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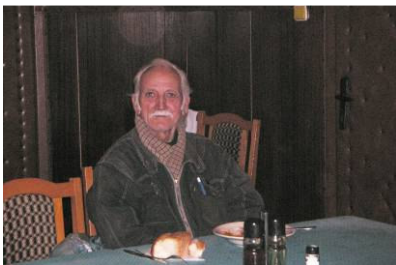


Dear Friends and Family,

I hope this update finds you well. We continue to make good progress here in Bulgaria, and it is very exciting, as well as very busy. Our new community center, Stantzia Nedezhda (Station Hope), is open now from 9 AM to 4 PM. We are licensed to be an adult day center and soup kitchen. Since this is the first full week of operation, we are running to keep up with ourselves. Right now our main activity in the center is our feeding program. We have a Bible study at noon, and then lunch at 1:00 PM. You are looking at some pictures of people that are benefiting from this.



For the last several months we have been taking very poor people (mostly from the local churches here) to a local restaurant, and paying for their meals there. Now that we have our own place, we can feed them for much less, and reach out to more. Right now we are feeding fifteen people a day, but we are hoping to double the number that we feed at the center in the next couple of weeks. Our cook, Petya, is doing a great job! Her meals have been outstanding. She is trained, but this is her first real job as a cook, and we don't want to overwhelm her. We also want to make sure that we have all the things we need to cook for that many. Every day we are realizing we need other things. It is better to learn that while we are still small!



For those of you who have been praying for us, and who have been supporting us, we thank you sincerely. If you would like to support anything that I have mentioned in this update, you can send your tax-exempt donation to Obedient Life Ministries, P.O. Box 267, Clarion, PA 16214, or you can go to our website at www.obedientlife.org and make a donation by credit card on our secure PayPal link.

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