

Greetings!!

From Bulgaria, Macedonia, and Romania



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2 – 14 Nov 2016

Antidotal Information

- Miles Covered: 13,512+, more than $\frac{1}{2}$ ways around the earth
- Countries Visited: Netherlands, Romania, Bulgaria, Macedonia, then Romania again
- Modes of Transportation: Planes, Bus, Ferry (across the Danube River), Vans, and Cars

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Antidotal Information

- Population:

Bulgaria = 7.5 million

Macedonia = 2.0 million

Romania = 21.4 million

- Money:

Bulgarian Lev 1.75 = \$1

Macedonian Denair 57.21 = \$1

Romanian Leu = 4.11 = \$1

Bulgaria 2016

Crossing the Danube River



Bulgaria 2016

Welcome to Bulgaria



Bulgaria 2016

Map of Bulgaria



Bulgaria 2016

Our Six Star Hotel



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Silistra in the Morning Fog



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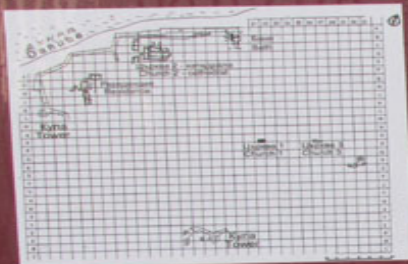
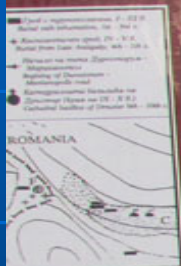
Silistra From Our Balcony



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3rd 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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а на готите
ър на града.
ен край на
ия Дръстър
а Тангра от

а епископски
ис от 870 г. и
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The martyr glory of Durostorum is a base for creating a bishop desk about the year 380, which was leaded by Merkurian-Auxentius, a student of the apostle of the Goths Ulfila. In the mere centre of the city were raised basilicas and a bishop's palace. With the arrival of the Asparuh's proto-Bulgarians in the end of the 7th century was set the end of the early Christian past of Durostorum. The early Middle Age Drastar became a pagan center, for which is evidence the temple of Tangra from the 9th century and several sacrificial altars, which were found in the city. 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 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.



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Karen Saying Hello



Bulgaria 2016

Picture of Church



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More Ruins and Danube River



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Karen Flying With The Pelicans



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Soviet Union WWII T43



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We all Must Die



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We have a Heart for Silistra



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Petrana and David



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Over 310 Painting In Her Home



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Even on the Ceiling



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Church of God Silistra



БОЖИЯ ЦЪРКВА

БОГОСЛУЖЕНИЯ:
Сряда - 18.30 ч.
Неделя - 10.00 ч.

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Pastor Yanko Warming Things



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Church of God Praise Team



Bulgaria 2016 Men's Conference



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Pastor Niki and David



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Women's Conference



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Karen and Yarnea



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Blowing the Shofar



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Sunday Morning Service



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Pastor Yanko Dobrev



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David and Alexandria



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Pastor Niki Marksov



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This Way Up Please



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Come Right In



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River Church Dobrich



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Church of God Ruse



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Pastor Peter Georgiev



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Members at Worship



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David Ministering at COG



Bulgaria 2016

Before Communism



Bulgaria 2016 During Communism



Bulgaria 2016

Cabbage for Borscht



Bulgaria 2016

Even by the Truck Load



Bulgaria 2016

Town Open Air Market



Bulgaria 2016

Tall Onions at the Market



Bulgaria 2016 Annual Supper Out



Macedonia 2016

Almost to Macedonia



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Macedonia 2016

City Seal of Skopje



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Mother Teresa's Home Place



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Street Outside Our Balcony



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Other Direction



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Bethuel, Niki, Karen, and Jacob



Macedonia 2016

6th Century Kale Fortress



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Lunch on the Albanian Side



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Main Dish After Three Courses



