

SHOWING GOD'S LOVE BALCHIK, BULGARIA By Tezdjan Murtazova



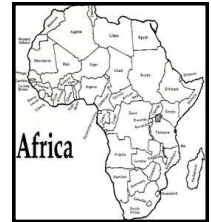
The works of compassion and mercy are among the mentioned fruits of the Holy Spirit, which are highly appreciated by some Christians and not understood by many other people in our modern society. Nevertheless, they are a manifestation of God's loving care for the unfortunate, the disabled, and the sick. Alexy Angelov Demirov is 7 years old. He has malformations in the mouth, causing occasional heart failure. His mother left him when he was only 2 years old. The father remained while taking excellent care for him during the hard time of surgeries and recovery. Alexy is one of the 27 handicapped children who are supported by the Free Will Baptist Church in Balchik. On June 28, we visited Alexy in his home. It was a cloudy day. His father was at work and his aunty was washing the laundry in the garden. He was playing with kids from the neighborhood, feeling happy.

At this time of spiritual and financial crises, financial support to back up the needy is certainly a sacrifice that pleases God. We thank all the brothers and sisters in North Carolina for making it possible to reach out to the unfortunate people. People who often are unemployed, or earn very limited wages of about 130 US dollars per month.

Our Lord gives us still time and opportunities to show our love to Him and to our neighbor, compassionately making his Kingdom visible among many unfortunate people. We know that LOVE is one of the pillars on which our OFWB Denomination rests. Please, pray with us for His Kingdom to come.



ACT NOW!
MISSION TRIP TO LIBERIA
FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 4, 2012



We announced in the March 17 issue of the OFWBI Epistle about a Mission Trip to Liberia on the above dates. We have had a few people to express interest in this trip. There are still a few spaces available. There will not be a work project on this trip. We will visit churches in different areas and be involved in a Conference. This will give you a great cultural experience in Africa. The deadline to sign up for this trip is August 22, 2011. Call or email for the cost and other details about the trip.



MISSION TRIP TO HAITI CANCELLED FOR 2011

MAKE PLANS NOW FOR 2012

The mission trip to Haiti has been cancelled for this year. We will, however, plan a trip for 2012 and keep everyone in mind who expressed interest in going this year.



VBS OFFERING FOR RELIEF EFFORTS

Thank you for considering this project to help us meet many physical needs of those who are so needy. We are so thankful for those who have already sent in their offerings. **GOD BLESS YOU!**

PLEASE GIVE ME AN INVITATION



It is my joy, as Foreign Missions Director, to share what Free Will Baptists are doing around the world. There is no charge for this visit. It is my job, so please give me an invitation to visit your church. See where your "missions dollars" are making a difference. I look forward to hearing from you.



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