

# THE BUTLER FAMILY



## Time to get to work!

The population of Sofia, Bulgaria is 1.66 million people with three primary ethnic groups: Bulgarians, Roma, and Turks. Sofia is divided into 24 administrative districts. Most of these districts are unique from the others and the elite citizens and upper middle class citizens live separately from most of the population. There are things that make each district different than the other whether they are occupied more by politicians, students, muslim gypsies, or ethical Bulgarians. But, there is one thing that all of these districts have in common, they need to hear the life changing message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

## Hello Sofia, Bulgaria!

We arrived in Sofia, Bulgaria on May 14<sup>th</sup>. We want to thank all of our supporters and all the Churches we visited that made this possible. We want to thank everyone who said a prayer for us on our travel day. We felt the peace of God the whole time. There is so much power and protection that comes from being a part of the body of Christ! As soon as the plane landed in Sofia, I was overcome with joy and peace that can only come from God. I felt burdened and a love for this country. I felt that wonderful feeling of knowing you are exactly where you are supposed to be at exactly the right time.







## Learning Bulgarian

The Bulgarian language is a southern Slavic language similar to the Russian language. Jonathan is currently taking classes at the Department of Language Learning at Sofia University. The courses are 5 days a week and they are 4 hours a day. Please pray for God to help us learn the Bulgarian language so that there will be no cultural barriers to hinder the work of the Gospel.

