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Prayer Requests:

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

In Christ,

Jeff and Grace Shergalis

Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. We also want to express a special thank you to the many that reached out to us, desiring to encourage us after our last prayer letter. We were overwhelmed by the number of messages we received. It is a blessing to know that many are praying for us, and more specifically, praying for a moving of the Holy Spirit here in Bulgaria.

Since our last letter, I have been able to speak with Todorka on two occasions. There are still some issues, and we definitely need wisdom in dealing with her and the whole situation. We wonder whether she may be dealing with a bit of dementia. Please continue to pray for her and for us to be able to be a help to her.

Please also continue to pray for Yulia, the one who stopped in while we were cleaning the building, asking if it would be okay for her, an Orthodox Christian, to attend our church. She has been coming faithfully ever since. Recently, she brought her sister-in-law, Vanya, with her on a Thursday night. Yulia told us that after the service, as they were talking, Vanya said, "Now I understand why you are going to this church, I need to go to one like this." Thankfully, we knew of another missionary who had started a church in the town where she lives and were able to pass along the information.

Yulia continues to come and always has great questions following the services. It is evident that the Lord is working in her life, drawing her to Himself. This past Tuesday we were able to have lunch with her and ended up spending over 4 hours fellowshiping and answering questions about the Bible. It has been so encouraging to see someone hungry for the Word of God.

Related to that, I have also been able to meet with "Plamen the Younger" several more times. He is hungry for God's Word, and we have had some great times discussing it together. Unfortunately, his job has really been keeping him away from church. He is a hard worker and very dependable, which are both good things, but because of those things, his job often calls him in or asks him to work extra shifts because they know they can count on him. This has made it difficult both for him to come to church, and for us to meet. Please pray that he will either find a different job, or that his schedule will become a little more regular and that he will be able to attend services.

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

