



# 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 once again from Lithuania! We are doing well thanks, and hope you all are too! I am sorry for the very late prayer letter this time, but I have been putting this off, over and over again, waiting for some news that we just were not getting, and instead of making y'all wait another month I decided to go ahead and forgo said news and send out our latest update. We are excited to tell everyone that after fourteen years of marriage, Vaida is pregnant! We are finally having our first baby!! We were originally waiting to write it in a prayer letter until Vaida reached the twelve week mark, and then we wanted to wait until we knew if we were going to have a boy or a girl, but during the last two trips to the doctor's, baby wasn't cooperating and didn't let us see. We are hoping to be able to see next trip. Something funny about this, is my parents will be getting a grandchild from us three months after getting a great-grandchild from my niece!! We are not sure if this is God rewarding faithfulness, or just feeling sorry for us, either way we are excited! Vaida is 20 weeks today, so thank you to everyone that has been praying for this!

My language learning has been continuing. There are days when I get frustrated, and really don't want to try squeezing one more word in my brain, Vaida has been wanting me to organize my Lithuanian flash cards, because they were randomly stashed around our apartment. I finally found a good receptacle for holding them, and seeing them in the boxes made me feel a bit better about my progress thus far, because I have learned well over 600 words. Around December-ish I decided to get really serious, so I learn new 25 words every week. Something else I want to incorporate into my language learning is doing a short object lesson for kids. Vaida's uncle brings his grandson to church, he is about eight, and I have noticed that kids don't seem to care about your mistakes when you talk to them (not that adults do, it is just easier for me to talk to them), so I figure doing a five or so minute object lesson for him would do us both some good.

Now lastly for the campaign this June. As of Jan, only 19 people were signed up, so if you haven't signed up yet, do it now! We had a great time when they came to do some planning, and we had some hurdles, but got a lot of thing scheduled. Thanks for all your support and prayers!!

Goodby and God bless  
Chase and Vaida

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