

Greetings!!

Ruhengeli, Rwanda



Turkey, Bulgaria, and Romania 2013

God's Divine Order in Ministry

“The LORD killeth, and maketh alive: he
bringeth down to the grave, and bringeth
up. ⁷The LORD maketh poor, and maketh
rich: he bringeth low, and lifteth
up.” (1 Samuel 2:6-7)

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Anecdotal Information

- Miles Covered: 8,411+
- Countries Visited: Germany, Turkey, Bulgaria, Romania, and Switzerland in 16 Days
- Modes of Transportation: Planes, Bus, Vans, Taxis, and Cars
- Population: Turkey = 76.2 million
Bulgaria = 7.3 million, and Romania = 21.4 million

Turkey 2013

Welcome to Turkey



Turkey 2013

Map of Turkey



Turkey 2013

Bosphorus Straight Bridge



Turkey 2013

Florence Nightingale Hospital



Turkey 2013

Uskudar Church Sign



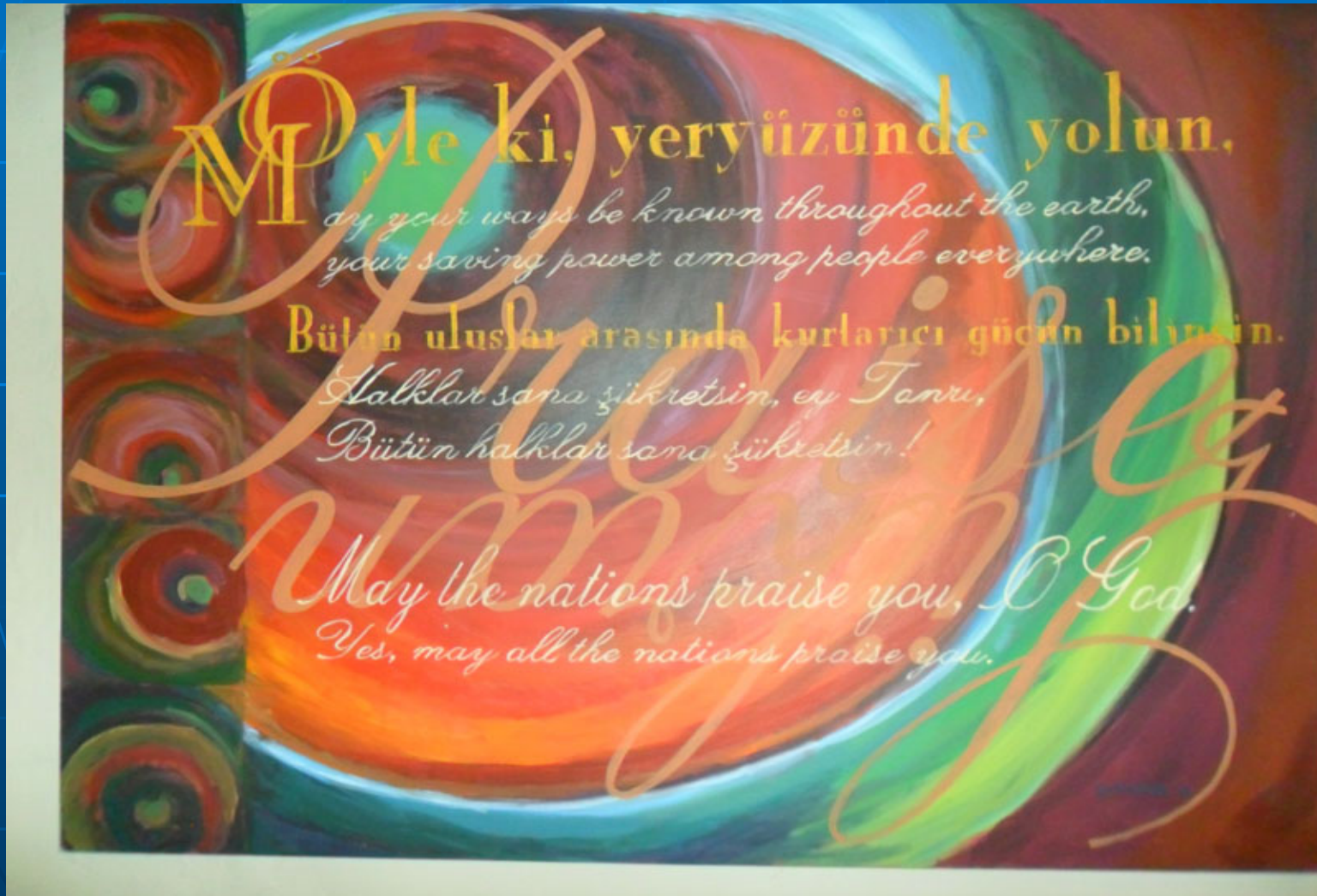
Turkey 2013

Uskudar Church Building



Turkey 2013

Uskudar Kilisesi Tapestry



Turkey 2013

Uskudar Church Leaders



Bulgaria 2013

Welcome to Bulgaria



Bulgaria 2013

Map of Bulgaria



Bulgaria 2013

Town of Silistra



Bulgaria 2013

Soviet Harvest Goddess



Bulgaria 2013

Fort Medjidi Tabia

УКРЕПЛЕНИЕТО /Форт/ МЕДЖИДИ ТАБИЯ

Намира се южно от Силистра и е най- запазеният от шестте укрепителни пункта на обранителната система на града, изиграла важна роля в руско-турските войни от 1853-56 г. и 1877-78 г.

