

# THE SHERGALIS FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO BULGARIA



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Dear Friends and Prayer Supporters,

Thank you for your continued support and prayers on our behalf. We also want to say thank you for the extra Christmas gifts that were sent over the past month. They were a great blessing and encouragement to us and we appreciate your sacrifice on our behalf.

This past month we have seen a drop in our Bible study attendance. I don't know if it is due to the weather being colder, the holidays or something else, but we praise the Lord for those who are still faithfully attending our study each week. One of the blessings and testimonies to God working and answering prayer is that the people who are coming to the Bible study have been taking flyers to hand out to their neighbors and friends. One of the ladies told me that along with her husband, they had distributed the flyers to all of the mailboxes in their apartment building. Grace and I talked about that as a testimony to the Great God we serve. In spite of my many shortcomings still with the Bulgarian language, my mispronunciation and other guffaws, they feel that the lessons are valuable enough for them to invite others. This is nothing other than the Lord Himself moving and working in hearts. Please pray that we will see others come and hear the Gospel.

We also had another exciting event over the past week. We received our first response to one of our Bible study lessons posted on our website. Someone named Nikolay filled out the lesson summary and answered the questions at the end of our lesson on sin. We have had many visitors to our website and to the pages that contain the Bible lessons, but this is the first time we have had someone actually send back their answers.

Thank you for continuing to pray for Richard. We heard from him over New Years and are grateful that he was not able to take the Yoga class at this time. He is still hoping to take one later this year, so please pray that that will fall through as well. We are so grateful that the Lord is answering our prayers and keeping Richard from that—don't stop praying!

Lastly, as I close the letter, let me apologize for any grammar mistakes. My chief proofreader and editor is not here and so I have no one else to correct it. Please pray for Grace and her family. Friday night her father called us to tell us that he is very sick and the doctors have only given him a few weeks to live. Praise the Lord that Grace was able to fly out early this morning to be with him. We don't know how long he has, but we are comforted in the fact that he knows the Lord as his Saviour. Grace will be staying there until her father passes and then I will fly to be with her for the funeral. We will then spend another couple of weeks in the US cleaning out the house and dealing with those type of things. We praise the Lord for missionary Jonathan Owens who will continue to lead our Thursday night Bible study while we are back in the US.

In Christ,

Jeff and Grace Shergalis

## Prayer Requests:

1. Vladimir, Krassie, Deanna, Katerina, Richard & Plamen
2. The Bible study in Sofia

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