



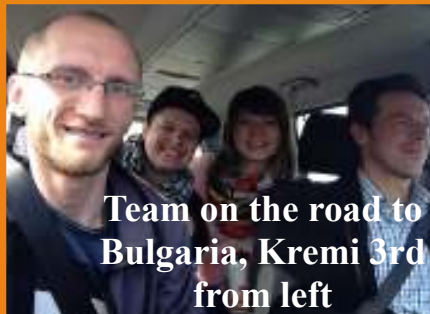
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Together Reaching Macedonia for Christ



Going Out

Celebration



Team on the road to Bulgaria, Kremi 3rd from left



Jule' and Milena



Toshe and Mihajlo

A building excitement to go and a waiting on God's timing; both have been present in getting to the point of crossing Macedonia's borders to begin student ministry in Bulgaria. Our mention of this in several letters bears witness to this. We're glad to report that the first boarder crossing with this goal in mind has been made!! On April 15th our team set foot on Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria's campuses. In our "decoding of the city" God opened up the door for us to meet a professor who is a Christian. He has initiated gathering students together at his University. We anticipate him being a helpful guide. We also found out that the city hosts about 20,000 students, and that there are not a lot of Evangelical churches.

Our team anticipates involvement in Blagoevgrad continuing in September. This summer is a great period for us to be praying for this city and nation. Kremi, a Bulgarian staff woman, will continue working in Macedonia for another year as there is not yet a team for her to go back to. We are thankful for her willingness to serve in Macedonia, and that through our team opportunities are opening for her to bless her home country as well.

There is something about going to a mountain top to praise God for what He has done and is doing! Our family goes up Skopje's Mt. Vodno often. We gathered to Skopje 7 of our 12 committed student volunteers and went to the mountain top for an early end of the year celebration where we gave them certificates recognizing their volunteer efforts for the 2014-2015 school year. We also challenged them to consider going on this year's summer project. It was a good time of fellowship and sharing vision. We communicated how the summer project fits into the goals for students in our organization. The volunteers need to finish with their "basic training" lessons, memorize the gospel presentation booklet, and they need to prepare a 3-5 minute written testimony to be accepted as participants on the summer project. We are currently working with them to meet these goals. Pray with us for those who God leads to go this summer that they will experience sincere growth. Pray for all of them that they will stay connected to Christ intimately through the change of routine of summer.

Mihajlo Trajkoski, a student who I met in 2008 and mentored for 2 years has graduated after 7 years of studying. The higher educational system in Macedonia can be lengthy to navigate. We're glad for all of his years of student ministry experience, preparing him for his next steps of working for a Christian Organization for businessmen called LinkAcross. Mihajlo also has replaced me on the board for the local church where we invested for 10 years. We are encouraged by his life and investments!

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“God is the only Being Who rules. On my path toward Him I met my mentor Julijana Bojovska who is the most brave and caring person in my life. I thank the whole Every Student team who have made my life more rich!”
-Martina, a newly believing volunteer in Bitola

Pray for Stability in Macedonia



Macedonian police stand in front of a memorial for the victims of a gun battle in Kumanovo, Macedonia just over a week ago. 8 special ops policemen lost their lives and 40 were wounded to stop terrorists whose plans included attacking civilian population targeting large groups. There were an additional 14 casualties from among the terrorists, and others were taken under custody. Please pray for supernatural protection from a surge in ethnic tension as a result of this conflict. Please pray for those who grieve their loved ones. This is the most difficult confrontation with terrorists Macedonia has experienced.



Toshe's ALP multi-national Team

“And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ” Col. 4:3

ALP project

Toshe has started a two year leadership development program. It is a multi-faceted training including personal mentor, classroom learning, and personal study. Also part of that program is a leadership project which can impact our whole area of Eastern Europe and Russia. The topic that his team of 6 internationals is working on is “Leading with information.” They spent one week in Albania to work on this topic, and to try to implement some of their findings/strategies in Albania as a testing country.

During the process of working on this topic, the team interviewed 50 leaders on all levels: global, area, and local. This experience was unique for Toshe; to hear input and grasp how detailed this project and this work can be.

One team member interviewed a national leader in China. The interviewee shared a personal story about how he initiated a drastic change in their approach to ministry because of seeing the numbers associated with large event gospel presentations as comparing to the remaining statistics of people making a decision for Christ through other evangelistic models. Seeing the results led him to see it as best to discontinue large event gospel presentations and to focus on personal evangelism one on one. Toshe shares “This is something I personally value and a conclusion that I have made through my personal ministry experience as well.” Pray that this program truly benefits its’ participants and regional needs as well!

Prayer & Praise

* We travel to the US 5 days from now on May 25. Our time in America will be mostly focused on fund raiser events and personal meetings for our house project. Toshe has 7 concerts scheduled, and is open to performing others across the United States. If you are open to help in organizing a concert in your location or to connect us with someone who could help in this please send an email.

*Please pray for the leaders of our country. In Macedonia’s capitol the oppositional party has been protesting daily against the governing party. Recordings have been made public revealing corruption. 3 government ministers have resigned. The Macedonian people are experiencing division. There is a lot of unrest and instability. We will benefit from your prayers for unity and peace.

*Our traveling team will gain two more female team members next year. Pray that we will quickly learn to work well together. Jule’ has been trained to now assist Toshe as team leader in student ministry responsibilities. Dragana will assist Toshe in leading in staff care. Lile is full of heart. Zlatko is our virtual guy. We praise God for each ones’ strengths.

*Bennett’s surgery to remove his adenoids was successful. We see improvement in his hearing. We were encouraged to wait longer before repeating the full set of hearing tests. Please be praying for his hearing to stabilize further in the summer months. Thank you for each prayer.