

# THE PEEDIN FAMILY NEWSLETTER

*Serving in Lithuania with Baptist World Missionary Outreach Ministries*

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## Where Can I Get One?...

It started with a simple question from one the young folks at church. "Where can I get one of those covers like Lydia or Joshua have for their Bibles?" Thus started a new project to answer the question and provide an opportunity for further growth for the young people. All of the children have New Testaments, and some have complete Bibles. There is no place here to buy Bible covers, so we began to search out other avenues. We contacted some folks in America and they were able to help fill this need at a minimal cost. Canvas Bible covers, with solid, some with special ribbons, some with verses stitched on the front, and all complete with a pocket for storing their notes. Several weeks later, along with two trips to customs (to explain that we were not opening a store and going to sell the covers) we had the covers in our hands. Selected scriptures were chosen and printed out on a sign off sheet. Eagerly the children grabbed the papers and set out to memorize the Bible verses. Upon completing all the verses each was allowed to choose a cover for their Bible. For those who did not have a complete Bible, upon receiving their cover, each received a new hardback Lithuanian Bible. So far 21 children have received a Bible cover. This project is continuing today.

This is not just a thank you from our family, but from Migle, Aurelia, Arturas, Ieva Maria, Otas, Karolina, Elena ... and all of the children with which we are currently working. YOUR gifts have made this possible! Thank you!

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- *Praises for the faithfulness of the young people's continued weekly attendance and growth*
- *Continued guidance and direction regarding Summer Camp this year. Many questions remain regarding if. When. And format changes for camp.*
- *God's provision for visas for this year. (Lithuania becomes part of the European Union on May 1, 2004. We have begun the process for our renewal, but many questions remain regarding changes in laws and their interpretation.*
- *Praises for Lydia and Joshua diligent homeschool studies this year. Lydia is finishing the 12<sup>th</sup> grade and Joshua the 8<sup>th</sup>.*