

# Greetings!!

## From Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria 2017



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria

3 – 20 Nov 2017

## Antidotal Information

- Miles Covered: 13,502+ more than ½ ways around the earth
- Countries Visited: Turkey (three times) Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria
- Modes of Transportation: Planes, Maxi Taxi, Ferry (across the Danube River), Vans, Subway, Taxi, and Cars

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## Antidotal Information

- Population:

Bulgaria = 7.5 million

Greece = 79.5 million

Romania = 21.4 million

- Money:

Bulgarian Lev 1.66 = \$1

Greece Euro 1 = \$1.16

Romanian Leu 3.96 = \$1

# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria

## Welcome to Greece



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## Map of Greece



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria City of Athen's Seal



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Five Star Home for Five Days



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria View to the Right





# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria View Across the Street



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria View to the Left



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria View Next Door



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria International Christian Fellowship



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Praise and Worship Time



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Time for the Preaching



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Day at the Acropolis



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## View of the Proylaea

### “Gate Way to the Temples”





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## Herodium Odeum Theater



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## Temple of Athena Nike



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## The Parthenon



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Working on the Wind and Rain



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## Temple of the Muses



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## Temple of Hephaestus



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## Mars Hill (Acts 17:22-23)

πολιτικό Καθίδρυμα Ἐδραῶν  
of St. Dionysios the Areopagite and Archbishop's  
Restored Plan

ἡ Ἀγορὰ καὶ ἡ γύρω περὶ αὐτὴν 2ο αἰ. μ.Χ.  
Agora and its Environs 2nd century A.C.



Αναπαράσταση τῆς ἐκκλησίας τοῦ Ἁγίου Διονυσίου τοῦ Ἀρεοπαγίτη καὶ τοῦ  
Μητροπολιτικοῦ Καθιδρύματος (16ος αἰώνας)  
Restored Drawing of the Church of St. Dionysios the Areopagite and the  
Palace (16th century)

ὁδου.  
αὐτοῖς, οἱ  
καὶ

ἡ δόξα  
τῆν  
ἡμεῖς  
εἰς τις  
ἡμεῖς  
τοῦ  
ἡμεῖς  
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The Areopagus, a rocky outcrop approximately 115 m. high, is situated between three other hills, the Acropolis, the Pnyx, and the Kolonos Agoraios. Its name probably derives from Ares, the god of war, and the Ares-Erinyes or Semnes (also called the Eumenides), underground goddesses of punishment and revenge. A judicial body, the Areopagus Council, met on this hill to preside over cases of murder, sacrilege, and arson. The Areopagus was also a place of religious worship. Among the several sanctuaries located here was that of the Semnes or Eumenides, probably located in a cavity at the northeast side of the hill.

In the Mycenaean and Geometric periods (1600-700 B.C.) the northern slope of the hill served as a cemetery which contained both vaulted tombs and simple cist graves.

From the 6th century B.C. onwards the hillside as a whole became a residential quarter belonging to the fashionable district of Melite. Cuttings still evident in the bedrock attest to the district's many roads, wells, drains, reservoirs, floors, and irregular buildings. Access to this neighbourhood was provided by stairways cut right into the living rock.

By the Late Roman period (4th-6th centuries A.C.) four luxury houses, which probably served as philosophical schools - located at the north

slope of the hill - had supplanted the houses of the Classical era.

The Areopagus is also associated with the spread of Christianity into Greece. Some time near the middle of the 1st century A.C. the Apostle Paul is said to have converted a number of Athenians by teaching the tenets of the new religion from the summit of the hill. Among the converts was Dionysios the Areopagite, the patron saint of the city of Athens, who, according to tradition, was the city's first bishop. Remains of a church named in his honor are preserved on the northern slope of the hill.

The church of St. Dionysios the Areopagite was a three-aisled basilica with a narthex at west, central apse, diakonikon (the apse terminating the southern aisle) and prothesis (the apse terminating the northern aisle). Built in the middle of the 16th century, it was probably destroyed by an earthquake in 1601. The church and grounds were completely enclosed to the north and west by the monumental Archbishop's Palace. This two-storey Palace was built between the middle of the 16th and end of the 17th century and consisted of a complex of rooms which included warehouses, a kitchen, a dining hall, and two winepresses.



