## **The First Family Blessing Festival**

Estonia, Tallinn, August 19, 2018



On August 19, the first Family Blessing Festival was held at the new Peace Embassy in Tallinn. Preparation took one month. We sent out about 60 invitations to families of friends, Ambassadors for Peace. Avo Martinson prepared a presentation in Estonian, with an internal explanation of the meaning and value of the Blessing. We were expecting three families for the event. Brothers and sisters from Lithuania and Latvia came to visit us, to have a meeting of the Baltic family and to support the Blessing Festival. Their sincere support, internal and external, was very important.



Two families could not come to the program, and from the third family only one husband came. His wife could not come because she was taking care of some delegation, meeting people at the airport and transporting them to a hotel. Having waited for a while we started the event without her. When all the ceremonies were over, wife finally came. We quickly invited the couple to go through all the ceremonies again. Thanks to the beautiful and holy atmosphere, as well as the support of the brothers and sisters, couple agreed.

The wife is one of the first and most active Ambassadors for Peace in Estonia. The couple made donation and wrote

their reflections. They were very thankful for the wonderful experience and the whole event. They went through three steps of the Blessing. They also know that there are two more steps. They went home being very happy, all of brothers and sisters congratulated them and hugged.

The victory of the Blessing Festival was our common victory for the entire Baltic Family! Based on this, all have the determination and confidence that they can repeat the same thing in their countries.

