



We made it to Bulgaria!

A glimpse of our life in Petrich:

Since we arrived in the beginning of July, we found a home and are settling in. God truly blessed us with beautiful mountain views from both our balconies and breathtaking sunrises in the morning and sunsets in the evening.

We arrived in Petrich in the beginning of the hot, dry summer heat. The temps have been in the high 90s and 100s most days. We do the majority of our errands on foot (most of the shops we go to are up the mountain, so we get our exercise, too!). We love all the fresh tasty fruits and vegetables here! The growing techniques and climate produce better tasting crops than we get in the states.

We have been exploring the towns and sights around Petrich. Living in the United States all our lives, it is hard to fathom architecture so old. Pictured below are the quaint town of Melnik and 4th century ruins near Rupite.

We began our language study with the help of a tutor. We have learned enough to greet people and pronounce words. There is still a long way to go!

As we feel more settled, we are looking toward our ministry and ways to connect the people we encounter with the God we love.

You can read more about our first six weeks in Bulgaria on our blog <http://sweetsinbulgaria.wordpress.com>.

We appreciate your prayers on our behalf. As we dive into ministry, please pray for relationships to form and opportunities to serve. We are still adjusting to being so far away from our families and friends. Please pray for God to bring meaningful fellowship. We are grateful for the amazing technology we have to stay in touch.