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Following Paul's Foot Steps





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## Karen at Top of Mars Hill



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Saint Nicolas Greek Byzantine Orthodox Church



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Their Holy of Hollies



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria 3rd Century (302 AD) Chair



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Bell of Freedom



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Isthmus Canal

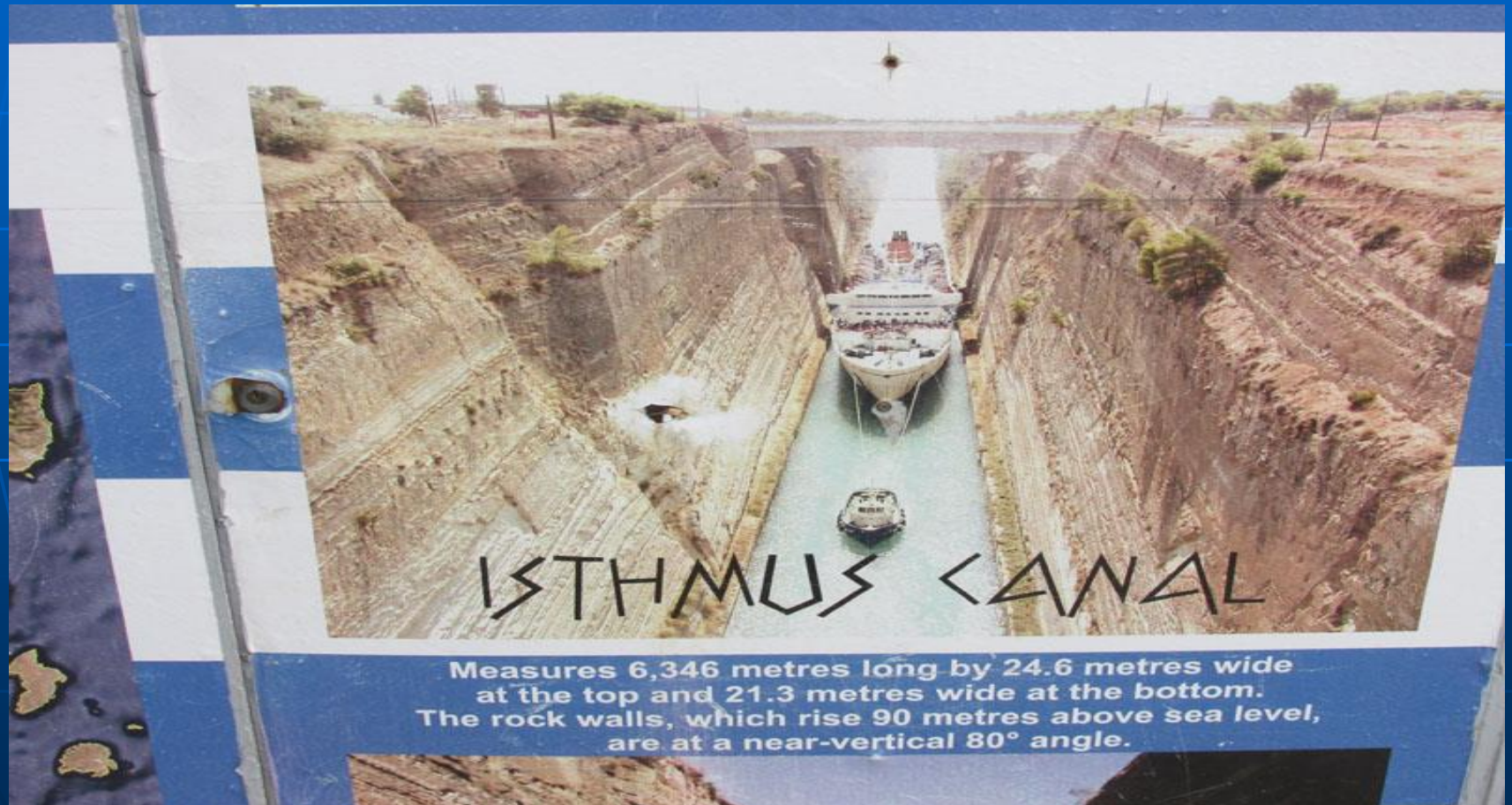


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## Why Church at Corinth Struggled



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Facts and Figures of Canal



Measures 6,346 metres long by 24.6 metres wide at the top and 21.3 metres wide at the bottom. The rock walls, which rise 90 metres above sea level, are at a near-vertical  $80^\circ$  angle.



