

THE SHERGALIS FAMILY

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Dear Prayer Warriors,

Let me begin by apologizing for the lateness of this letter. I try to write one each month, but this past month I ran into some problems with my laptop. It started having some issues in the fall and in January it began shutting itself off randomly and quite abruptly. Thankfully, I was able to take it into a computer repair shop and they were able to replace the power jack. That seems to have done the trick, and I am hopeful that it will hold out for another year. We are planning a short furlough in 2021 and I am hoping to be able to purchase a new one at that time, as they are much more expensive if purchased here.

As far as the work is concerned, we continue to distribute tracts and invitations on the streets as well as to the apartments and homes around our meeting location. We have just about finished all of the buildings that are in the immediate area around us and so now we will begin moving into the adjoining regions. We had another 35,000 tracts and flyers printed up and so now we have the task of getting those distributed.

Ivo has continued with our correspondence Bible study and we were happy to hear that he is seeing good results with his chemotherapy. We are praying that he would go into remission and that the Lord would use him as a witness and testimony of His saving grace and power. I also had a chance to have lunch with our landlord this past month. He is really struggling emotionally and is battling a lot of depression. I am glad that the door of communication is still open. We already agreed to extend our lease for another 2 years, so Lord willing we will continue to have opportunities to share the gospel with him. Please pray that his eyes would be opened to his need of the Saviour.

Please also be praying for our Thursday night Bible study crew. They ask many good questions and I try to answer them as best I can from the Scriptures. They always seem to agree with what the Bible says, but in spite of agreeing with the Scriptures, they seem unable to throw off the false teaching that they have been fed. There is so much false teaching here around tongues, healings, signs and wonders, and there have been very few that have taught against it. Even the "Baptist" churches (Baptist Union) hold joint events together with the Pentecostals. The fastest growing church in Bulgaria is pastored by a man who was saved, baptized and discipled by an Independent Baptist missionary here in Sofia, but later got connected with the Pentecostals and the "Word of Faith" teachers and now offers up a steady diet of Joel Osteen/Rick Warren/Benny Hinn style messages. Please pray that the truth of Scripture would cut through the haze and lies of Satan and deliver these dear people from the chains of this false teaching. We will continue to preach and teach Biblical truth as only the truth can set them free.

Along with the Thursday night Bible study and our Sunday services, I have been continuing to help fill in for Bro. Owens while he is in the US recovering from back surgery. I have been preaching both Wednesday and Sunday nights along with teaching the Saturday Bible Institute class. It has been a blessing to be able to help out, but we are definitely looking forward to his return in March.

Once again, thank you for your prayers, gifts and financial support. You are a blessing!

Prayer Requests:

1. Vladimir, Krassie, Deanna, Katerina, Richard, Plamen, Eftim & Virginia, Peter, Yanka
2. Ivo—to grow in Christ and strength as he battles cancer
3. Church plant - Bible Baptist Church - East

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