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## Standing together

Two million people from Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania linked their hands in protest against the illegitimate Soviet occupation on August 23, 1989. Approximately two million individuals created a 600-kilometer human chain that connected the capitals of all three countries. It connected and unified individuals from the Baltic states in their fight for independence, assisting in the disintegration of the Soviet Union as a whole. This once-in-a-lifetime event has been added to the UNESCO Memory of the World Register.

From Country FAQ at: <https://www.countryfaq.com/interesting-facts-about-latvia/>



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## Nearing the end of the phase



Presenting at Hope Lutheran Church in Socorro, New Mexico, on July 10<sup>th</sup>.

July – our last full month prior to deployment on August 12<sup>th</sup> from Chicago.

At the beginning of the month, we were finishing up our stay in Boise, Idaho, and presented at Good Shepherd in Boise. From there, we drove through Utah and Arizona before settling down in Rio Rancho, New Mexico. Quintin served for nearly five years in that area. We presented five times while in New Mexico: in Los Alamos, Socorro, Clovis, Albuquerque, and Rio Rancho.

From there, we passed through Colorado to Kansas, where we stayed a few days, then moved on to Columbus, Nebraska, for the Nebraska North LWML convention.

Following that presentation, we made our way down to

Columbia, Missouri, for a mission festival. We met a few old friends in southern Missouri before heading to Shawnee, Oklahoma.

In August, we will be in Texas to visit family, then southern Missouri again to worship and present, visit family in St. Louis, Missouri, then proceed to Chicago, where we will fly to Riga, Latvia, via Frankfurt, Germany!

We appreciate all your prayers while we finish up this stage of our missionary service.

You can follow our Facebook page “The Cundiffs in Latvia” for presentation dates and more stories of our travels.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- *The Eurasian missionaries who will be gathering in Greece in mid-August for their retreat.*
- *A young girl who hungers for the Gospel and Sacraments, but who has significant barriers to going to church every week.*

### GIVE THANKS FOR:

- *Family and friends who have been very supportive of God's work in Latvia through the Cundiffs.*

### PRAISE GOD FOR:

- *His work in Eurasia and across the globe to bring the good news to all peoples!*

***“And He said to them, ‘Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.’”***

**Mark 16:15 (ESV)**

## The approaching academic year



The academic year for Luther Academy begins on September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Quintin, along with admissions duties, will be teaching homiletics, which is the art of writing and preaching sermons. It includes applying Scripture and exegetical principles, along with preaching like a Lutheran, which can look quite different than preaching in other denominations.

He is also set to co-teach a class on matters of stewardship and pastoral leadership, as many students will be working to plant new congregations and even helping to put together new Lutheran church bodies in the future.

Carter is set to begin the academic year at the International School of Riga (ISR) on August 23rd and is eager to obtain his school supplies after we move!

Lindsay is ready to assist at Luther Academy, ISR, and with health ministries!

A HUGE thank you to all of you for your continued support!

### Carter's Corner

Hi! It has been a joy to come and present at your congregations and meet all of you!! As we have been traveling, I have been getting more and more excited to go to Latvia!

(Check out this picture of Lucy, my new axolotl friend that lives in New Mexico! Axolotls are native to Mexico and are my favorite animal!)

- Carter (age 11)



There are many opportunities to serve as short-term or GEO missionaries. Check out the current list and download an application at [lcms.org/service](https://www.lcms.org/service). Click on "Service Opportunities."

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