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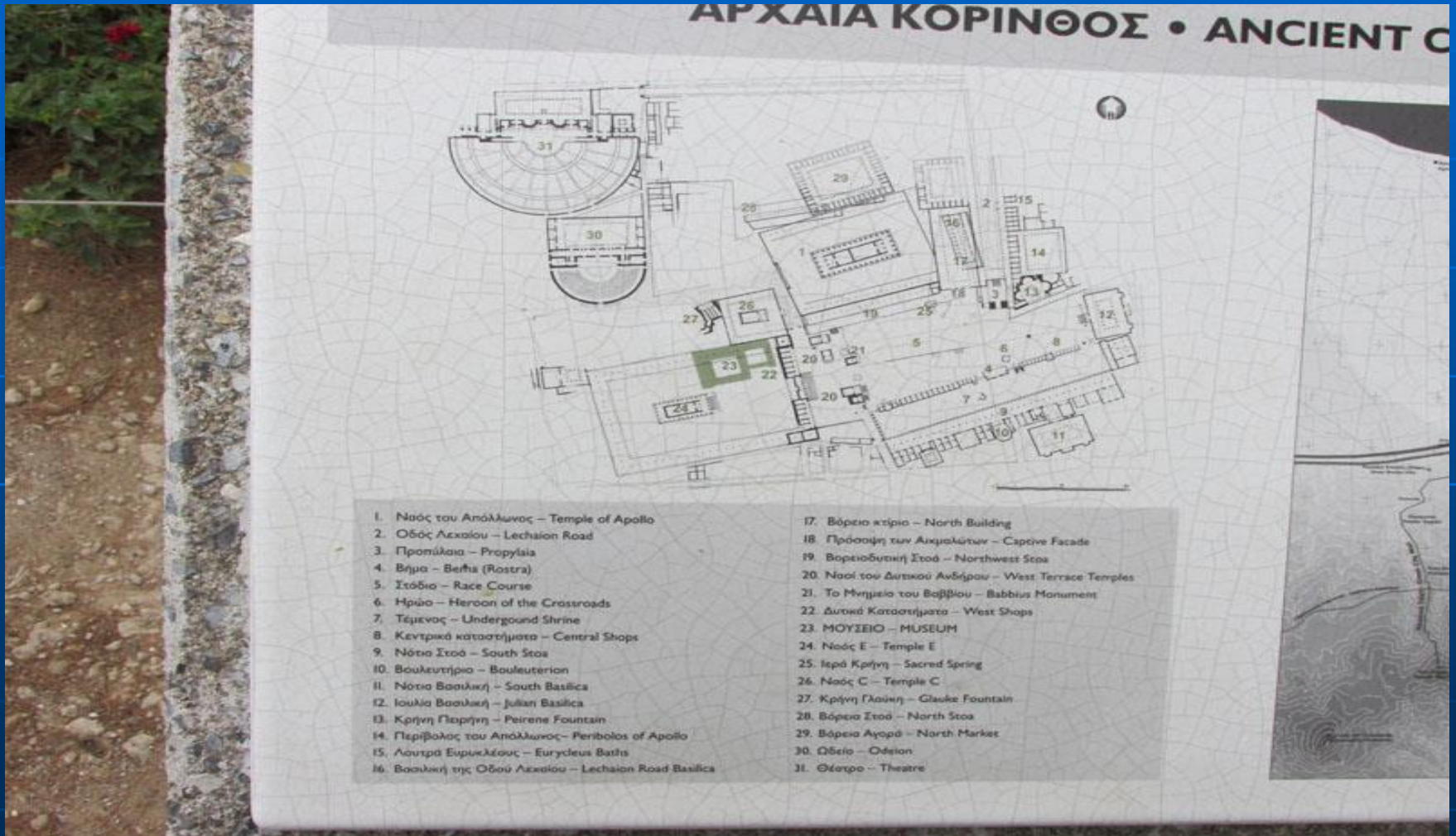
## City of Ancient Corinth



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Temple of Aphrodite



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Snap Shot of Old Corinth



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Temple of Apollo



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## The Shopping District



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## Moving Water was Costly



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## The Judgment Seat (Acts 18:12-17)



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Words to Live By





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## More Ruins of Corinth



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria And More Ruins of Corinth



