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The Rock Church

Crosslinks is an evangelical mission agency working largely within the Anglican Communion. In Partnership with the Church in Africa, Asia and Europe, it provides personnel, sponsors students and makes grants for capital and other projects.

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Jonathan and Jessica Heeb in Finland



*Jonathan, Jessica,
Jean-Paul (12/01/96) and Nathan (22/08/97)*

What's the Need?

Finland is a country which is suffering from increasing secularism and materialism like many countries in the West. Christianity is seen as just another religion and many people in Finland do not know the Bible or what it means to follow Christ.

The International Evangelical Church in Helsinki is passionate about teaching people God's Word and applying it to their lives. The church has a very diverse congregation with its members coming from 30 countries and a similar number of denominations. Ryttylä Bible College is run by the Finnish Lutheran Mission (FLM) and is involved in training church workers, with an emphasis on mission in Finland, and it also trains missionaries going to serve with FLM in the Muslim world. There is a great need for more well-qualified Bible teachers to work both in the church and at the Bible College.

Why Jonathan and Jessica?

Jonathan is the son of missionaries and was educated in Finland. Jessica's parents are Christians and worked in Africa when she was young. From an early age they both believed that God was leading them to full-time overseas mission work.

The couple met on the Cornhill Training Course for Bible teachers. Since marriage Jonathan has completed a Masters in Christian Studies, a teaching degree in Adult Education and has

supported the family through teaching computer adult education classes. Jessica has pursued music studies and works part-time in a local primary school.

Jonathan will bring Bible teaching and training experience and an in depth knowledge of the host culture tempered with the experience of living in other cultures. He can help the foreigners within the church including students, to integrate, help the Finns to understand newcomers and nurture both to feel a part of the church and its outreach. He will:

- preach and lead at the International Evangelical Church (IEC)
- teach at the evening Bible school and establish and develop Bible studies in the church
- teach in the Bible College at Ryttylä once the family are settled
- pioneer international students work

Jessica will:

- care for the family
- use her music skills in the Bible college and church in Helsinki
- help teach the Bible to women and children
- provide hospitality for Bible college students



What now?

If funding is forthcoming preliminary visits will start in January 2007 with the family hoping to move in March. Jonathan and Jessica's home church are supporting them but they need further pledges. Crosslinks is seeking a team of churches, trusts and individuals to be partners in this work.

Examples of how your help could be used are:

- **£15** per week would pay for fuel, servicing and car tax
- **£200** per month would pay for food for the family
- **£870** per year would pay for public transport passes for the whole family in the Helsinki region.

Working Together

Crosslinks would like to help Jonathan and Jessica. Please will you partner with them, praying with us and supporting them financially?

Please fill in the relevant form today to show your support for Jonathan, Jessica and the people they will be working with.