# Greetings!! From Bulgaria and Romania



#### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 3 – 17 Nov 2014 Antidotal Information

- Miles Covered: 13,020
- Countries Visited: England, Romania,
   Bulgaria then Romania again
- Modes of Transportation: Planes, Bus,
   Ferry (across the Danube), Vans, and Cars
- Population: Romania = 21.4 million and Bulgaria = 7.5 million

### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Welcome to Bulgaria



### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Map of Bulgaria



#### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Pastor Yanko's Church, Silistra



#### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Old Soviet Movie Theatre



#### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 The In-Between Times



### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Pastor Yanko Warming Things



#### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Pastor Yanko and Karen



#### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 KoKo and His Martin Guitar



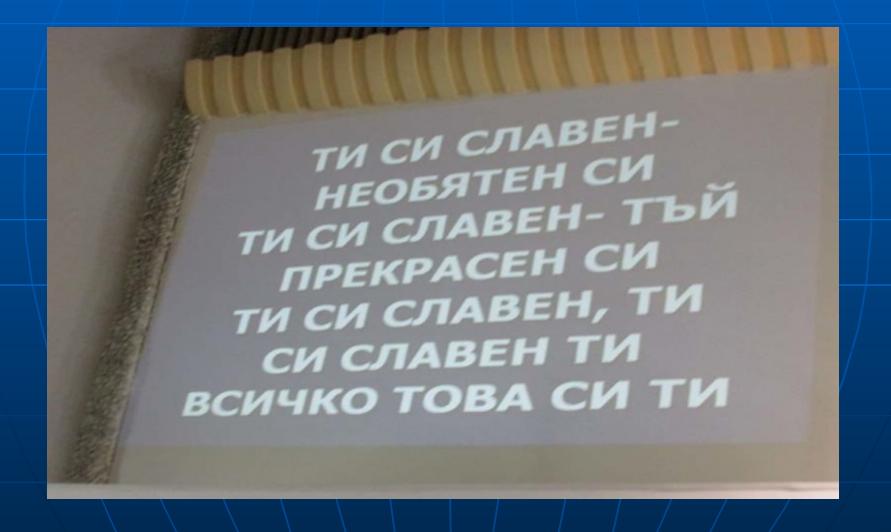
### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Jumbo and Pastor Yanko



## Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Starting the Service



### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Bulgarian Language



### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Pastor Niki and David Sharing



#### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Dinner in a Roman Cellar



### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Karen Flying With The Pelicans



## Bulgaria and Romania 2014 3<sup>nd</sup> Century Church Ruins

#### THE CHRISTIAN DUROSTORUM-DRASTAR





Silistra, the antique Durostorum the Middle Age Drastar, is amongst the leading centers of Christianity, Christian culture and civilization in Dobroudja. Here from the end of the 3rd the beginning of the 4th c. there was an early Christian community, in which brighten up the 12 saints, who died as martyrs between the years 303 and 362. Material evidence of their martyr history is two martyr temples and a grave, in which a golden ring with early Christian symbols was found.

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After the conversion of the Bulgarians in 865 Drastar became again a bishop center, After the conversion of the Bulgarians in 865 Drastar became again a bishop center, which was headed by bishop Nikolay, for whom we have the evidence of an inscription from the year 870 and seals. Then on the shore of the Danube was raised a cathedral basilica and western from it a residence. In 927 the Drastar bishop Damian became the first Bulgarian patriarch. The cathedral basilica was reconstructed into a patriarchal beehive temple; the residence became a patriarchal castle. Here in the 11th-12th chal beehive temple; the residence became a patriarchal castle. Here in the 11th-12th c. found residence the Byzantine bishops, and in the 13th-14th c. the Bulgarian metropolitan bishops. Silistra is a metropolitan city also during the Ottoman epoch from the 15th to the end of the 19th c.

### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Karen Saying Hello



### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 David Sharing at Youth Meeting



#### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Church Ladies Conference



### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Karen and Tsetsi Sharing at the Conference



### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Welcome to Romania



### Bulgaria and Romania2014 Map of Romania



### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Church at Cumpana



## Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Building and Grounds



### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Praise and Worship Team



#### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Suffer Not the Little Children



### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Karen Becoming Romanian



### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Ladies from Cumpana with Karen



#### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Bethel Church, Constanta



### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Praise and Worship Team



### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 David and John Ministering



#### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 CRST Bible School

#### CENTRUL ROMAN DE STUDII TRANSCULTURALE CONSTANȚA-AGIGEA

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CONSILIUL DIRECTOR AL CENTRULUI ROMÂN DE STUDII TRANSCULTURALE DI OCTOMBRIE 2010

#### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Karen at the Mission School



### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 David and Ina Ministering at Morning Chapel



#### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Second Year Students



### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 More Second Year Students



# Bulgaria and Romania 2014 David and Ina Teaching



## Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Second Years Students and Family



### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 David and Irene's Home Group Meeting



#### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Romanian Christian Military Fellowship (RCMF)



### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Home Group Meeting of the RCMF



### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Bethel Church, Constanta



### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Pastor Luke and David at Three Day BHG Conference



#### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Maranata Church



### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Building and Grounds



# Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Prayer Time



### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Men can Pray Too !!



# Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Baby Dedication Day



# Bulgaria and Romania 2014 David and Ina Ministering



### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 1 (God) + 0 (us) = 1



### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Pastor Mircea, Ina, and David



# Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Baby Dedication Celebration



### Bulgaria and Romania 2014 Betania Church



# Bulgaria and Romania 2014 More singing with Music this Time



### QUESTIONS??



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