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Greetings to everyone from Cullompton.

2020 continues to be the strangest of years for many of us, and with the continuing restrictions on travel, and especially for us, with only essential travel to Bulgaria being permitted, we are not expecting to be there again this year.

Apart from Bulgaria, quarantine restrictions are currently affecting our normal road route in France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Austria and Romania. We continue to entrust our work and ministry to God and his perfect timing. Please continue to pray for our friends and partners in Bulgaria at this difficult time, and here are a few snippets of news from some of them...

(Iuri & Plamy, Sliven Baptist Church)

Dear Brian, Chris and friends, We hope that you are all well and we are often praying for God's blessings and protection over our friends and partners abroad.



Firstly, we will start with COVID-19. The number of infected people in Bulgaria is now much higher than what we had during the state of emergency. Unfortunately, Sliven is constantly in the statistics but praise the Lord we haven't had such cases in the church or in the families of the people who come to church. At the moment there are fewer restrictions. As we have told you before, during the state of emergency the churches were not forbidden to be open. We had services in the church only on the Sundays. Not many people came and we kept all required measures for protection. We were also doing our best to have our services online despite the problems we had with the equipment for it. We were trying to reach the people without Internet access

trying to restore the church life which we find very difficult. We are still not having many people coming to church although it is slowly changing. There are still many social barriers that prevent some of the activities of the church.

On the top of the pandemic we are now facing political crisis as a country. There are many protests every day against the poverty and the government. The last months have been really hard for the people especially for the families with children. There hasn't been adequate and actually no support for them.



(Tedi Oprenov, President of Baptist Union & Didi)

Hi Brian and Chris! Great to hear from you. We pray for you guys in the UK with Covid and the restrictions. Here, the situation is the same, only the numbers are different because they do not do enough tests.

(Genka, The Blue House, Sliven)

Dear Chris and Brian, Yes, the Blue House is open and working. Because of COVID 19 it was closed for the period from 16.03.2020 to 30.04.2020 and that it was by order of the Mayor. The centre is open and has a attendance of 10-12 people.



Also we continue with the rehabilitation of sick people at home as well as in the office. We provide caregivers for sick people. As you know we rent out the painted room and there is a children's room in it, a study room all year round. Of course, Kina has not stopped working because even when the Blue House was closed, we moved the embroidery machine in her house. In the former shop room was arranged second-hand clothes so that whoever needs comes and receives the necessary assistance.



(John & Afize, Razgrad Turkish Church)

Dear Friends, From our window yesterday we saw the neighbours argue with one brandishing a pistol. The police arrived.

A friend in the UK paid for 2 new windows and a floor for a family in our church. Inflation hits accountant fees, food and utilities, so there is less to help the poor.

gone. Our car has been in for repair for one year. We use our son's car.

Please continue to pray for our friends in Bulgaria. Also for all of us in the Board of Krasif Aid at this time. We face some important decisions over future plans in the months ahead, and your prayers and support really matter. Thank you for standing with us.

With Many Blessings, *Brian & Chris*



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