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2023 Bulgarian Flour and Oil Distribution

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever. *Hebrews 13:8*

Dear Supporters and Praying Friends,

In this ever-changing world I'm so glad we have one constant, Jesus Christ. He never changes, he never wavers, the winds of life never blow him off course, storms don't deter him, and he is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

As I was sitting here writing this newsletter it came to me that writing these letters is a lot like preaching, the hardest part is getting started, and then sometimes it's hard to stop. As Brother Luther Carver would often say, "you can say Amen right there." So, with that being said I'll get started.

For over 20 years, by the help of the Lord and many faithful supporters, we have been feeding the church families in Romania and Bulgaria. This normally takes place in January and February, when it is cold and there is no work in these villages. We give each church family 110lbs of flour and five liters of oil. Over the years I have heard so many testimonies of the effects this has had, but the very first testimony is still the best to me.

Brother Ralph Cheatwood and others were going into Turkish Gypsy villages, which are mostly Muslim, preaching Jesus. These gypsies were about to starve and someone said to Brother Ralph, "It is hard to listen to you while our stomachs are hurting from hunger." They asked the question, "can your God feed us?" Brother Ralph quit preaching and left, came back a little while later with food for the village. Then he preached, My God loves you, and asked them a question in return. What has Muhammad ever done for you?

Ever since this took place, we have been trying to help feed them, not to get them to come to church, but we feed them because they are hungry and through this, they see the love of God. It is such a blessing to see this work grow each year. Looking back, the first letter I wrote concerning the flour and oil was in 2009. The families to be fed were around 1,500 at a cost of \$37,500. Now we are at 2,200 families at a cost of \$70,000. The numbers always change, but Jesus doesn't. He is the same, and I believe he will feed them again.

Thank you for praying for this ministry and supporting it financially. I would like to ask for your help this year to do it again. We have by faith bought the oil and ordered the flour. Now we will wait on the Lord and faithful supporters to supply the need. Once again, I want to thank you so much for every prayer and every cent that you have invested in the work of the Lord. To God be the Glory!

In Christ,



Rev. Mike Nixon

Director of Charity Baptist Mission



"And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." 1 Corinthians 13:13