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Victory Private For Christ



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Rowing in Life or Death



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria

## The Theatre at Corinth



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Stomos One Life Saved



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## Temple of Zeus



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## King of the Greek gods





# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Showing the Scale and Size



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria It Always Falls Down



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria But is Beautiful For Awhile



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## A Brief History Lesson

124 - 132 μ.X.	1	TEMPLE OF OLYMPIAN ZEUS AND THE PRECINCT WALL	124 - 132 AD
131 - 132 μ.X.	2	HADRIAN'S GATE	131 - 132 AD
124 - 131 μ.X.	3	ROMAN BATHS	124 - 131 AD
n.X. - 2ος αι. μ.X.	4	REMAINS OF HOUSES	5th BC - 2nd AD c.
450 μ.X.	5	BASILICA OF OLYMPIEION	450 AD
256 - 260 μ.X.	6	VALERIAN WALL	256 - 260 AD
450 n.X.	7	TEMPLE OF APOLLO DELPHINIOS	450 BC
500 n.X.	8	LAWCOURT AT THE DELPHINION	500 BC
150 μ.X.	9	TEMPLE OF KRONOS AND RHEA	150 AD
131 - 132 μ.X.	10	SANCTUARY OF PANHELLENIOS ZEUS	131 - 132 AD
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479 - 478 n.X.	12	GATES OF THEMISTOKLEAN WALL	479 - 478 BC
	13		

# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Christo Another Life Saved



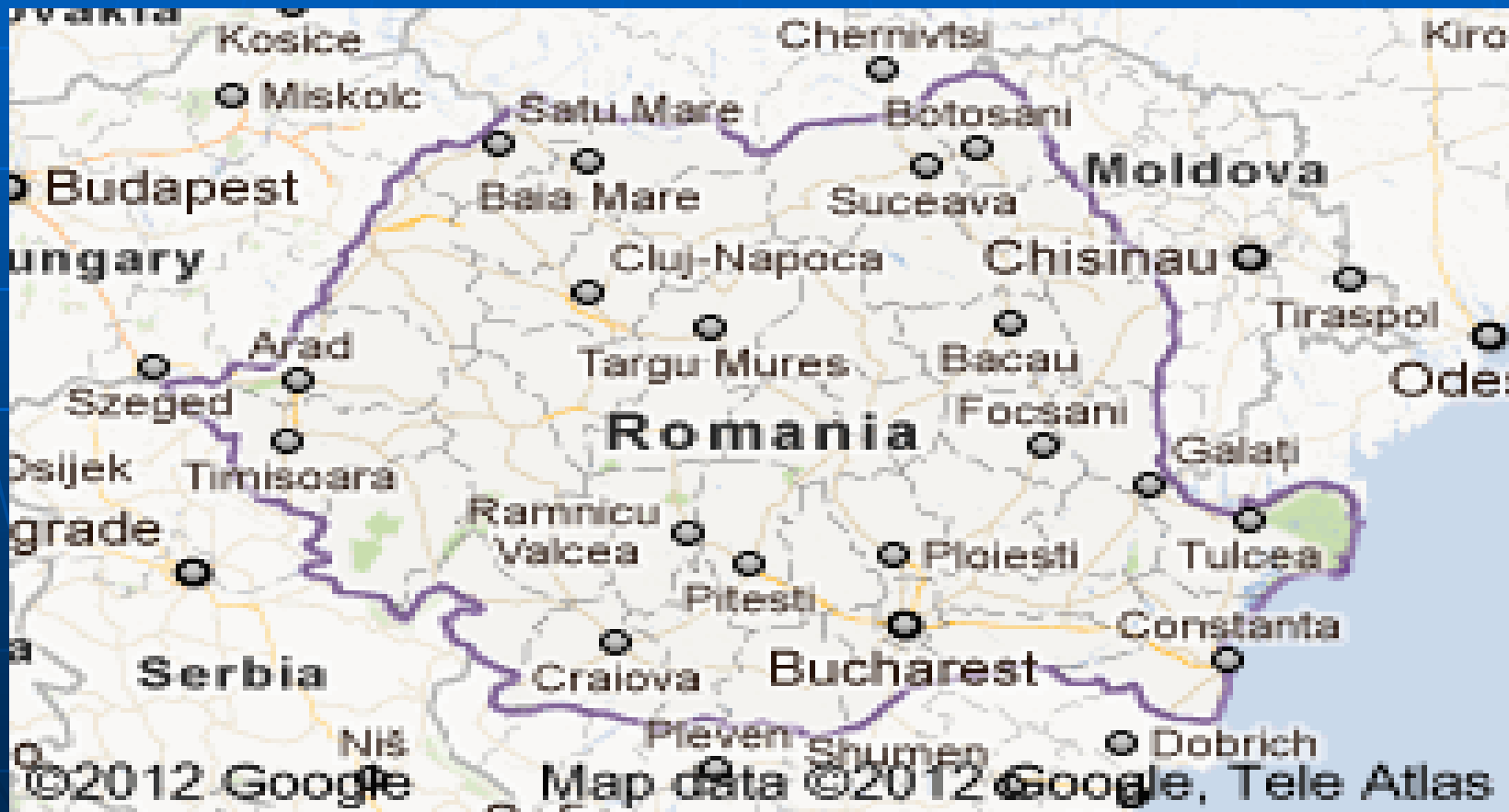
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## Welcome to Romania



