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Memories and Miracles: Two Months Until Presentation!

Terve everyone!

Thank you for visiting the Memories and Miracles website and listening to our Finnish Reunion podcast! This email contains key information about our upcoming reunion and book project. The full text is also available as a PDF attachment for your convenience.

Thank You for Your Submissions

Your articles have been extraordinary, and the book is taking wonderful shape. Many of you have shared powerful stories of miracles—experiences we are hearing for the first time. We recently told the manager of the North European Church History Department that we believe 95% of all European miracles in the last 100 years happened in Finland between 1972 and 1975. Your stories prove it!

The Story the Book Tells

A beautiful narrative has emerged: we were all part of miracles, whether we witnessed the final baptism or not. Most of us planted seeds that the Lord nourished for years. One companionship knocked on a door with a brief message. A year later, another companionship taught the first discussion. Years later, still another companionship witnessed the baptism. We didn't know we were planting seeds—but we were!

Recommended listening: Check out Podcasts 21 and 23 for inspiring examples of how the Planting Seeds story unfolds.

Book Production Timeline

The book has completed its first printing and review. We're now waiting for a few more articles before finalizing.

 **Final deadline: February 15**

After this date, we will order the finalized copy and carefully review for any spelling or formatting errors. Please submit your articles soon—each of us wants to read about your memories and miracles!

Presentation to Church History Department

On April 3 (reunion day), we will present the Memories and Miracles book to the Church History Department. While we don't know their plans for it, we do know this is a one-of-a-kind project—nothing like this has been done before in such a meaningful way.

Though written for Sister Wade, this book belongs to all of us. We served in the cold, ice, and dark during those years, and now we've documented them together.

Podcasts

Enjoy 24 fun podcasts created from your submitted articles. As you listen, you'll relive your mission and discover how the Lord needed each of us—everyone played a vital role.

 **Listen here:** finlandmemoriesandmiracles.com/chapter-podcasts

Want a podcast made from your experience? Share your memory or miracle at **WadeEraBook@gmail.com**, and we'll bring it to life as a podcast.

Book Purchase Information

Memories and Miracles will be available for purchase around March 15 through the website.

- **Price:** Approximately \$30 (printing cost only) plus shipping.
- **Format:** Hardbound with 80# coated paper, vivid illustrations and graphics
- **Publisher:** lulu.com

Prefer not to purchase? You can read the book online or download it as a PDF from the website. Everyone should have access to this book—it will look great on your coffee table!

Memories and Miracles Lyrics Book

Already available! This companion book features lyrics from 50 songs (over four hours) created from your articles. Your stories became songs!

 **View here:** finlandmemoriesandmiracles.com/book-of-lyrics

Follow along with the lyrics as you listen on your device. The playlist on the Soundtrack page lets you play all four hours with just one click, and the Songs and Lyrics page allows you to read lyrics while individual songs play.

Finnish Recipes

Yes, we even included a recipe page! Find authentic pulla, sima and piirakka recipes on the website.

Reunion Details

 **Date: April 3, 2026**

Sister Wade is organizing the reunion, so you know it will be exceptional! She'll email more information soon. All Finland missionaries who have ever served in Finland and their families are invited.

Missing pulla or sima? You won't want to miss this reunion! Contributors will also have the opportunity to sign the book—you are the authors of Memories and Miracles.

Explore More

Visit the other tabs on the website for more interesting information and resources.

 **Final Reminder:** Submit your article by February 15—short or long, we want to hear from you!

Sister Wade will be thrilled with our book. We hope you will be too!

As a reminder, you may click on the PDF download button to see the contents of this podcast.

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