



# Chase & Vaida Smith

## Missionaries to Lithuania

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

1 Cor 10:31

Pastor and praying friends,

Hello everyone! I hope you all had a merry Christmas and a happy New Year! We finally decided to start a Christmas tradition of our own this past year, which is funny because we have been married for twelve years and just now started one. We made a big Christmas dinner, and invited everyone from my language school (or rather the single ones not going back to their home country), and one person came, as well as my mother in law. It was a lot of work, but it was fun! I would like to do this every year, and invite people over as a way to witness to the lost, and be a blessing. It reminds me of the single sailor program when I was in the Navy. A Christian family "adopted" me one year for Thanksgiving, and I have wanted to do the same for someone else ever since.

I am writing this letter from my mother in law's (in the town we will soon be moving to - Kuršėnai), as we look for places to live. We are excited about moving here in a month or so, thinking about potential ministries we could start, and other ways we can help the people come to Christ. While looking for a place to live, Vaida pointed out a few buildings that had office spaces where we could hold services. One of them was new, with a basketball court behind it, another was the town movie theater, but the majority of that building has been empty for the better part of 10 years, so it might not be usable without some major renovations. The good thing is, God is still in control, and He we direct our path!

Well, I finished my 2nd semester of language school, but I still have a looong way to go. I appreciate everyone's prayers, as this semester wasn't as stressful as the last, and I also got a better grade on the oral part of the exam. After we move we will find me a touter, and most likely get me enrolled in some kind of classes where I will use my Lithuanian on a regular basis.

The Lord has allowed me to preach for pastor Tomas in his absence as of late. His family has been battling the crud, with a bout of pneumonia, so please mention them in your prayers. We have enjoyed sitting under him, with the rest of the congregation in Vilnius, but it is time to move on. Please continue to pray that we find a place to live in Kuršėnai, our health, and opportunities to witness. Thank you all for your prayers and support!!

Thanks and God Bless,  
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