



DISCIPLE- MAKING NETWORK IN FINLAND



IN THIS PICTURE, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL TEAMS ARE BEING EQUIPPED ON OUR BACKYARD TERRACE IN KUMPULA DURING THE SUMMER OF 2025

VISION

DISCIPLE-MAKING MOVEMENTS IN FINLAND AND EUROPE

Faithfulness to Jesus' Great Commission to make disciples of all nations.

Our mission is to make disciples who make disciples — to see multiplying movements where people experience God's love, come to know Jesus, and grow as His followers and ambassadors.

We live out this vision by building teams that operate across Finland.

These teams consist of ordinary Finns who live as spiritual families and together advance God's Kingdom into new areas by making disciples. The teams reach people in urban contexts, seeking ways to respond to human brokenness and to bring the life of God's Kingdom into places marked by darkness, brokenness, and lostness.

THIS PICTURE SHOWS NOOA, A YOUNG LEADER FROM EASTERN FINLAND; PYRY; SINI, WHO LIVES WITH US IN KUMPULA; JOEL, A DISCIPLE OF NOOA; AND ANI.



BACKGROUND

In Finland, a growing network of young people has emerged out of this vision who share a common goal to see God's will done in Finland and across Europe.

We make disciples who make disciples. From these new disciples groups, teams, and churches are formed — multiplying as new disciples continue to make disciples.

The network currently has one or more teams in eight different cities actively making disciples at the grassroots level:

TURKU
JOENSUU
HELSINKI
IMATRA
JYVÄSKYLÄ
KUOPIO
OULU
VAASA

We have developed a culture of learning. Through much trial and error, we have in recent years learned a great deal about how to make disciples in a Western, urban, and individualistic environment.



IN THIS PICTURE, A BIBLE DRAMA IS BEING PERFORMED BY YOUNG DISCIPLES IN THE BACKYARD IN KUMPULA.

SOME OF THE PEOPLE WE HAVE SERVED AND EQUIPPED BETWEEN 2020 AND 2026.



WE WHO BUILT KUMPULA
PYRY, JAAKKO, ANI, MATIAS, FORTU, ANNI,
JOHANNA AND LAURA



THESE ARE SOME OF THE YOUNG
LEADERS WE'VE EQUIPPED AND SHARED
THIS LIFESTYLE WITH SINCE 2021.



IN 2023, WE HOSTED ADDITIONAL LEADERS AND SENT A TRAINING TEAM TO SLOVENIA
TO EQUIP THEM TO FOLLOW OUR MODEL. THE SLOVENIAN TEAM IS PICTURED ON THE RIGHT.



IN 2022, WE HOSTED AN INTERNATIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY
WITH LEADERS FROM EIGHT DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.



WE EQUIPPED YOUNG DISCIPLES AT OUR HOUSES
DURING THE WARM SUMMER MONTHS DURING THE YEARS 2021 TO 2025.



IN 2025, A TEAM FROM NORWAY ATTENDED OUR SUMMER EQUIPPING GATHERING
AT OUR HOUSES, AND WE ALSO HOSTED AN INTERNATIONAL GATHERING IN NOVEMBER.



IN FEBRUARY 2026 WE HOSTED
AN INTERNATIONAL
DISCIPLEMAKING TRAINING



AND HERE WE ARE AROUND
THE DINNER TABLE,
ALL OF US BUILDING THE UPCOMING HUB.

VISION FOR THE HUB

TO ACCELERATE DISCIPLE-MAKING, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, AND THE BUILDING OF DISCIPLE-MAKING COMMUNITIES.

In addition to the mentioned cities in Finland, we are actively investing the learning capital we've gained into other nations, including:

AUSTRIA
PORTUGAL
SLOVENIA
UK
HUNGARY

Beyond these, we are continually seeking leaders — both from Finland and across Europe — to walk with, to share and clarify the vision, to equip and to mentor, so that they too may join in the Great Commission and make disciples who make disciples.

GROWING INFLUENCE

Almost weekly, we receive inquiries from both Finland and across Europe asking, “**Can you help us?**” In addition to online connections, we have recognized a growing need to host leaders and teams who want to visit, experience, and learn from the network — its Jesus-centered life, structures, and culture. Over the past three years, we have hosted people and teams from all the cities and countries mentioned earlier, as well as from numerous other Finnish cities and nations around the world.



A FACILITY TO ACCELERATE GROWING IMPACT

WE NOW HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ESTABLISH A HUB IN TURKU, IN A VERY CENTRAL LOCATION CLOSE TO TRANSPORTATION LINKS AND THE CITY CENTER.

This hub will be home to **five families and two smaller units**. Together, we will form a housing cooperative, in which each member purchases a share.

In addition, we are **building and renovating** apartments to host visitors throughout the year — people who come to learn from our lifestyle and model.

We also have a need to **acquire a shared gathering space** for this “hub village,” for which we are seeking donations. This space will greatly enhance our ability to host gatherings and welcome visitors — for a weekend, a week, or longer — enabling them to join in our daily life while staying in our homes, and providing a venue where we can gather for meetings and trainings.

Given the Finnish climate, **we need indoor facilities for about 10 months of the year.**



INTRODUCTION

FACTS

- Apartments for multiple families
- Gathering space for about **30 people and a well-equipped kitchen**
- Excellent transport connections: the hub will have **quick access to the airport**, be located **at the beginning of the highway**, and **within walking distance from the railway station**.

TIMELINE AND FINANCIAL ASPECTS

- **May 2026**: Finalize property purchase agreements
- **June 2026**: Begin renovation and construction work
- **November-December 2026**: Families move in
- **February 2027**: Construction and renovation completed

The project includes an intricate combination of renovation and new construction at a location, which is practically in the city center.

This creates **a financial challenge**, which we have engaged in faith. Financial investment outside our founding group would make the project possible to complete. One of the shareholders (Mt28) is a non-profit association, which can receive domestic and international donations.

Our **faith-filled expectation** is that **Mt28 ry** will receive **€200,000** in donations to help purchase shares in the housing cooperative and to build and equip the meeting facilities.



GUIDING VISION FOR THE HUB

The guiding vision for the hub is found in **Acts 19**, where Paul received disciples daily in **the hall of Tyrannus** for over two years.

As a result, “all the residents of Asia heard the word of the Lord,” which eventually led to the birth of **the seven churches of Revelation**.

FUTURE OUTLOOK

With all this in mind, we believe we are in a similar position as in Acts 19 — where **leaders and teams carrying a vision for disciple-making** will come to us, be equipped and inspired, and then **be sent back to their own cities and contexts** to make disciples and catalyze movements.

WHEN REALIZED, THIS PROJECT WILL ACCELERATE DISCIPLE-MAKING MOVEMENTS IN TURKU, ACROSS FINLAND, AND THROUGHOUT EUROPE.