

"Awake Estonia!" ("Ärka Eesti") - 15 months of prayer for Estonia

What is "Awake Estonia!"?

"Awake Estonia!" is a series of Christian events, which is aimed toward the spiritual awakening in all the 15 regions of Estonia over 15 months. It will prepare the people of Estonia for the great gospel campaign "Lootuse Festival" ("Festival Of Hope") that will take place in Estonia in 2025.

Objective

The objective of "Awake Estonia!" is to invite the believers in each region to pray for the people in their own surroundings and to equip them in practical ways to win souls and to perform follow up. The objective is to prepare the people of Estonia for the harvest, so that the "Festival Of Hope" would bear much fruit and that the new believers would remain in faith and grow into mature Christians.

Why prayer?

Transformed lives, spiritual growth and the advancement of the Kingdom of God is in direct relation to intercessory prayer. Prayer was the method of Jesus and history has shown that "Every advancement of missionary work is the direct result of prayer" (A. T. Pierson). Evangelist Charles Finney had an intercessor called Nash, who would pray until the spiritual atmosphere in the city was ready. Only then would he send a message to Finney, that the city is ready for the arrival of the evangelist. It is necessary for our intercessors to first break the strongholds of the enemy and to win the city in prayer so that our cities and regions would open for the Word of God. Only then are the hearts of the people properly prepared to receive the gospel of Christ.

Why the gospel?

Throughout the history, along with prayer, the gospel call to repentance has been at the center of the spiritual awakenings. For the gospel to spread though, it is necessary for it to first become alive in us. And for the fruit to remain, discipleship is needed. During these weekends the congregation will be stirred up and equipped to evangelize and disciple in their own home place.

Content

The regional prayer event contains:

- Friday noon: (1) meeting of the intercessors and pastors to map out the prayer needs of the region, (2) prayer walk through the city.
- Friday evening: worship/ revival service.
- Saturday noon: (1) evangelism training, (2) street outreach, (3) discipleship ABC.
- Saturday evening: The great prayer meeting. Prayer for the visible needs of the region, for mental health problems, for the salvation of the people and the (re)awakening of the believers.

There will be a live video transfer of the evening events, which will make it possible for all Estonia to join in prayer for the region together. At the events there will be books on spiritual awakenings, prayer, evangelism and discipleship available for purchase.

Who are the main organizers?

The initiator and main organizer of "Awake Estonia!" is the Estonian Evangelical Alliance (Eesti Evangeelne Allianss), but it will be conducted in cooperation with various churches from different denominations as well as Christian ministries. Throughout this timeframe the initiative also supports big events such as:

- Evangelist Tim Hall gospel campaign in April 2024;
- Taiźe New Years Europe gathering in Tallinn in December 2024;
- Nick Vuiicic Tour Estonia 2025 (currently unconfirmed):
- Festival Of Hope with Will Graham in October 2025.

Time schedule

"Awake Estonia!" is divided into 15 smaller events called "Awake Harjumaa!", "Awake Tartumaa!", "Awake Hiiumaa!" etc. Every month (starting February 2024) an "Awake" prayer event will be conducted in a central city of each region (Except the months of January and July), until the autumn of 2025.

2024												2025						
02	03	04	04	05	06	08	09	10	11	12	12	02	03	04	05	06	09	10
"Awake Tallinn!"	"Awake Tartumaa!"	"Awake Pärnumaa!"	Tim Hall campaign	"Awake Hiiumaa!"	"Awake Ida-Virumaa!"	"Awake Jõgevamaa!"	"Awake Järvamaa!"	"Awake Läänemaa!"	"Awake Lään-Virumaa!"	"Awake Põlvamaa!"	Taiźe gathering	"Awake Raplamaa!"	"Awake Saaremaa!"	"Awake Valgamaa!"	"Awake Viljandimaa!"	" Awake Võrumaa!"	"Awake Harjumaa!"	Festival Of Hope

Come and take part! Let's do it together, because only through the unity will the world start to believe in the Son of God as Christ prayed for us: "That all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me." *John 17:21*

Regional prayer event content

Before the event

- 1) At the latest one month before the event there will be a meeting of the local pastors in the region, where EEA will share the vision with the pastors of the particular region.
- 2) A time, location, facilitator, musicians and etc. for the event will be agreed upon.
- 3) The local pastor(s) will meet with the county head or city mayor to inquire about the challenges and prayer needs of this particular city/region.
- 4) The intercessors/pastors will discern the spiritual challenges of the city/region using the prophetic gift. They will attempt to discover Satan's strongholds over the city/region, that would need to be torn down in prayer.

Friday

13.00-16.00 Meeting of the intercessors and pastors.

- Mapping out the region's challenges and prayer needs.
- Praying for these topics (spiritual warfare).
- Prayer walk through the city.

18.00 **Worship** / **revival service.** We seek God, His presence, pray that God would visit the city. We surrender ourselves to the Lord. (This lays the foundation for the congregation to be spiritually prepared/awake for participating in the events of Saturday).

Saturday

10.00-13.00 Evangelism training.

- What is the gospel?
- How to share your personal testimony?
- How to hear God's voice?
- How to pray for the sick?

After each topic there will be teamwork and practical exercises.

14.00-15.30 **Street outreach**. One hour of practical evangelization in the city streets together with the experienced leaders.

15.30-17.00 Discipleship training.

- Why is discipleship important?
- How to include people in a new believers' group?
- How to start a new believers' group?
- 18.00 Prayer meeting (with worship).
- Prayer for the city's/region's spiritual challenges;
- Prayer for the city's challenges and needs;
- Prayer for the salvation of the people and for the awakening of the believers;
- Sharing testimonies from the street outreach;
- Altar call and salvation prayer, if people came to the meeting from the streets (the local leaders will get their contacts).

Video broadcast

There will be live video broadcast of the evenings, which will enable all Estonia to join in prayer for the particular region.

Friendship evangelism

At the event the flyers of "5 steps of friendship evangelism" will be distributed, where the names of the people can be written down for whom regular intercession will be made over the next year and whom to invite to the Festival Of Hope. Additionally every participant will get (by lottery) one prayer topic to keep in prayer for the city/region.

Books

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- Prayer and spiritual warfare:
- "The hour that changes the world" Dick Eastman
- "The Lord will give you the city" Päivi Heikkilä
- "The hidden power of prayer and fasting" Mahesh Chavda
 - > Evangelism:
- "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so" Eddie Fox & George Morris
- "Evangelism" Liam Parker
- "Surprise the world" Michael Frost
- "Birthing the miraculous" Heidi Baker
 - Discipleship:
- "The Master's plan" Robert Coleman
- "Follow" Bryan Koch, Daniel McNaughton
- "Discover" course the workbook for the new Christians
- "Closer to God" Steve Hill
 - Spiritual awakening:
- "There's no revival without repentance" Oswald J. Smith
- "The great spiritual awakening in the Soviet Union" Tom Kraeuter
- "Azusa. What happened in Azusa revival" Mauri Vilponen

Evangelistic flyers and booklets for distribution - from krik.ee (Christ for every home)