



June-July 2026 Update

Greetings from Bulgaria!

We are grateful for the Lord's continued faithfulness and for your prayers on our behalf. The summer months have been busy with ministry opportunities, new outreach efforts, and important family developments.

A New Focus in Plovdiv

After several years of labor in Sofia, we have begun taking practical steps toward establishing a new work in Plovdiv, Bulgaria's second-largest city. During June, we made several trips into the city, spending time walking through neighborhoods, meeting people, and identifying areas with little Gospel witness.

As part of this effort, we were blessed to host visitors from the United States who assisted with outreach and encouragement. Together, we distributed approximately 14,000 Gospel tracts throughout northern Plovdiv. While only the Lord knows the full impact, we are praying that many hearts will be opened to the Gospel through the seed that has been sown. Particular attention was given to the area surrounding Harman Mahala as we continue learning more about the city's spiritual needs.



This outreach is only the beginning of an ongoing effort to reach Plovdiv with the Gospel. In addition to literature distribution, we have been developing Gospel materials and exploring ways to connect with those interested in learning more about Christ and His Word. Please pray that the Lord would raise up contacts, open doors for ministry, and guide us as we seek His direction regarding a future church plant in Plovdiv.

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Continuing Ministry

Bible study and discipleship continue as well. We are thankful for ongoing conversations with those who are seeking answers from God's Word. Please pray especially for Rozi as we encourage her toward faithful church involvement and spiritual growth.

Family Update

One answer to prayer has been Gloria's hearing. Earlier testing left us with concerns that she may have significant hearing loss. After additional appointments and meeting with a specialist, we received encouraging news. The doctor believes Gloria's hearing is actually quite good. Much of what appeared to be hearing problems seems to be related to severe neglect during her early years and the fact that she was never taught to recognize and respond to many of the sounds around her. We still have a lot of work ahead of us as we help her learn and catch up developmentally, but we are thankful for this encouraging report and for the progress she continues to make.

Please also pray for Ashley. Because Bulgaria will not renew her residency after she turns eighteen in October, she will be returning to the United States to complete her senior year of high school while living with her grandmother.

In late September, Ashley and I will make a short trip to the United States to help with this transition. Angie and the rest of the family will remain in Bulgaria. Due to the requirements surrounding Gloria's adoption, our family remains limited in our ability to travel together. We would appreciate your prayers for safe travel, wisdom during this season of change, and a smooth adjustment for Ashley as she begins this new chapter.

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Prayer Requests

- Wisdom and direction regarding the developing work in Plovdiv.
- Lasting fruit from the 14,000 Gospel tracts distributed throughout the city.
- Open doors and meaningful contacts as we explore future ministry opportunities in Plovdiv.
- Spiritual growth for those attending Bible studies and discipleship meetings.
- Continued adjustment and development for Gloria.
- Ashley's transition back to the United States this fall.
- Safe travel and wisdom during our upcoming trip.
- Additional financial provision as residency and immigration requirements continue to increase.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

In Christ,

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