

Treasure hunting in Tapa, Estonia

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This summer I tried Treasure hunting for the first time. It was on a mission trip in Estonia. Even though I knew what it is about I didn't know what to expect. Somehow I just wasn't able to imagine that I would be able to come and speak with a person that looks like the description I would have on my list, from God. But I was still very interested in it and I was excited for this new experience. And the first day of Treasure hunting was a very nice surprise for me.

I wrote all the things that I had on my mind on a little piece of paper and I joined my group. In our group we were 3 people and we all had lists that matched each other. But when we came to the place where we thought we will find someone, nobody was there. So we were walking all around the place for a moment but I felt like we should go back, so we went. We came back to the beginning of the walk and we prayed for God's leading. After the prayer we felt like we should go a different direction and that's what we did. After, I think, 200 metres we met a woman. She had a baby – carriage and she had a pony tail, which was on my paper. On another paper there was written that she will wear a blue dress which was also her so we decided to go to her. We came to her right when she was standing on front of a building which was next to a park. We all had on our papers that the meeting will be somewhere with trees.

When we came to the woman I asked her if she speaks english. She said not that much so one estonian woman translated for her. I explained to her that we are playing some kind of a game and that we think we found a treasure. I asked her if she has some problems with her neck or a pain in her arm because it was written on our papers. She said no. So I asked her if I can just pray for her in general and to bless her. She said yes, so I prayed. After the prayer I went to say hi to her little daughter because she was looking at me from the baby – carriage. We asked what her name was and the woman said that her name is Anna. And that is the name we had written on one paper.

The next day we did Treasure hunting again. I wrote all the thoughts in my head on a piece of paper, again, and I joined a group. In the part of the paper where I was supposed to write some name, I was very unsure. I had the name Tom in my head but I was almost 100 percent sure that it is not from God. So we went to find some treasures and after almost 10 metres we found an old man. He was standing next to a yellow house, next to a church, in a park and he had a yellow t-shirt. And that was all on our descriptions. He couldn't walk alone so he was using a machine that was helping him to walk which was on a paper of one of the members of the group. He was very open and happy that he could talk to us. So we prayed for him and he came to our program in the evening.

We went on probably 20 metres and there we saw a man sitting in a park. The description was right. A cap with something written on it in the front, a man in middle age, sat under a tree so we went to him. We explained him the game but he was looking very unsure. But when we asked him if he had some pain in his leg he started laughing very suprisingly. He said that he has some big pain in his leg. We offered him that we would pray for it. We prayed but we don't know if he was healed because he said that he has the pain there only in the mornings. But then he did something that surprised us very much. He asked us if we can pray for his shoulder which hurts him a lot but also only in the morning. So we began to pray and we could see that he was very touched. He was very happy. At the end of our conversation we just additionally asked what his name was. He said Tomas. And that was on my paper. As I said, I have never done Treasure hunting before and this thing about the name made me so excited! I was so surprised so I just very energetically took my paper and I started showing him it so he can see that there is his name on it. And the man was just smiling, with tears in his eyes and he couldn't believe it. It was a very strong moment.

The third day we went to find some treasures again. But this time, it was harder. We were walking all around town for a very long time and we couldn't find anything that would be on our lists. But after almost 30 minutes of walking I noticed a yellow house and a blue tent next

to it which was on two of our papers. There were not many signs but we still decided to go there. The door was open and we all could see a man in the house. We asked him if he speaks english but he couldn't so he sent another man sitting next to him, to us. He came to us and he asked us what we needed. We explained him our game and he was very open. He even went out of his yard to us. We couldn't fail to notice a very big ring on his hand which was on one of our papers. The man said that he is a part of a church but the church is quite different than ours. So Jonas explained him what do we believe in and the man was very interested in it. We offered him prayer, he agreed and Jonas started to pray. While he was praying, he got many words of knowlege about the man and he told him all of them. We could see that God was really speaking to the man and that he was very touched. And then, Jonas asked him if he wants to invite Jesus to his heart. The man said not yet, but he was smiling and was very nice to us. Eventually, he alone asked us to just bless him. Then we said goodbye and we went back.

During those three days God really used me and I found out that there is no better feeling than when God speaks through you to someone. And it is so beautiful to see how people react to God. I definitely want to keep doing Treasure hunting and I am excited for some new experiences.

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