

# Latvia

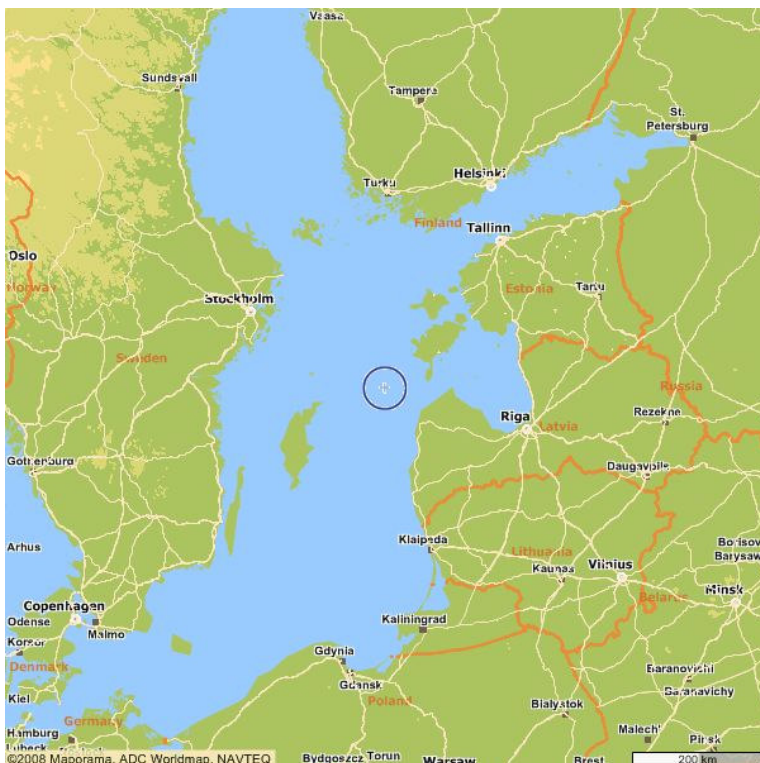
## September 11 –22, 2008

The people, pastors and laymen of several churches, and the Latvia Baptist Union have invited the people of your church to share in an innovative outreach that could dramatically impact one of the most courageous and beautiful of the Baltic countries.

**You** are invited to make a difference in your world to begin your Autumn of 2008. You are invited to live in the homes of the people of the churches and go where they go, meeting their neighbors, friends, family and co-workers. That will give everyone the opportunity to share stories that will an overwhelming difference: their story, your story and God's story.

**You** are invited – actually commissioned by Jesus himself – to be a part of this strategic opportunity. Cost is not a factor: God will provide! Language is not a barrier: enthusiasm speaks to the heart of every person, beyond the ability of tongue to communicate! Your availability is the gift God asks. We will join the Latvian believers to lead in meeting people through your assigned city and then sharing in evening home meetings.

You will have your own testimony translated into a bilingual witnessing tract. Translators will be there to help as well. We will help you prepare, but God will meet your every need.



### Details

- ◆ Cost: US\$175 or 150 € plus your travel from your city to the Hotel in Riga and meals other than breakfast while in Riga
- ◆ Arrival date in Riga: Thursday, 11 September, 2008, but you can come a little bit later, if necessary
- ◆ Return date: Monday, September 22, 2008, but you can leave earlier if needed
- ◆ All lodging is included as are meals during your time in the host homes and churches

### More Information

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# Important Information

## Itinerary

### *Thursday, September 11*

Arrive in Riga, the capital of Latvia and go to our hotel, the Radisson, with the remainder of the day to be free for rest or looking around the beautiful city

### *Friday, September 12*

After breakfast at the hotel, there will be a tour to begin to understand the local culture.

This afternoon there will be an orientation session.

This evening, there will be a welcome service at one of the churches, when you will meet some of your hosts.

### *Saturday, September 13*

After breakfast, you will be taken to your host city, church and home.

There will most likely be a welcome service at each church. You will stay in homes of the church members where you will be working.

### *Sunday, September 14 – Saturday, September 20*

Activities following a post-modern approach in mornings & afternoons.

Home meetings and activities in the evenings.

Some churches may have some evening services.

### *Sunday, September 10*

After the morning outreach and celebration service, everyone will return to Riga and to our hotel. This evening there will be a Victory Rally at a local church where everyone, Latvians and guests, will share of what the Lord done during the week.

### *Monday, September 11*

You will be taken to the airport for your return flight. We will arrive in your home city this afternoon and evening.

## Relationship with International Commission

The local churches and the Latvian Baptist Union have invited you through International Commission (IC) to come and add your witness to that of the local churches. This is a cooperative venture with Latvian Baptist Union, International Commission, Latvian churches and many churches in the United States. The project will be coordinated by experienced project leadership from IC.

## Costs and payments

Every effort has been made to keep the costs as low as possible. The cost includes preparation, bus, hotel and homes for accommodations and breakfast in the hotel and all meals while in homes. Payment must be made upon arrival in Riga.

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