



# The Journey...



## Students from Italy Serve



Twenty-five students and leaders came from the a US Navy base in Italy in early April for a Spring Break Missions Trip. (Most are dependents of US military stationed there.) They helped with Kids programs in a couple of villages near Petrich and they kicked off the New Teen English Club in Petrich. They were a big help and a great way to kick off the spring and summer ministries!



## Easter 2009 in Petrich



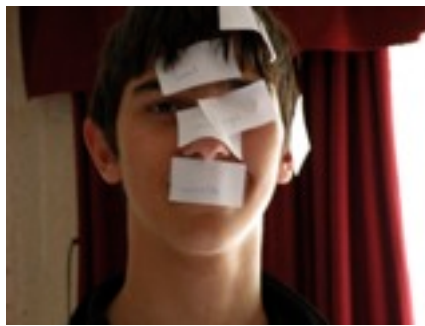
Easter came on April 19, 2009 for us in Bulgaria. We are on the Orthodox calendar which often differs from the Western calendar for Easter.

In Petrich we held a Special Sunday Morning service for Easter and had a couple of visitors who came it was good for our folks to see people will come if invited.

Following the service most stayed for a Easter meal. They always want to stay when Al cooks and he like to cook - so everyone wins. It was a great celebration of life as the body of Christ. On the day we are reminded of His resurrection!



# ENGLISH CLUB FOR TEEN BEGINS - OFF TO A GOOD START



These are pictures from the Kick-off and first couple of weeks of P- Town English Club.



## UK VISITORS IN APRIL

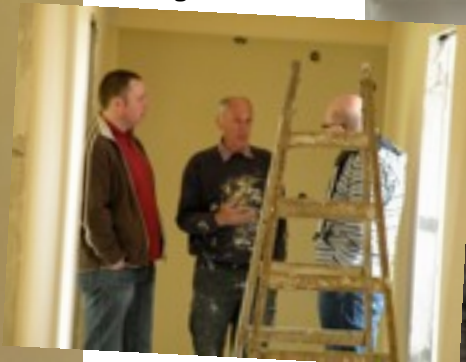


We had two different Groups from the UK helping us in Bulgaria

The first was a work team from the Cornerstone FMC in Kirkham, England. They had a team in October to help with a partner ministries Women's Shelter and were back to continue with this project - then did a lot of painting.

Next we had a student from Birmingham Bible College who is exploring serving God in Bulgaria. His Pastor joined him during this exploratory visit.

We took them to ministries we are working with all over Bulgaria.





# YOUTH CONFERENCE IN GERMAN (BULGARIA)

On April 18, 2009 we traveled to German (a town in Bulgaria near Sofia - not the country) to speak at a conference for teens sponsored by several of the churches we work with in RIn BG.

It was great to see about 100 teens from 6-7 different churches there for a time of challenge and worship.

Several Groups presented skits and dramas, sang and lead worship and were using there skills for God.

I was excited and reminded that I still love working with teens. Here a a few pictures of the event!



## LOVE BULGARIA YOUTH CONFERENCE 2009

The Purpose of Love Bulgaria is to provide a training event where students can learn not only that they should share their faith, but HOW to share their faith. They will be motivated and told about evangelism and then be given opportunities to learn and finally a chance to experience doing it with others in a village or town near by.

The Conference will go for 5 nights and be centered around helping this generation start changing their world.

This is not an outreach conference, we are wanting the Believers to come to learn more about what their role is in God's plan.

This not "A feel good few days away, at a Christian Festival" event. It is designed to give the believer valuable tools to use the other 51 weeks a year for Christ.

This event will be limited to 200 students and leaders - 50 will be from the UK and America the other 150 will be Bulgarian Students who want to change their world, and like the disciples, are willing to come and follow Jesus and do new things!



Jesus spent almost 1½ years just being with and training His disciples - twice He sent them to practice what they had learned and then come back and report what God has done through them. We want it to do the same - bring young disciples of Christ together -

teach, train and encourage and then send them out in teams to do what they have learned, coming back each night to share with the rest what God did!

Besides the work, we also want to create times to fellowship and grow as the body of Christ - through times of social interaction, teaching and worship.

This open to teenager who wants to get serious about what being a disciple is and willing to try and change their world!

We need help to make it possible for a Bulgarian teens to come. If you would like to make a contribution to the Love Bulgaria Conference go to [www.lvbulgaria.com](http://www.lvbulgaria.com) and click in the Blue Box or send a check with Love Bulgaria in he memo to FMWM PO Box 535002 Indianapolis, Indiana 46253