Идеята за построяването на тази система от военни укрепления е дело на немския военен инженер Хелмут фон Молтке /по-късно началник-щаб на немската армия/, посетил Силистра през 1837 г. Крепостта е градена през периода 1841-1853 г. Строена е от принудително събрани 300 българи. Главните майстори са от Дряново, а каменоделци са от региона. По време на строителството на крепостта те строят и първите монолитни възрожденски храмове в Силистренско - в Алфатар (1846 г.) и Калипетрово (1847 г.)

През 1847 г. е посетена от султан Абдул Меджид, проявил интерес към нея и по този повод тя е наречена на негово име - Меджиди табия. Крепостната стена има формата на шестоъгълник и достига на височина до 8 м. Непосредствено до нея има ров, служил едновременно за прелятствие и маскировка. Крепостта е била завършена по времето на областния управител Саид паша в навечерието на Кримската война. Крепостта е атакувана от русите през Кримската война, която започва през 1853 г. с битката за Силистра. В сраженията участва гениалния руски писател Лев Николаевич Толстой.



FORTIFICATION /Fort/ MEDJIDI TABIA

The fort is situated in South of Silistra and it is the most preserved of the six strengthening points of the defense system of the city, which plays an important role during Russian-Turkish wars in 1853-1856 and 1877-1878.

The idea for the construction of this system of military defenses is of a German military engineer Heinrich von Moltke (later head of the German army headquarters), who visited Silistra in 1837.

The fortress is build during the period 1841-1853. For its construction is used the forced labour of 300 Bulgarians. The main masters are from Dryanovo and the stonemasons are from the region os Silistra. During the fortress's building, they build also the first monolythic renaissance temples in Silistra's region - in Alfatar (1846) and in Kalipetrovo (1847).

In 1847 the fortress is visited by Sultan Abdul Medji and its the reson for the name of the fortress - "Medjidi Tabia".

The fortress wall has a hexagonal form and it reaches a height of 8 m. Immediately in front of it there is a moat, used as an obstacle and as a camouflage simultaneously. The construction if the fortress is finished in the eve of the Crimean war. The Russian attack the fortress in 1853. In the battle participates the genial Russian writer Lev Tolstoy.

Bulgaria 2013

An Open Door



Bulgaria 2013

A Walk in Darkness



Bulgaria 2013

A Walk in the Park



Bulgaria 2013

Durostorum Drastar



Bulgaria 2013

2nd Century Ruins of Drastar



Bulgaria 2013

Soviet World War II Monument



Bulgaria 2013

Soviet World War II Tank



Bulgaria 2013

New Generation Church



Bulgaria 2013

Pastor Emil Nedelchev



Bulgaria 2013

Karen Greeting the People



Bulgaria 2013

Pastor Emil and I Ministering



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Pastor Emil and I Ministering



Bulgaria 2013

Sister Petrana- Artist



Bulgaria 2013

Petrana has Over 280 Paintings



Bulgaria 2013

Petrana and Karen with Her Favorite



Bulgaria 2013

Still More Paintings



Bulgaria 2013

Even on the Ceiling



Bulgaria 2013

Zion Church, Varna



Bulgaria 2013

Pastor Lubach



Bulgaria 2013

Praise and Worship Team



Bulgaria 2013

Sharing at Zion Church Varna



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Sharing at Zion Church Varna



Bulgaria 2013

Pastor Lubach and Wife, etal



Bulgaria 2013

Dinner in the Roman Cellar



Romania 2013

Welcome to Romania



Romania 2013

Map of Romania



Romania 2013

Land of Count Dracula



Romania 2013

Constanta, Romania



Romania 2013

Center of Cross Cultural Studies



Romania 2013

CCST School at Agigea



Romania 2013

Cumpana Church



Romania 2013

Bisercia Sign Plate



Romania 2013

Pastor Iacob Nicolae Leading the Service



Romania 2013

Oana Our Translator



Romanian 2013 Youth Choir in Ministry



Romania 2013

Oana Hard at Work



Romania 2013

Oana and I Ministering



Romania 2013

Oana and I Ministering



Romania 2013

Farul 20th Year Celebration



Romania 2013

Farul Praise and Worship Team



Romania 2013

Current Pastor Farul Church



Romania 2013

Joel from North Carolina



Romania 2013

Ghita Ritisan First Pastor



Romania 2013

Farul Church Picture



Romania 2013

Bethel Church Constanta



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Bethel Praise and Worship Team



Romania 2013

Waiting for Our Turn to Minister



Romania 2013

Pastor Lucian Rotaru



Romania 2013

Congregation in Attendance



Romania 2013

Much Prayer Much Power



Romania 2013

Bethel's Pastors and Wives



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God's Master Plan For Ministry

“Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. ²⁵For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.” (Matthew 16:24-25)

QUESTIONS??



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