

# The Matthew Welch Family

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Serving the Lord in BULGARIA and ROMANIA

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“And some days after Paul said unto Barnabas, Let us go again and visit our brethren in every city where we have preached the word of the Lord, and see how they do.”

*Acts 15:36*

Dear Pastors, Churches and Fellow Servants,

We send greetings from all the saints that are with us.

Paul and Barnabas had a desire to go again and visit their brethren where they had preached the word of the Lord and see how they do. The Bible says “As newborn babies desire the sincere milk of the word that ye may grow thereby” *1 Peter 2:2*

While in Bulgaria, we follow a schedule for visiting the churches. The apostles went out two by two, Paul with Barnabas and then with Silas. I myself go with national pastor Demir. Paul's program did not change; they prayed, they sang praises to God and spake the word of the Lord. *Acts 16:25,32*

It's a real privilege to visit the churches and see how they are doing. In *Acts 16:4* “...they delivered the decrees for to keep...” *Acts 15:28-31*, and through the preaching of God's word “...so were the churches established in the faith, and increased in number daily.” *Acts 16:5*

It's a real joy to visit the churches every week that are in: Sadovo, Venilin, Kamindell, Dolgapol, Kamarvo, Bliskovo, Gradenarovo, Provadia, Markov and Snezna. While there we sing praises to God, pray and preach God's word. We are thankful for these people, and pray for them, *Philippians 1:3,4*, while enjoying our fellowship in the gospel from the beginning to now. To see God working in them and us makes us long to see each other every week.

“For God is my record, how greatly I long after you all in the bowels of Jesus Christ.”

*Philippians 1:8* Through this we are encouraged to stay on the battlefield by God's grace.

All because of Calvary,



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