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## Map of Romania



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## Betel Church Constanta





# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Family Night Questioning Time



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Cumpana Church

**BISERICA CREȘTINĂ PENTECOSTALĂ**  
**BETANIA**  
**COM. CUMPANA**

**PROGRAM**  
**MIERCURI**  
**19"-21"**  
**DUMINICA**  
**9"-12"**  
**18"-20"**

# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Friday Youth Night



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Augie and David Sharing



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Soccer Practice in the Villages



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria The Ministry Team



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Sharing with the Soccer Team



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Karen Sharing with the Girls





# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria The Soccer Team



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## One of My Favorite Verses

„**Creșteți** în harul și în cunoștința Domnului și Mântuitorului nostru **Isus Hristos.**”

*2 Petru 3:18*



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Saturday Youth Night at Betel



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Sunday Service at Betel

**BISERICA BETEL**  
**1956 - 2017**

# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Praise and Worship Team



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria People Still Arriving



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Pastor Luke and David Sharing



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Sunday Night Service Flame of Hope





# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Pastor Gabe and David Sharing



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## The Good People of the Flame



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Four Hearts Knit Together



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Town of Agigea



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Sharing at the Mission Bible School CRST



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## A View of the School



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Campus Pastor Florian and David Sharing at Chapel



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## The Dedicated Students





# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Romanian Christian Military Association



ASOCIATIA DE PRIETENII  
A MILITARILOR CRESTINI DIN ROMANIA  
"Cornelius"

*"Pentru că sunt creștin"*

**2007-2017**

10 ANI IMPREUNA PENTRU HRISTOS

Ofenta: Grupului CONSTANTA

28 OCT 2017

Selimbăr, SB-Romania

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## The Romanian Military



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Dinner at the Irish Pub since 1998



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## A Stop for General Tragan 106 AD



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## Welcome to Bulgaria



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## Map of Bulgaria



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## Silistra, Bulgaria



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## Our SIX Star Hotel in Silistra





# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria View Across the Street



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria View to the Right



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria View to the Left



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Church of God Silistra



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Pastor Yanko Warming Things



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Praise and Worship Team



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria People Still Arriving



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Karen, Pastor Niki, and Yanko





# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Pastor Peter Blowing the Shofar



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Pastor Niki and David Sharing



