

# The Matthew Welch Family

Serving the Lord in BULGARIA and ROMANIA

July/August 2022

Dear Pastors, Churches, and Fellow Saints,

Thine, O Lord is the greatness, and the power, and the glory,  
and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine;  
thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all. *1 Chronicles 29:11*

In July we had the blessed privilege of hosting the Maher family in our home. They have been serving on the mission field for about 30 years and are fluent in Russian. We took them to hotels, governmental bases, and to two refugee centers (in Varna and Shumen). They were received everywhere with open arms. They had so much liberty to share the gospel at each location. It was like we were having church everywhere we went! We even had the opportunity to sing "Amazing Grace" in Russian on several occasions. It was such a blessing!



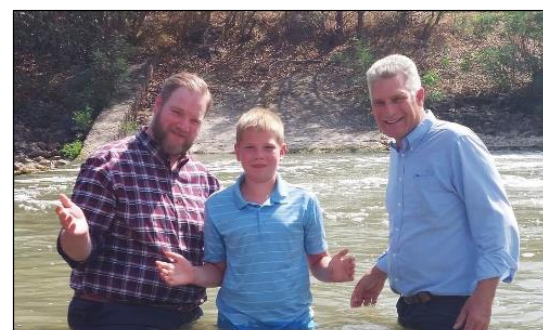
Bibles, tracts, and donations were received with utmost gratitude. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support for Ukraine and the Ukrainian refugees!

Our daughter, Charity, and grandson, Carrick, had the special blessing of attending a Christian youth camp this summer in Michigan. We are thankful for all that Victory Baptist Church in Hartland, MI did to make this possible. The teenage years are a real crossroads in young people's lives and we are grateful for all the prayers, preaching, and preparation that went into this youth camp.

In the month of August, we had a baptism at a nearby river and 23 people were baptized.



Our grandson, Christian, also followed the Lord in baptism during this special service. It was a blessing to witness that take place.



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A man named, Bayram, was also among those that got baptized. He was very weak and sick from cancer but he desired to get baptized. It was a very touching sight to all who attended as we sang a hymn while he entered the river on the arms of some of our men. His wife stood on the shore watching, wiping away her tears. Not many days after, he went home to be with the Lord. What a testimony!

In the village of Yunak we have started meeting in the home of Dobrin and his wife, Zaharina. They look forward to the weekly meeting and have been an encouragement to this little village church. Sometimes there are just a few believers that attend but the best part is knowing that the Lord Jesus Christ is in our midst.



Once again, thank you for your faithful prayers and support for our ministry here in Bulgaria, and also for your prayers and contributions for Ukraine and the Ukrainian refugees.

All Because of Calvary,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Matthew Welch'.

Matthew and Jane Welch

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