

21 June 2009

Sorry it's been so long since my last entry, but we have had very long days and night here. The Lithuania's really want us to show us their history that they are very proud of and everything that we have seen has been beautiful. Learning the history here can last for hours and days, if we have the time.

Visiting Riga, Latvia and the Hill of Cross was a very historical visit with the youth on Saturday. Watching the kids learn how to tie die t-shirts was quit amusing. Today the youth learned how to make duck tape wallets and their creative skills went into over drive with the way the wallets were turning out, it was pretty amazing.

I believe we are making very good progress with the kids and understanding of one another is becoming easier as the days go on. They seem to really want to know to what we are teaching them, be it the studies or the crafts and games we do together. All and all, this has been a good trip so far.

19 June 2009

These last two days has been really exciting. The day of flying was exhausting, as to be expected but Christa did make it memorable by getting sick on two different flights and that kept things interesting for us.

The food is really good and the people are very welcoming to so far in this trip.

We went on a trip today to the sand dunes, a Lithuania landmark, w/ some of the kids from the congregation and they seemed to enjoy our company very much. Meeting with all the youth today was really exciting and we had a great time getting to know on another through game and talk, the best we could. I really think we are going to make a good impact on the youth here; they are so willing to talk and want to hear what we have to say and vice versa.

We are heading out on a big trip w/ the youth tomorrow and I'll be sure to let you know about all the exciting details.

Joe