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- Church plant: Bible Baptist Church - East
- Salvation: Plamen, Stoyan, Peter, Yulia, Mais, and Andrey

Dear Friends and Prayer Warriors,

We hope and pray you all enjoyed a wonderful Christmas and a blessed New Year so far. Thank you for praying for our Christmas market outreaches throughout the month of December. We were able to be out several times at different markets throughout the season and were able to distribute about 1100 Gospel tracts, "The Gift of Jesus", over the course of the month. Please pray that there will be fruit from the seed that was sown.

In looking over the past year, it is a blessing to have seen the Lord work so faithfully in our midst. My goal for 2024 was to see the church go out at least once a month for an organized time of evangelism. I am excited to report that we both met and exceeded that goal. Every month, including the month that we spent in the US, a group from the church went out to evangelize the community. Sometimes we went to parks and distributed tracts to people as they passed us by. Other times we "mailed" regions of the city. There were a couple of months that we were able to organize multiple times of evangelism, including around Resurrection Sunday and the latest over the month of December. It is exciting to see the people getting involved with a burden to reach their own with the Gospel.

I spent most of the year preaching through the book of Ephesians, focusing on the doctrine of the local church, with the goal of seeing our church plant become a church. We are not there yet, but little by little a "body" is forming. Please pray for me to have wisdom in leading the people to the point where they will have the desire to be a church.

In our last letter, I mentioned a man named Martin, who is lost, but had come a few times and had many questions. We have not seen him in quite a while, and he has not responded to messages I have sent, so I don't have anything new to report there. Hopefully, we will see him again.

In other news, one thing I have been trying to do for the past few years is to get a Bulgarian driver's license. Technically, I should have changed my license several years ago, but document issues have hindered me. I was finally able to get all the proper documents together in November and was able to begin the mandatory driving course in December. I am excited to announce that this past Thursday, I passed my on the road exam! This coming week, I will be able to go to the DMV and apply for my actual DL card. What a blessing to have that behind me! Related to that, please pray for my instructor, Andrey. He is really seeking the Lord, and we were able to have some great conversations regarding the Gospel.



In Christ,
Jeff and Grace Shergalis

