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Dear Churches and Fellow Believers,

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Greetings from Bulgaria, We would like to thank everyone for their help with the flour and oil. The Churches really appreciate how believers in America have them in their hearts and continuously care for their needs. Much of the flour and oil has already been distributed. So far, 70 tons of flour and 1,500 Gals of oil have been handed out. Many of the believers look toward your generosity to help get them through the winter months. It also gives greater opportunity to reach the poor with the gospel.



Two of the churches I attend have significantly increased in size since learning we would help them. One meeting only had an elder couple who have been believers for many years. Now between 15 and 20 come every week. During one church service Brother Alish (He is the national pastor of the churches I go to) said he rejoiced that more people are coming, and that they continue to come even though they have already received their help. The Lord allows us to get them to come through their poverty but keep them through the gospel and the love they witness in the churches.

Back in January I was able to purchase fire wood for some of the widow women that come to the meetings. We tried to buy several cubic meters for each. One of the women said she had just finished asking God how she was going to make it through the winter with no fire wood. She rejoiced much when she saw how the Lord would take care of her needs. Alish also, suggested we buy some for each of the churches. This would help encourage all of the believers since each church would be warm during the meetings.

We continue to produce DVD's. It remains one of the best ways of getting to people we are not able to reach through the meetings. Also, I am able to make them for the newer people. It gives them an opportunity to hear Brother Ralph's preaching, and they can learn the hymns.

I have another Visa process coming. It's nice to be able to see another one go by while waiting to apply for my five year one.

Thank you all for your prayers and support in this ministry. May the Lord bless each of you.

Love Robert

"I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine."
"And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring,..." John 10:14, 16