

Estonia



Estonia Fast Facts:

Number of people:
1,294,000

Main language:
Estonian

Main religion:
Non-religious

of languages:
20

of languages ...
without any of the Bible: **2**

with part of the Bible: **0**

with a New Testament: **3**

with a whole Bible: **15**

Here's
how you say ...

"Good morning" in Estonian is:

Tere hoomikust (TEH-reh HOHM-mee-koost)

Did you know?

Have you ever heard of Estonia? It's a small country in Eastern Europe that borders Latvia and Russia. If you look at a map, look on the faaaaar left side of Russia, and you'll find Estonia! It also borders the Baltic Sea and the Gulf of Finland, and you'll find around 1,500 islands and islets (those are small islands) off the coast. That's a lot of islands for such a small country!

In the capital city of Tallinn, there's a place called the Old Town where you can find really old buildings from medieval times — including a castle and a cathedral (that's a really old church). It feels like you're stepping into a fairy tale or a story with kings and queens, knights and castles. So cool!

Many people in Estonia don't believe in God. In fact, more than half of the people living there say they don't believe in God at all! The good news is that out of the 20 languages spoken in Estonia, only two of them don't have any part of the Bible. That means almost everybody could read about Jesus in their own language if they wanted to, and they could learn all about his love for them. Maybe if they read the Bible, they'll learn to love him back!

Let's pray!

Dear Jesus,

Thank you that almost all the languages in Estonia have the Bible already. Please help people want to read the Bible and get to know you. And if they do, please help them to see how much you love them. You're a big God who loves all of us so much, and you want us to love you, too. Help me to never forget that and to pray for people who still need to learn about your love.

