



# Chase & Vaida Smith

## Missionaries to Lithuania

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

1 Cor 10:31

Pastor and praying friends,

Hey everyone, it is good to be writing another letter (it is a great break from language studies)! Vaida found a Lithuanian tutor for me, and it is going pretty good. At the moment it is harder than my studies at the university, because the entire lesson is directed right at me versus at the university where the instructor's attention was divided among about twelve students. It may only be an hour, but my head is finished by the end of it! My tutor teaches Lithuanian grammar in high school, and is new to tutoring foreigners, but I believe that she is doing a good job. We also got me enrolled in a ceramics class once a week. Admittedly it is more hands-on work than speaking, but I am getting better at talking to my ceramics instructor without Vaida interpreting. An odd thing I noticed, is that I am more comfortable speaking in Lithuanian to someone that doesn't speak English, rather than someone that does. It isn't because it is easier for me to speak English, but that I am more nervous if I know that they speak English. I don't know why that is, but thankfully my tutor knows almost no English.

Our bible study has been going good. I had been focusing on preaching strictly salvation based messages, but now I have switched gears to teaching through the of John. The past two Sundays I taught through John 1, and Vaida's uncle was surprised at how much information is actually there! We have three regular attenders, and they usually invite someone to come along. They seem to be enjoying the bible study, and Vaida and I can see the Lord working on them, and we are praying they get saved soon!! One couple that came before (Vaida's uncle invited them) really enjoyed the study, but haven't been able to come back since. They don't have much money, so they can't drive here very often at all. We don't have a car yet, but we are praying for one so that we can try and take the bible study to them. They had quite a few good questions, to which I was able to give bible answers. We are praying for them as well. Also with winter approaching, it would be nice to be able to pick people up and take them home.

We are excited for next years campaign! So far over 140 people have downloaded an application for the campaign!! We can't wait to see y'all then! Thanks for your prayers and support!!

Good bye and God bless!!

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