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*This month we want to honor the dear friends we have known for so many years in the nation of Finland. We first entered Russia through Finland in September 1995. For many years under the Russian visa regime, we were required to spend several months out of Russia, and we spent much of that time in Finland. We had many dear friends in many lovely places, from the south shore of Finland to the scenic lakes of Central Finland.*



*Mikko K. and his family for many years helped with humanitarian aid and in many other ways. Here is his summer cabin which he let us stay in many times. Below that is a photo of the lake in front of his cabin. We also helped in summer camps in Finland for Russian orphan children for many years. The two photos below are from some of those tremendous times!*



*In the summer of 1944 the Soviet army captured the city of Vyborg and replaced the Finnish people with peoples from other parts of the vast Soviet Union. By the time we arrived, Christians in Finland already had been bringing tons of humanitarian aid and sending evangelistic teams to reach out to many villages in the Vyborg region. These are not just our friends, they are our heroes!*

*All for Jesus, Richard & Judy Grout*

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