

# LITHUANIA

## The Johnson Family

*"So then faith cometh by hearing,  
And hearing by the word of God."  
Romans 10:17*

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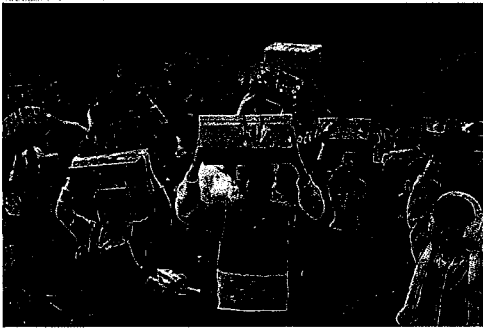
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### Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Lisa and I want to thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support so that we can serve here in Lithuania. We are continually amazed at God's goodness and His ability to meet all of our needs.

If you would like to view a 2:45 video of our annual Christmas outreach on YouTube, please drop me an e-mail and I will be happy to send you the link. We held this event on Saturday, January 6th. (E-mail above.)



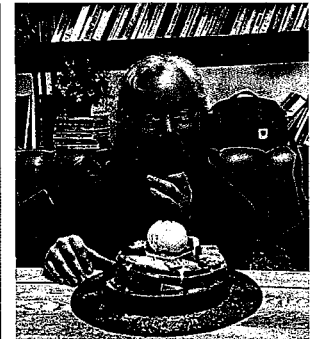
We had 160 kids ages from 4 to 12 pre-registered to receive a gift. Most of them came with their parents and we easily had over 300 people present for the event. Our church folks did a great job with the program and it was a blessing to see the smiles on both the kid's, and the parent's, faces as they opened their gifts. We also gave away New Testaments, various tracts and Gospel literature, and calendars with Bible verses on them. During the program I also had the opportunity to preach and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. After the event was over, the people started to post about it on Facebook and sharing it with others throughout our community. This event is a good way for us as a church to build our testimony in Utena.



Pray for Viktoras  
He is a faithful church member that had a severe stroke awhile back. He is slowly recovering.

### Prayer Requests for 2024

1. For God to call a national Lithuanian man to become the pastor of the Utena Church. We have several good prospects studying in the Bible Institute now.
2. For God to provide a new location and building. As we look forward to the future, we know that we will need a new facility in order to grow.
3. For the Bible Institute classes in Lithuania and Finland. Pray that God would raise up preachers.



Happy Birthday!  
Lisa celebrated her birthday on December 12th. I thank God for such a wonderful wife!