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Daily Walk in the Park



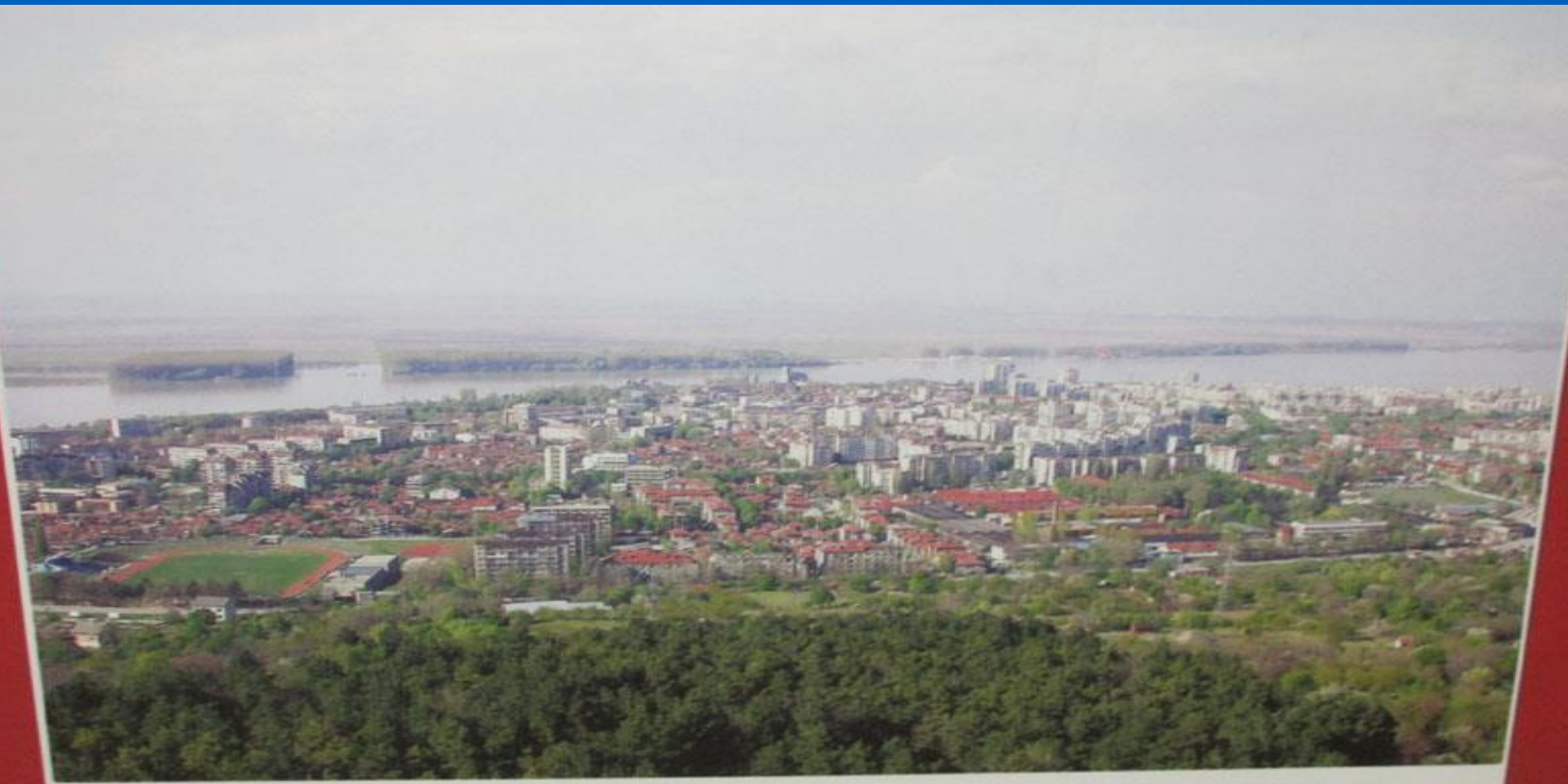
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## Karen Flying with the Pelicans



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## Modern Silistra



Съвременна Силистра  
Modern Silistra

# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Old Silistra Circa 2<sup>nd</sup> Century



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria

## Old City of Silistra 2<sup>nd</sup> Century



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Church or Basilica Ruins





# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Picture of Durostorum Basilica

рхиереи на дръстър от XII до края на XIV в. Пред олтар  
ение от XII в., а в южния кораб гробове на дръстърс  
естния господар Тертер, превърнал Дръстър в столица н  
5 г. През XIII в. до храма е издигната кула-звънарница. Разрушен



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## Karen Standing at Back of Basilica



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria WW II Tribute Monument



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria

## T - 43 Russian Tank



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Pastor Peter Village Church



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Hand Writing on the Wall



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Praise and Worship Team



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## Sasha and David Sharing





# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Church Group Picture



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Open Heaven Church Dobrich



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Last Year Nov 2016



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Last Year Nov 2016



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria This Year Nov 2017



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria All Done in Feb and March 16



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Room for Bible School



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Praise and Worship Team





# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria People Still Arriving



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria God showed Up in A Big Way



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Pastor Niki and David Sharing



# Greece, Romania, and Bulgaria Third Floor Next Year???



# QUESTIONS??



# BEHOLDING HIS GLORY



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