Charity Baptist Mission







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Dear Churches and Praying Friends.

"How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him." (Acts 10:38)

Greetings in the name of Jesus of Nazareth whom we preach. Again, we must thank God for his many blessings.

Another year of ministry has come and gone. The challenges were many, and the power of the Lord was always present to fill the need.

In July the Lord provided the money to begin the professional recording of the Bible in Turkish. That work has begun, and should be completed this year. We have ordered some audio players with the Bible recordings on them. So, people who are unable to read can still hear the word of God.

Several sinners have come to know the Lord in the last few months. One young lady had complained of an evil spirit that was troubling her every night. We met together and pastor Alish preached the gospel to her, then we all prayed. She asked the Lord to come into her heart. The following Sunday she came to church and brought her husband, and told us that she had truly been delivered.

In the city of Shumen there was a lady who lived right across from the church house, but had never attended. At work she cut her foot and it soon became gangrenous. One day she asked me to come pray for her. I preached to her for just a few minutes before praying for her. About a month later she died, but this testimony: Don't let the Muslims do my funeral; I want a Christian burial. That's a great testimony to her family, that she wanted to confess Christ in her death.

There are others who have started coming to church, but have not yet made a public profession of faith. Please pray for us as we preach to these people. Some have been hurt by false religion. I'm so glad that Jesus is a friend of sinners.

This past year I have been going to pastor Mitko's churches. He has asked for help in his churches while he concentrates on the Bulgarian Bible. Lord willing, he will have that translation finished this year. His churches are a true blessing. Many of the people have been saved for twenty years or more. Over the years he has reached just about every single home in these villages. Not everyone who has heard the gospel has obeyed, but at least they have all heard. Pastor Mitko has done a good work here. If someone were looking for an opportunity to support mission work, Pastor Mitko would be a wise choice. He has been faithful to evangelize the lost, minister to the saints, and translate the King James Bible into the Bulgarian language. Other missionaries in this country have printed Pastor Mitko's gospel of John and distributed hundreds of thousands of them. Would you please pray for him and his work?

In Christ,

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