

## December 2023 Честито Рождество Христово и нова година! Merry Christmas, and happy new year!

Thank you for your continued prayers and Christmas gifts! The last few months have really flown. We landed in Bulgaria in September and we are already in December looking forward to what the new year will bring. The last several months have been filled with language tutoring, school, literature distribution, making new friends, trying new foods, applying for longterm visas, and many other activities. We have several projects underway including translation of discipleship material, gospel tracts, and church literature. Please keep these projects in your prayers.

This Christmas has been very different for our family. Our home was filled with statements such as "this year actually feels like we are having a Christmas!" We spent Christmas day baking and cooking for a special party we had in the afternoon. We gathered with Bible Baptist Church in Fakulteta and had wonderful fellowship. We had chili, cinamon rolls, and all sorts of deserts. A very fun part was the gift exchange. Gifts where opened, stolen, restolen, and was a fun time. We spent this time with so many new memories made, but one that was very special to me was when Joseph said, "I know why we give presents on Christmas. It is because Jesus brought us the best present. Salvation."

Next year is almost here and we are excited to see how God will work in Bulgaria. We will continue language training, school for the children, literature distribution, making new friends, ect. Please pray that the new year will see many come to Christ as their Saviour.





