

## **An email from the school in Lasila, a reaction to the musical performance on May 5<sup>th</sup> 2013**

I woke up this night because my whole spirit was praying; I felt God's powerful presence. It was about two or three at night.

The kids' and teachers' feedback to the musical was very good. There were a lot of questions: What is the language at the YWAM School; How old are the students (one girl looked really young) and so on. The girls in fourth grade liked the "daughter" actress with the pink skirt very much.

There were two specific moments that moved me to tears. The first one was when the girl with the pink skirt was crying with her hand in front of her face and when the girls with the umbrellas were dancing. The second moment was when a young man explained the topic of the performance in the end. I was thinking: Here I am – twenty years I have taught Religion at this school. I was praying together with friends for the kids and teachers and now the gospel is preached to the whole school! That is a miracle only God can do. While this young man was sharing the gospel I was praying that the message touches everyone's heart. A teacher told me afterwards that she was so touched by the performance and that she was crying nearly the whole time.

One woman from the school administration was fascinated by the joyful spirit of the young people in the musical and compared them with the students, who don't show their emotions as if they are wearing masks – real Estonians! Other teachers expressed that they appreciated the vocal and instrumental part of the musical very much. They were surprised that so many talents were represented in one group.

The boys were happy that they could play soccer afterwards – they are awaiting the next encounter on Sunday and hope that they can play soccer again. The boys said that the Germans played very well.

Actually not only our words are counting but also our deeds. For the show, the group from the musical used the library as the back stage. When the librarian saw her room before and after cleaning up from the performance, she shouted out of surprise – the room was tidied up with care. She was very impressed, I have heard how she mentioned that later at lunch table and afterwards to her students in grade one. Please express our thanks to the young people, who love tidiness so much. You can also serve God when you clean up.

Thank the Lord for our principal and God bless her, as she had given the permission for this outreach, making it a possibility to preach the gospel!