

# Baptist **COURTIERS** FOR CHRIST

## Lithuanian Campaign Results

41,360 JOHN & ROMANS DISTRIBUTED

125 ATTENDED TWO MEETINGS

12 PROFESSIONS OF SALVATION

8 VISITORS INTERESTED IN A BIBLE STUDY

*"O give thanks unto the LORD; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people.  
Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him: talk ye of all his wondrous works." Psalm 105:1, 2*



## Our Lithuanian Team

*Front row left to right: Larry Ingalls, Jonathan Yacub, Caleb Stertz, Hannah Brenenstuhl, Chloe Sproles, Don Stertz*

*Middle row: Jun Li Kelly, Tricia Stertz, Laura Stertz, Heather Ingalls, Karen Sweitzer, Alan Harris*

*Back row: Michael Kelly, Ken Stertz, Josh Stertz, Kelli Stertz, Sylvia Zerbe, Tim Foerster, Jeremy Ingalls, Thomas Foerster, Kevin Sproles*



Clockwise starting at top: Visitors in Kursenai; Josh and Don with map; Jeremy and Tim; team ready for distribution; Kelli and Caleb stuffing mailboxes; Jun Li and Michael Kelly and couple with Bibles; missionaries Chase and Vaida Smith

The first verse of Psalm 105 states, "...make known his deeds..." This Lithuanian campaign from the beginning was challenged with obstacles and road blocks: printing John & Romans, obtaining Bibles, securing a hotel, and experiencing issues with the hall in Kursenai just days prior to the meeting. Yet, through it all, our wonderful Lord opened up the right doors to get everything accomplished just in time. For instance, the Bibles arrived Friday, just two days prior to the Kursenai meeting. We were able to secure enough hotel rooms just weeks prior to our arrival in Lithuania, even though the Tomas Hotel was completely booked right up to and after the dates we needed. Many other things happened, but we continued to "...call upon his name..." and he always came through. And so we want to "...make known his deeds among the people."

We thank the Lord for granting us all health and safety prior to and during the campaign. During the campaign Lithuania experienced record-setting temperatures in the mid to high 90s and there was no air conditioning in the hotel or in many of the restaurants where we ate our dinners. In spite of the heat there was no complaining as we walked each day between 12,000 and 20,000 steps. The result: over 41,000 homes received a portion of the Word of God!

Thank you for faithfully lifting us up through prayer!

*"Ye also helping together by prayer for us...."*

II Corinthians 1:11



# Don Stertz

*"Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God upon every remembrance of you..." Philipians 1:2,3*

our faithful prayer warriors and supporters, for allowing us to partner together over all these years in getting the gospel to Eastern Europe and Russia.

Way back in September of 1974 when we knelt down beside our bed and surrendered our lives to Him, we had no idea of the wonderful path that He would take us on, all of the precious people we would meet, and the area of service He would send us to.

three generations serving together taking the gospel to needy souls in Lithuania. Caleb was so excited to finally go on a campaign and experience first-hand the joy of ministering on a foreign field. As our Lord continues to grant us health and strength, we look forward to taking our other grandchildren as they get older. Our prayer is that our Lord will use our grandchildren in His service.

We looked for opportunities to tell her former classmates about our wonderful Lord.

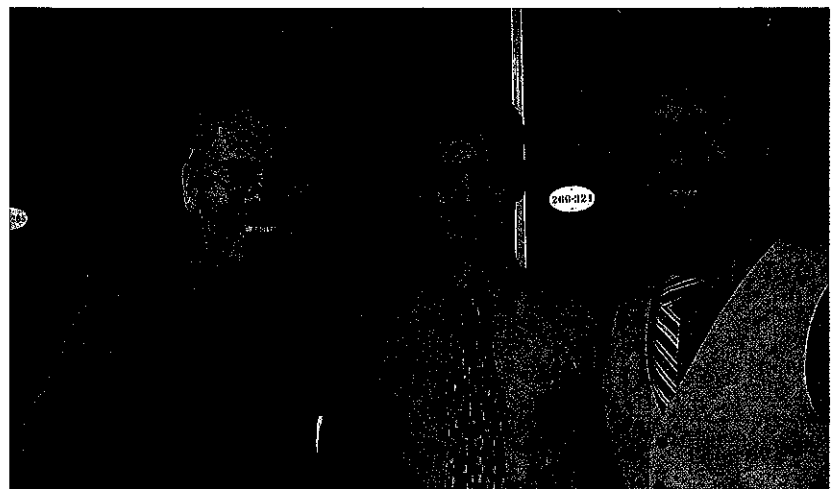
We ask that you continue to

Pray for health, safety, open hands, listening ears, and open hearts.

Your Missionaries,  
*Don and Laura*



*Above and below left: Don and Laura then...and now  
Below right: Laura heading to her 45th class reunion  
Bottom: three generations, Don, Caleb, Josh*



## 2020 Campaign

Dates: September 7-19, 2020

Location: Berlin, Germany

Cost: \$2800

Goal: Please consider joining us to reach this historic city with the gospel and assist Scott and Chris Poling in building their church.

## Prayer Requests

- For the container of Russian scripture to arrive and clear customs without any problems
- For a hall in Borispol, Ukraine, to be secured (We had a hall, but there is now a conflict with the date.)
- Funds to purchase German Bibles for the 2020 Berlin Campaign (Each Bible will cost \$6.)



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