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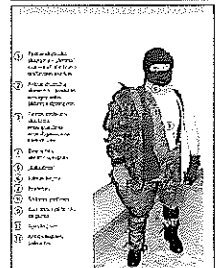
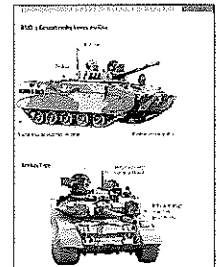
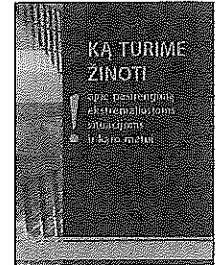
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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW... Ką turime žinoti...

"Keep a sound mind, don't panic and don't lose clear thinking," the manual explains. "Gunshots just outside your window are not the end of the world." Lithuanians read these words and voice concern about the future. Everyone is talking about the new manual issued by the Lithuanian Ministry of Defense. It is almost 100 pages long and is titled "What You Need to Know about Preparedness in Extreme Situations or Instances of War." Some 30,000 copies are being distributed to schools, universities, government organizations, and libraries. The defense minister says it is to educate the population about what to do in emergencies and war time situations and was urgently needed due to "Russia's recurring aggression against its neighbors." He stated that the manual would instruct Lithuanians "how to act during the organization of civil resistance, but also how to act under battlefield conditions." The book contains information on subjects including changes in government after a declaration of war, when a building should be evacuated, and includes identification pages regarding Russian military equipment, guns, bombs, and even how to identify possible landmines. Internationally, this publication has been called a "signal" that the Lithuanian government is very worried about Russian aggression. Russia has been violating Baltic airspace and territorial waters for years but since 2014 acts of aggression have increased greatly. Russia is currently planning a joint military drill with Belarus which borders Lithuania. It is called "Zapad 2017" which translates as "West 2017." The Lithuanian president has said this is a "demonstrative preparation for war with the West." The Russian Ministry of Defense has stated that its railway traffic to Belarus will increase by 83% this year. This manual and all the attention it is receiving has led to a tremendous rise in fear for the Lithuanian people and for their country. What you need to know ...to better pray for Lithuania!



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- + Please pray for Lithuania "And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled..." Matthew 24:6.
- + Continue to pray for the Lithuanian Bible Project.
- + Continue to pray for increased monthly financial support. If you would like to support our family, please send your gifts to CMC. Please mark all donations for "Peedin." All gift are tax deductible.

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