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Ministry Update

This past fall was busy and full of opportunities. We taught English to four different groups of adult students, which mean Lfireparm5_ twelve lessons a week. We team-led three adult group Bible studies, one which completed the Alpha course (a series of 13 videos introducing Christ) and a second which is now into their third week of the Alpha course. We continued to meet with and mentor individuals who sought us out on a weekly or biweekly basis. In each area of ministry we prayed for opportunities to share Christ and His Word.

Christmas time offered just the opportunity we needed to share the gospel message. We held three different evangelistic Christmas events. The program was basically the same for each event. First we welcomed our guests with specially baked homemade delicacies which Debbie and Diana (our teammate) had made, while live Christian music played. Then Robertas (our team leader) introduced a skit that we performed called the "Good-O-Meter", a skit which shows that only in Jesus do we have salvation. Robertas then gave a short gospel message about Simeon from Luke 2 followed by a video clip of a present day believer who is standing up for Jesus. Those present were encouraged to receive the Savior.

Since our August prayer letter, we have heard from many of you saying that you are praying for the teens from camp—especially the girls from the Children's home. God has been answering. There is now a ministry team that drives !1/2 hours to the orphanage every Friday night to lead the youth that are interested in studying God's Word. One of the staff members has begun attending as well. She said she has witnessed a marked difference in the lives of some of the youth. Please keep praying! There is definitely a spiritual battle going on for the lives of these kids. There have been several incidents. Just two weeks ago one of the cars traveling to minister at the orphanage was involved in an accident, and the Bible study leader's life was endangered.

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Family Update

On November 22, 2009, our third grandchild was born to our son, Michael, and Stephanie. Her name is Mattia Joy. She is greatly treasured by _her_ mommy and daddy, and by her sister, Grace (now 3Vz), and her brother, Obadiah (now 2).

Our son, Nathanael, is finishing his masters at the University of Colorado and has applied to the dental school there. His wife, Jessica, is completing her third year of pharmacy school with one more year to go.

Krista is completing her senior year of high school at the Black Forest Academy. She has grown so much from her time there. She plans to pursue a career in veterinary medicine. In August, we will return with her to the U.S. where she hopes to begin her studies. She will live with us in New Jersey for the first six months and then when we return to Lithuania, she will live with Nathanael and Jessica in Colorado where she will continue her studies.

Praises:

- For continued opportunities to reach out to those who do not yet know Jesus.
- For God's protection of the ministry team serving in the orphanage and for the changed lives there. _rFor our new ^randdaughtej^Mattia^Jpy.

Prayer:

- For spiritual fruit to come from our ESL (English as a Second Language) classes.
- For wisdom concerning what to do next after the Alpha course.
- For fruitfulness in the orphanage ministry.
- For preparations to be made for our home assignment time in the U.S.
- For God's leading in our children's and grandchildren's lives.
- For financial support during these economically challenging times.

Thank you for your faithfulness to our Lord and to us in so many ways! God bless you in the New Year!

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