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

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Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah. (Psalm 68:19) Lisa and I are thankful for the goodness of God being poured out upon our family as we serve Him here in Lithuanian. 2025 ended with the usual celebrations centered around the birth of our Savior. This year a local hotel opened up their restaurant to our church to invite anyone who felt lonely or did not have family to celebrate Christmas Day with. We brought 17 people with us to celebrate Christmas together and the owners paid for everything. They just wanted to be a blessing to those who felt alone during the holiday. We were able to share the Gospel with everyone who came. It was a blessed time.



Christmas Outreach Event

On January 3rd we held our yearly Christmas outreach. We had over 300 people in attendance. One of the young men who finished Bible Institute shared the Gospel and many people responded to the invitation to trust Jesus as Savior.



Missionary Seth Richards from Germany... Seth and I have been friends since our first year of Bible college where we were roommates. We had a wonderful time of catching up and laughing till late into the nights. While here he preached in 2 churches, one mission work (there were 27 local people present in the mission work), and taught Bible Institute classes via internet video call to the group in Helsinki, Finland. God used him in a great way to be an encouragement to me personally and to the folks he preached to. Thanks for coming brother Richards!



Please pray for Vladas... He was saved in the summer of 2023 and I baptized him on July 16, 2023. God has done an amazing work in his life! He is now in his 2nd year of Bible Institute and got married this past September to a godly young lady who loves the Lord and wants to serve Him together with her new husband. I met with them just over a week ago to find out what God is doing in their lives. They are open to serve wherever God directs them. Amen! We began a conversation about them moving to Utena and working with me with the intention of becoming the pastor within a couple of years. Please pray for them.

Attention... Lisa and I are planning a furlough for 5 - 6 months starting in October 2026. Lisa will be staying with her mother in Fort Worth most of the time helping her and I will be traveling, reporting to supporting churches and trying to raise some much needed additional support. **Call or write to schedule.**