



Chase & Vaida Smith

Missionaries to Lithuania

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

1 Cor 10:31

Pastor and praying friends,

I wanted to write you all a quick update with some great news about Baby Smith....it's a girl!! Thank you all for your continued prayers! We are excited that our first baby is on the way, and will be a little girl. We have a couple names picked out, but will hold off revealing them till after she is born so y'all don't try and steal it. Just kidding, we don't have one picked out yet, because we are trying to find a Bible name that is easy for both Lithuanians and Americans to pronounce.

Speaking of Bibles (this is the other thing I wanted to mention), with our campaign coming up we needed to come up with at least 600 Bibles. To keep this story short and to the point, we looked for some, but could barely find 200. Then we changed the plan to printing 1,000, but we were then contacted by a Bible group saying that Lithuania had 600 in country. So printing was put on hold, and the search continued. After a few weeks it was determined that the 600 Bibles did not in fact exist. So printing them was back on the table. During this process Courier's asked if we would be able to raise some money to order another 1,000, because the price would drop from \$18.14/Bible to \$13.70/Bible, which is a significant price drop when you are talking 2,000 Bibles. So after prayer and reading my own Bible, I said yes we should be able to (imagine that, I had to read my own Bible for God to tell me to order more Bibles). We opted for the extra 1,000, because there is a shortage of full Bibles in Lithuania at this time. If we only ordered 1,000, we would have given most of them out during the campaign, and maybe only had close to 400 left over to spread around, and those wouldn't be able to go very far. Now we will have plenty of Bibles for other churches that couldn't afford to get in on this printing. Courier's was already planning on covering \$18,140, bringing our total to \$9,260. So far through another missionary here, and a few Lithuanian churches, we have been able to raise \$3,826, which puts us half way to our goal. We need a little over \$5,400 to cover the rest. If you feel the Lord leading you to give, or would just like to get involved, please send all donations to our support address, labeling them "Bibles for Lithuania". This is a wonderful opportunity to not only help us out, but all Bible believing churches here in Lithuania! Please pray and see if the Lord would have you help!

Thanks and God bless!
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