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Bulgarian feeding 2022

The following letter was written by missionary William LeFevre in Bulgaria concerning the upcoming flour and oil distribution. Please send contributions to Charity Baptist Mission P.O. 692 Bristol, TN 37621

"For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness." *Psalm 107:9*

To the Strangers and Pilgrims scattered abroad,

Howdy from Bulgaria. I hope this letter finds every one of you rejoicing in the Lord, mindful of His benefits, resting secure in His promises, and comforted by His faithfulness. It sure is good to know, that in a world falling apart, and people falling to pieces, that God's word stands just as sure as it ever has been; perfect, powerful, and a present help for any and everything that comes our way. And there's a whole lot coming our way. Wars and rumors of wars, famines, pestilences, and earthquakes, and Jesus said that was just the beginning. Merciful heavens, if that's just the beginning, I pity the people that'll see the bulk of it.

You know, one of the most encouraging things in scripture, is how peaceful the Lord remains in our panic. When the whole thing blows up, and no one can recognize what was for what is, the Lord is still on His throne, and it's still business as usual in Heaven. As bad as it gets down here, it's still as good as it gets in the presence of Jesus.

Lots of folks are asking how we'll fare through the winter, what with the continuing and escalating war, the rising cost of everything, and the lessening supply. Some have even asked, given all that, if we're going ahead with distributing flour and oil again. Don't let the nightly news distract you from the good news. How are our believers going to make it this winter? The same way they've made it through every winter preceding this one, the same way you and I make it, with the help of God. And just as Heaven hasn't shut down, we'll keep on doing what we've always done, trusting Him to supply what we lack.

As of right now, the dollar is up – the highest it has been in years, near 2 to 1, on par with the British pound and Euro; the price of flour is up, but not outrageous, at 1.10 leva/kilo; and oil is around 5 leva per liter bottle. To put that in terms you'll understand, to provide a single family with 100 lbs. of flour and 5 liters of oil it will cost about \$40. It normally takes around \$70,000 to feed who we can, starting with our own, and helping all we can with what we have.

That's a big number, to us; to God it's just a number. It could be seven or seven million; it's all the same to Him. Believing that with all our hearts, why ask little if He would just as easily give much? After all, it's the same faith

required to obtain the least amount as the greatest. Help us ask big. Gracious me, what a God! I'm looking forward to seeing Him surprise us again. Bless His name. Oh, and

while you're asking big, ask quick as well; if He'll do one, He'll be just as pleased to do the other. God bless every last

one of you. Love y'all.

Because of a living Savior,

The William LeFevre Family

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