

THE FLOODGATES HAVE OPENED

Blessings have been poured out recently in such great amounts, that I hope this newsletter is able to contain them:

WE HAVE A BUILDING!!! One week ago we signed a contract to rent a first floor office space that will be perfect for church services and Bible College classes. The location is only a few blocks from the university, and there are many parks and meeting places for outreach and Bible studies. We are now in the process of painting and furnishing it to have it ready when we return from the USA.

SALVATIONS AND VISITORS!!! God is faithful to continue to be a light in Sofia. The message of hope and unconditional love through Jesus Christ is timeless and boundless. We had an elderly woman receive Christ at our service this passed Sunday, and two young girls in the park during outreach three days earlier.

ALBANIA & MACEDONIA!!! This month we traveled to **Tirana, Albania** to encourage the church there. Little did I realize how great an encouragement they would be to us. The church there is currently without a pastor, but their unity and body life is remarkable. There are about a dozen disciples there who love the Word, and are looking for a shepherd to lead them.

On our way to Albania we passed through **Skopje, Macedonia**. This is a beautiful city with a rich history. The Gospel is received well with no hindrances. We were there for four hours, and made two contacts for a future Bible study. They also offered to translate tracts into Macedonian for outreach. We are scheduling trips there once a month and the Albanians are planning to join us.

WE ARE GETTING TEAM MEMBERS!!! The visa for Pastor Tahir Hudaykulyev has finally been completed. We should see him here in February. We also have a girl from Tirana, Albania, Daniela Djetri joining us in the middle of March. This will open up many opportunities to minister more effectively in Sofia as well as the neighboring towns.

MY SON IS GETTING MARRIED!!! My eldest son will be wed on February 3rd to a wonderful girl. I am honored to be assisting Pastor Moore in the ceremony. This news carries with it the added blessing of being able to visit USA for two weeks.

PRAYERS AND SUPPORT!!! We are overwhelmed by what the Lord is doing in our midst. The next year will be a time of faith adventures that we couldn't have possibly imagined even one year ago. Your prayers and support of the vision is what makes it all possible.

As of the first of the year Bulgaria became part of the European Union. Although Bulgaria sees this as a great milestone for them, the economy is not up to the level of Western Europe. We have begun to see prices rise and expect this trend to continue.

Please pray for: souls and disciples, building renovation, music ministry, translators, finances, a pastor for the Albanian church, Macedonian outreach, and the team; Jayne and Ruth.

If you would like to help financially please send your support to:

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