



Coffee with David and Kandra

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Church Planting Wave

I have often referred to what we are currently doing regarding church planting in the Baltics as a wave out in the ocean. It gathers momentum and gets larger and larger before it crashes into shore. This is the way I see church planting here. Once it gets moving, it will be huge and unstoppable!



Focus Church

This first church planted as a team in the Baltics is approaching its three-year anniversary. This summer the church is averaging around 140 people! Estonians are now leading the way in this church. Plans are underway for a mentoring group of future leaders. There is momentum as people are making more and more disciples.

Godwins and McKinleys

Bob and Chrissy Godwin, arrive in Tallinn on August 3! Luke, Tanya, Morgan, Isabelle, and Ethan McKinley arrive August 29! We can't wait for them to learn the language, build relationships, and plant the church. Both of these couples

will no doubt do an amazing job of reaching people with the good news of Jesus!

Chi Alpha

The broad plan for Chi Alpha is that Ryan and Jenny Elliff (currently in Estonia) will, Lord willing, be approved as career missionaries in October of this year, itinerate until August of 2018 when they will move to Indiana University (IU). This Chi Alpha has a strong and desirable DNA that we all want in the Baltics. After the school year, they will return to Lithuania in the summer of 2019. While they are at IU, they will bond with students and staff and recruit a great number of them to join them in the years ahead. XA is on the way in a big way!!

God is at work. He gets his work done on time. Momentum is building. The pieces are surely coming together! The wave is approaching!

*Let us not become weary in doing good,
for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we
do not give up. Gal. 6:9*

Prienai

We were blessed to host a team of 13 people from Abundant Life Church in Stephens City, Virginia. The team ministered at a Children's Center, two Teen Challenge centers and finally in a city of almost 9,000 with no Evangelical church.

In partnership with Kaunas Christian Church, we were able to set up a tent and equipment (purchased by BGMC funds!!) and provided games, activities and stories for the children and three services for the adults. Each time an opportunity was given people responded. It was a great three days! Here are some pictures.





Speed The Light

We are so blessed to be missionaries sent out by the Assemblies of God and especially the Minnesota District! Speed The Light (STL) is the missions giving arm of the Assemblies of God National Youth Department. STL provides vehicles and media equipment. Last November the Minnesota Student Ministries purchased us a 2016 Subaru Outback. It is an amazing car and we are so thankful!

For the past two years, 2015 and 2016, our Minnesota youth gave over \$1,000,000.00! No district has ever done that before and did it twice in a row.

We have used it to travel to various places of ministry across the Baltics.

Thank you!!

Thankful!

We are so thankful and humbled by the overwhelming generosity of our financial partners. Your faithful partnership enables us to advance the Kingdom here in the Baltics. We can sense the wave approaching (as mentioned above) and your giving is critical to that being able to continue. Our hearts are amazed at each and every gift. Thanks for being so generous and faithful!

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Praise and Prayer Requests

Praise

- 1 Praise God that the team from the Great Lakes Chi Alpha, 24 people, had a significantly impactful trip. Seeds were planted in each of their hearts.
- 2 Praise God for his tender mercies that are new every morning. We, like you, depend on God every day for strength, health, and his abiding presence.

Prayer

- 1 Pray for two missionary families that are transitioning this month back to the Baltics. Bob and Chrissy Godwin arrive in Tallinn, Estonia and the Luke and Tanya McKinley family arrive in Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 2 Pray for us as we travel heavily for ministry during the month of August. Pray for safety, health, and the leading of the Spirit.

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