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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,

Hello everyone, we are back in the lower 48, and getting ready to move!! We enjoyed out time in Alaska, and got to experience a lot. We got to be a part of many missions conferences and were able to present our ministry in many churches! The Lord blessed our trip there, with three new supporting churches and many many people praying for us!! We also got to meet the director of Curriers for Christ, Bro Don Stertz, and attended two conferences with them. They have already done a campaign in Lithuania, but would like to do another sometime. So we got to talking and it looks like they might be able to do one for us after I finish language school in 2018!! The Lord has also given me the idea of driving back to my wife's home town one weekend a month while I am in language school to get a bible study started. That way when I finish language school we could already have a work established and a presence there so we will be somewhat known when Curriers for Christ is able to do a campaign there.

More good news, we have our tickets and fly to Lithuania Jan 10th, 2017!! This prayer letter is a bit later than usual because I wanted to have our tickets to Lithuania purchased before I sent this one out. We also have all of our needed paperwork to get me into country, which should afford me a five year permit to live there. I will also enroll in language school sometime this week! I am a bit nervous but excited about it!!

We are back in Indiana for our last few weeks in the states. We planned on spending more time with our sending church and more back here with my family, but schedules had to be shifted and things moved around, so we could only spend a few weeks in both places. Thanks for praying about my language school! I was praying and hoping the VA would pay for my school, but a couple of their requirements are that the program be about a two year degree and offer general education classes. While my language school will be at Vilnius University, it is neither a two year program, nor does it offer general education classes. That is ok, the Lord will and has already provided support! Please pray as we get everything packed up and ready move this Jan, that my paperwork gets approved to live there, and a safe trip. Thanks and God bless everyone, we greatly appreciate your prayers and support!!

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