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Alexander the Great



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Orthodox Macedonian Church



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Phillip the Great



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Stone Bridge (circa) 356 AD



Macedonia 2016

Romanian Missionary Team



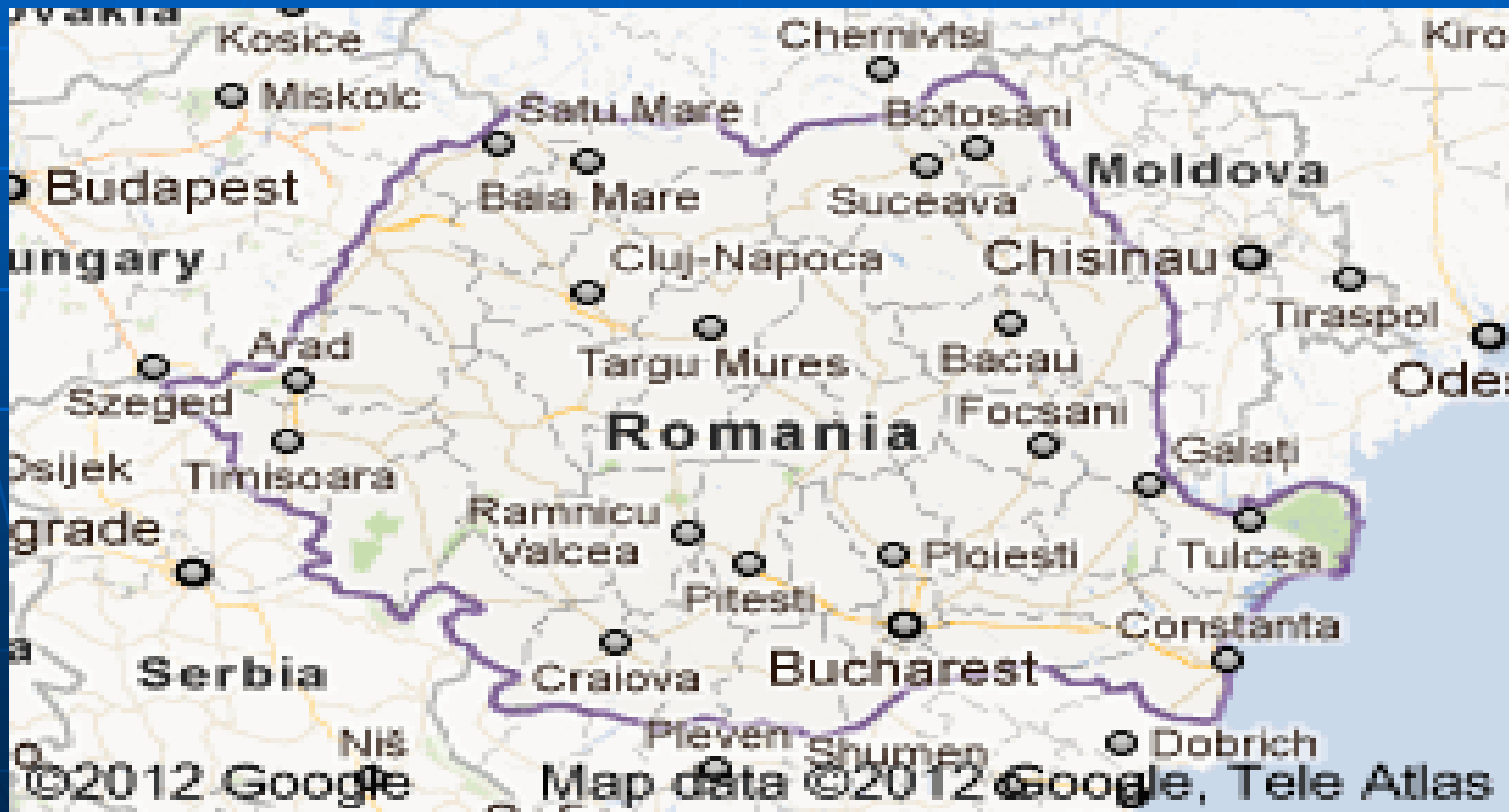
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Welcome to Romania



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Map of Romania



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General Tragen (circa) 109 AD



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Apostle Andrew's Cave



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A Cave of Prayers



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Holy of Holies



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Town of Agigea



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ÎNSTRUIRII PERSOANELOR CHEMATE LA MIȘIUNE
CREȘTINĂ TRANSCULTURALĂ**

**CONSILIUL DIRECTOR AL CENTRULUI
ROMÂN DE STUDII TRANSCULTURALE**

01 OCTOMBRIE 2010

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Karen at the Mission School



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David and Director Ina Ministering at Morning Chapel



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Karen Becoming Romanian



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Betel Church, Constanta



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History of Betel Church

BISERICA BETEL
1956 - 2016



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Members Coming to Worship



Romania 2016 Family Special



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Betel's Choir



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Baptism Sunday



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David And Pastor Luke



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Baptizing the New Members



BISERICA BETEL
1956 - 2016

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Praying for the New Members



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Flame of Hope Church



Romania 2016 Church Praise Team



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David (61) and David (16)



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Group Church Picture



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Pastor Gabe and David



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Annual Supper at the Irish Pub



QUESTIONS??



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