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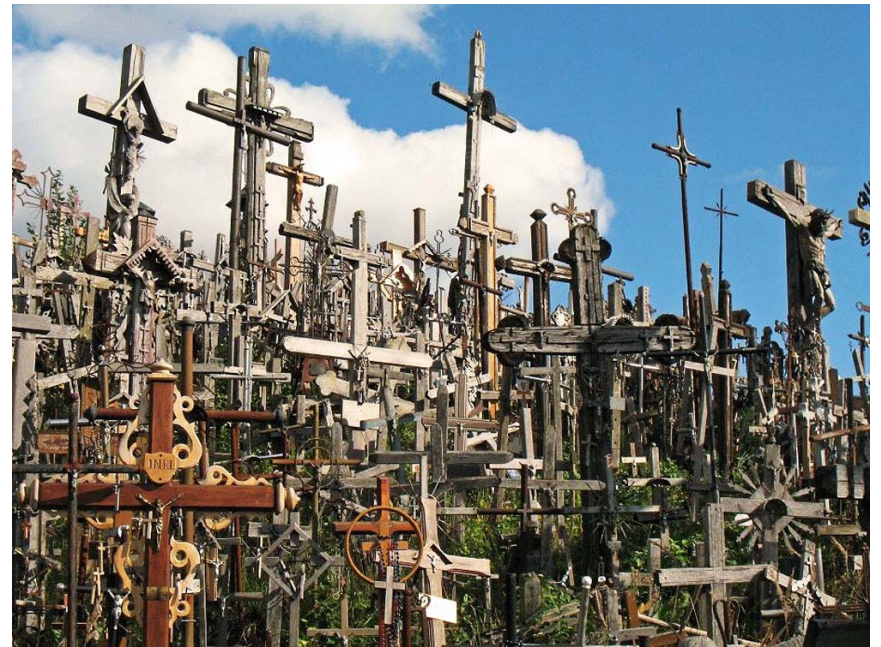


# Lithuania and Latvia Mission Trip

*Sponsored by the Presbytery of Carlisle*

## June 8-25, 2011

*A Cultural, Educational and Spiritual Journey*



*The Hill of Crosses in Sauleiai*

**Teach (in English) at the LCC International University.  
Work at a Mother Theresa home in Lithuania.  
Work at an orphanage in Latvia.**

Fly from Philadelphia to Riga, Latvia. Stay at the Radi and Draugi Hotel in the 14<sup>th</sup> century, OLD TOWN. Dine and unwind from a long journey.

Travel to Birzai, Lithuania, where we will stay in the Tyla Hotel.

Meet with representatives of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Lithuania and continue to develop the 'Relational Partnership' between that denomination and the Presbytery of Carlisle.



*The Birzai Church*

While in Birzai, we will visit the children's home in Medaikai and the shrine to the Holocaust outside town.

After a trip to Saiuliai to see the "Hill of Crosses", we travel to Klaipeda, Lithuania, to stay in the dorms of the LCC International University. There some team members will work with Dr. Eric and Becky Hinderliter, conducting classes for one week. Others will take daily trips to the Mother Theresa Home for the Elderly where general painting and maintenance will be done. We will visit the Nida Beach area and look for amber gems in the sand.

Following a week in Lithuania, we travel to Ventspils, Latvia, where we will stay in the Juras Brize Hotel. We will work at an orphanage and on homes of the elderly in that area.

St. John's Day, the summer solstice, occurs during our visit to Ventspils. There will be locals in ethnic costumes, who will be singing and dancing in the streets, local foods will be served, and local beer will be consumed.

Finally, we return to Riga for last minute touring and shopping before we board our plane and fly to Philadelphia.

**The cost of the total trip is \$2,281 per person for 18 days.** Also included in this amount are: transportation to Philadelphia, airfare to Riga and return, van rental, van insurance, parking fees, fuel, lodging and meals.