

# Merry Christmas from Bulgaria!



Snow covered gypsy village on the outskirts of Troyan, Bulgaria.



Dear Friends and Family,

I wanted to send you a Christmas update. I have been back in Lovech, Bulgaria since for two weeks now, and will be here until March 6. Things are going well, except for some technological problems, but we are sorting through that now. Already I am able to send you some pictures of what we have been doing.

The very Christmas looking pictures on this update is from last Sunday, when I spoke at a church in a gypsy village. It had snowed 12-18 inches, and was still snowing. The roads (and the pastor's tires) were so bad that we had to park the car in town, and walk the last ½ mile or so. In spite of the bad weather the service was well attended. (Most of the people walked there.)

Obedient Life Ministries has sent three teams to Bulgaria this year, and they all loved this special church. The people here are very poor, but they truly love the Lord, and trust Him to meet their needs. I was given two offerings to take to them. One for the pastor, and the other for the amount needed to complete their new Sunday School building. (They have already completed the foundation.) They were so touched and blessed! It is moments like that which make this work so exciting.

We had a wonderful service, and then we all walked back up the mountain into town. I will be going back there next month to train their teachers and worship leaders. We are all very excited!

Have a most blessed Christmas!

Martin Sutton

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