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in Sofia, Bulgaria**

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Prayer Requests:

- Church plant: Bible Baptist Church - East
- Salvation: Kenneth, Irina & Zoya; Plamen; Stoyan; Peter; Simeon, Yulia, Mais, Polina and Vladimir

Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

What a blessing it is to know that there are so many praying for us and the ministry here in Bulgaria. We are grateful for all of you who regularly lift us up in prayer. "Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it..." (Psa. 127:1a).

The past several weeks have been busy, but encouraging. We recently hosted two young people from our home church. The fellowship was good, and the extra hands for literature distribution were a blessing. They helped us finish up a project to "sow down" one of the most densely populated regions of Sofia. We distributed tracts along with response cards inviting the recipients to take part in either a correspondence Bible study course or to visit with them if they want to know more. I had several opportunities to talk with people while we were distributing in that area. On one occasion I was able to speak to two retired men who were very friendly, but not too interested in God or church. They said: "When we grew up church was illegal. Our parents went, but we never did. After that, when freedom came, we saw how much corruption was in the (Bulgarian Orthodox) church. Priests drinking, fornicating, taking money, etc. That is not any kind of god that we are interested in." I listened as they talked and explained to them that that is certainly not the church that Jesus Christ founded and not the one the Bible talks about. They accepted both a Gospel tract and a copy of the Done book and said they would read it. Please pray for the Lord to work in their hearts and open their eyes to the truth.

Please continue to pray for Vladimir, the young man we met while in Whittier, AK. We have remained in contact and he should be returning to Bulgaria in the next few weeks. Lord willing we will be able to meet up and I will have the opportunity to share the Gospel with him.

Lastly, we'd like to ask you to pray about an amazing opportunity that has opened up to preach the Gospel to Bulgarians in Scotland. A long-time missionary friend of ours reached out to me recently regarding hosting a Gospel outreach in Forfar, Scotland. There are a couple of Bulgarian families in the church and they want to have an outreach to the Bulgarian community in that area. The conference is scheduled for Oct. 13-16. Grace and I, along with another missionary from here, Bro. Danny Kessler will be traveling to Scotland to preach the Gospel—in Bulgarian. We have our tickets purchased and are excited about this opportunity. Please pray for open and tender hearts!

In Christ,

Jeff and Grace Shergalis

To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God - Acts 26:18a

