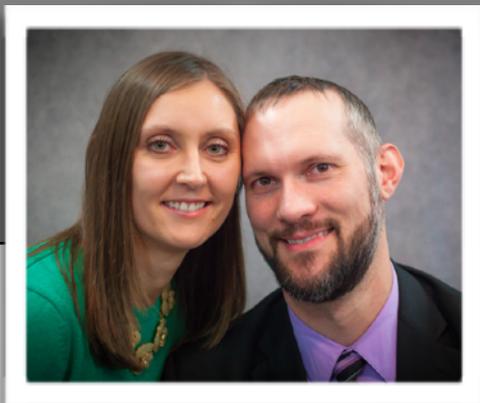


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Chase & Vaida Smith

Missionaries to Lithuania

...whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.

1 Cor 10:31

Pastor and praying friends,

I wanted to send out a quick letter to say that we made it to Lithuania!! We are in the process of doing my immigration paperwork, and will soon start looking for apartments in the capital for our time there during my language study. It is great to finally be here, in the place where God has called us, however we will miss everyone in the states. We did get to enjoy our last couple of weeks in the states though, visiting with our family, our friends, and a few of our supporting churches (which of course count as family and friends).

We appreciate everyones prayers to help us get here!! Now that we are in Lithuania, the other side of the work begins. I liked to tell people that I went from being a plumber to a telemarketer for Jesus (cold calling pastors and churches to get meetings), whereas now we start the missions work in Lithuania. There is always something new to learn. I had to learn how to sit and make phone calls six to eight hours a day, now I get to sit in a class and learn a new language for six to eight hours a day (my wife gets a pass on that one). I had to learn how pastors and church secretaries think, now I get to learn how Lithuanian's think. And the list goes on, but I am running out of space on this letter. Thanks again for everyones prayers and support! The extra Christmas gifts and moving offerings were a great blessing as well! Also, my cell phone number has been updated with my new Lithuanian number.

Thanks and God bless!!
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