

Update and Good News Concerning the Palanga, Lithuania Project

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- An on-site project superintendent has been hired to oversee the completion of the project. This person will be paid by LCMS Human Care and World Relief.
- Synod will commit \$200,000 towards the completion of the project. That money along with the designated funds of about \$43,000 which have been raised in Iowa District East that have not yet been sent to Lithuania should cover the completion of the project.
- Project phasing or priority was established: Sanctuary, Lower Diaconal Center, Pastor's Residence, Upper Diaconal Center and External Improvements. Due to weather conditions expected, outside improvements will be delayed until spring of 2012.
- Project Dedication is projected to be in the Middle of July, 2012.
- There are 10 sleeping rooms which will need to be furnished so they can be rented out. The cost of furnishing each room is \$800. If you wish to adopt a room, send a check to Iowa District East and designate it for a sleeping room. 3 of these rooms have already been paid for!
- We are also looking into furnishing the Diaconal center.
- Monthly progress reports will be submitted to Rev. John Fale of LCMS Human Care and to Rev. Brian Saunders, IDE President.
- Pray that this work can be completed in the next 6 months so that the building can be inspected and opened to the glory of God and be used for the proclamation of the Holy Gospel and for acts of mercy through the diaconal center.