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EN ROUTE TO LATVIA

On Friday, April 20, LTi president Steve Macchia and vice president Rick Anderson are heading to Riga, Latvia to facilitate a national prayer gathering for pastors, missionaries, and ministry leaders. At the invitation of Chuck Kelley, president of Bridge Builders International (www.bridgebuildersint.com), Steve and Rick will seek to replicate several of LTi's soul care retreat features, including times of worship, teaching, reflection, prayer, and sharing in large group, small group and one-on-one settings.

Chuck had recently attended an LTi Soul Care Retreat and was so deeply moved by the experience that he invited Steve and Rick to join he and his international team during their annual "Prayer Days." Designed to encourage his staff and their colleagues in Latvia, these retreat days will be strategic to the ongoing development of ministry in this spiritually hungry land.

On Sunday, April 22, Steve will preach three times at the Matthew Baptist Church in Riga, the largest Protestant church in the nation. Later that day, the team will travel out to Valguma Pasaule, the location for the Prayer Days. Steve and Rick will minister to the Bridge Builders International staff team for a day prior to the start of the national event.

This year they are already at full capacity, with nearly 100 leaders registered. In attendance will be pastors from Baptist, Lutheran, Pentecostal, Reformed and Charismatic churches. In addition, leaders of international ministries such as Campus Crusade, Navigators, Youth With A Mission, Greater Europe Mission, and IMB (Southern Baptist Mission Board) will join us, as will the president of the Latvia Evangelical Alliance, a few members of parliament and quite likely Latvia's former president, Guntis Ulmanis.

Your prayers for Steve and Rick are needed and appreciated. Also, if you wish to send along a financial gift to support this short-term mission trip and team building experience, please make your check payable to Leadership Transformations, Inc. forward it to PO Box 338, Lexington, MA 02420 and note "Latvia Mission 2007" on your check.

Thanks in advance for standing with us as we serve leaders and teams in the country of Latvia!



Steve Macchia and Rick Anderson

