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Missionaries To Lithuania

...whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.
1 Co 10:31

Pastor and praying friends,

Sorry that I skipped last months prayer letter!! I try not to do that very often, but it happens every now and again when we get pretty busy. These past couple of months have been busy with driving all over the east coast and the midwest, attending lots of church services all over, passing out tracts everywhere we go, tires almost falling off our van while on the interstate, mowing lawns, fixing various plumbing problems, witnessing to the lost, unpacking and repacking, visiting old friends and making new ones, getting into binds and seeing God work them out, learning more about prayer when we can't do anything, in other words, deputation has been...deputation.

Our short term trip to Lithuania is coming up soon, about seven days from now. We fly out on July 6th, and will return August 10th. We are asking people to commit to praying for us everyday that we are gone, as we have a lot to do and figure out while we are there. First, we need to do more research on my language school. It is at Vilnius University and I need to find out the exact dates for registration, the start dates of classes, and how much the classes cost (my VA benefits may help cover some of the costs). Next we need to figure out where we will be living during my schooling. It is a two semester course, so it is about eight months long. Then we need to figure out what VISA I will need to apply for, and when to start that process. Since Vaida is still a local national, I should be able to apply for a permanent resident card, but a student VISA might be a better option until I finish language school. We also need to find a church that we can attend while we live in the capital. There are two missionaries and a local nation pastor in the capital that I am going to meet with to see where the Lord might have us to go. We will only be with them for a year (at least at this point), and we want to be a blessing and a help to them, so please pray the Lord leads us to whomever could use us. Also please pray we have a safe flight there and back. As always, your prayers and support are greatly appreciated!!

Thanks and God bless!!

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