

## Visit of the International President to Finland and Estonia

### Report

The Finnish Section had a great pleasure of hosting International President Tim Boyd and his family from 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> August on their first ever visit to Finland and Estonia. The visit began by a weekend seminar of theosophical sister organizations in Kreivila, the summer course centre of the Finnish TS. There Tim Boyd gave a lecture titled *The Imprint of Theosophy* and participated in an English-speaking discussion group. The seminar was well attended with approximately 70 participants.

From Kreivila President and family travelled to Helsinki where he had a lecture on August 9<sup>th</sup> with the title *The Solution to all problems*. Approximately 80 listeners were eager to hear what that solution might be. Before the lecture he met a group of thirteen Swedish TS members, who had come to Finland to attend the lecture and meet him. The lectures held in Finland can be watched online at <https://vimeo.com/135812804> and <https://vimeo.com/135761932>.

On Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, a daytrip by a ferry was organized to Tallinn, Estonia. After a two hour guided tour of the old town with a group of Estonian and Finnish theosophists, the participants had a nice lunch together, after which Tim Boyd gave a lecture titled *The Forgotten Truths*. Approximately 40 listeners came to listen to the lecture. After that there was a meeting with members, at the end of which a newly accepted member of Tallinn's HPB lodge got her membership diploma from President.

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> a members meeting took place at the TS headquarters in Helsinki, with about 40 members attending. Discussion there covered quite a variety of practical questions. Based on the comments heard after the events it was very clear that the Finnish, Estonian and Swedish members were very delighted, happy and impressed to get to know our new International President and that they hope to meet him and his family again soon.

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