

BAPTISM IN JESUS NAME!

“REPENT AND BE BAPTIZED EVERYONE OF YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE REMISSION OF YOUR SINS.” (ACTS 2:38)

BAPTISM IN THE LAKE

I met our new friend Luu on Saturday June 21. Luu has been friends with Missionaries Michael and Jill Patterson for a few years. Bro. Patterson told him and wrote down that he needed to be baptized in the name of Jesus. Luu has been going to a popular local church here in Sofia, Bulgaria and when he wanted to be baptized he brought his notes from Bro. Patterson. The pastor of the church refused to baptize in the Name of Jesus and instead baptized in the titles. When Jonathan met with Luu he was very confused. Luu started talking about baptism and Jonathan walked through scripture explaining the importance of baptism in the Name of Jesus Christ. Luu then wanted to be baptized as soon as possible.

We asked a local hotel if we could use their swimming pool and they agreed to let us, but when we arrived at the hotel the next day they refused to let us in. We then remembered that there is a lake at a park near our apartment and on Sunday afternoon, June 22, Luu was baptized in the name of Jesus Christ! (Jonathan Butler)



BIBLE STUDIES

Luu's friend Felix came along with us to the baptism. Felix said when he saw Luu come out of the water he felt something he couldn't explain. Both Felix and Luu wanted a weekly Bible Study. Because of Felix's work schedule, we met at his house on Wednesday June 25th. We are going to work through the Search for truth Bible study. During that lesson, the presence of the Lord swept into Felix's back yard and they told me they felt something. They both were very interested and asking a-lot of questions. We will continue to do weekly Bible studies. We can't wait to see what God is going to do in these men's lives. We are praying that this Bible studies grows with more people!





TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN VIEW OF SOFIA, BULGARIA

“REMEMEBER THAT BEHIND EVERY WINDOW IS A SOUL.” (SIS. RODENBUSH)

When I was a teenager, I went on a missions trip with my Church (The POD) to Romania. The Pattersons had a conference and Sister Rodenbush was there. We were preparing to go on a prayer-walk and she said that line. I never forgot it. Behind every window is a soul. When the Pattersons came and saw us they took us on top of the mountain and we saw the whole city and all I could think about was that line. Look at all of those windows, look at all of those souls. The need is overwhelming but we serve a mighty God and He is at work in Bulgaria. We feel it!! Please help us pray for all these beautiful souls so desperately in need of our savior. (Amanda Butler)

