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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 and Polina

Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

Thank you for your faithfulness in praying for us and the ministry here in Bulgaria. It has been a busy month, but we have been excited to see how the Lord has been working in answer to your prayers.

In the middle of March we had a guest come from one of our supporting churches. Bro. Neil took two weeks of his vacation time to come and “see the field”. We enjoyed some great fellowship together as we labored on the streets of Sofia, distributing Gospel literature and interacting with people on the streets. We were able to enjoy some times together with folks from the church plant as well.

The exciting news is that we have already seen some fruit from these efforts. Just today we were able to have a coffee with a lady named Polina. She received one of our tracts and sent us a letter asking if we had any other Bible books or tracts that we could share with her. We drove over to her apartment building, hoping to be able to at least leave the materials in her mailbox if no one was home. As I was about to ring the doorbell, a lady came walking up and with a smile said, “I think you are looking for me.” We went to a nearby restaurant and sat and had a coffee while we shared the Gospel with her. The restaurant was fairly crowded and so we ended up sitting at a table with a couple of grandmas. Not only did we get to share the Gospel with Polina, but the two grandmas heard it too. As I was speaking to Polina, I would overhear the grandmas discussing what I was saying. We left both of them a Gospel tract and invitation to the church. We also invited Polina for our Resurrection Sunday service and lunch on May 5th. Please pray that she will attend.

This past Sunday we had a great opportunity to speak with Mais after the service. She recently wrote to me with questions about the red heifer, whether there would be a third temple built and other related topics. She is a Palestinian who grew up in Nazareth going to Jewish schools. Her father is Eastern Orthodox, her mother is Catholic and her grandfather was Muslim. As you can imagine she has a lot of questions. In response, I sent her several passages of Scripture to read. Then on Sunday after the service we spent about an hour just talking about the Scriptures, about the Old Testament sacrifices and how Christ fulfilled the law and was the final sacrifice for sin. Please continue to pray for her. She is definitely seeking the truth.

Thank you for your prayers and support. You are a blessing!

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

