



April 4, 2009

Dear Friends and Supporters of Tom and Terry Myers:



We on the Myers' Missionary Partnership Team (MPT) and all of you in the Myers' Missionary Partnership Network (MPN) are blessed to be a part of bringing the gospel to Bulgaria! Tom and Terry help the Baptist Union of Bulgaria give a holistic expression to the gospel. Tom works primarily in rural agricultural development, while Terry's work is more urban: managing a literacy program for Roma children, coordinating the partnership between the Baptist Union and International Ministries and supporting short-term mission teams. —You can read more about the Myers' ministries and activities by visiting the International Ministries website at: www.internationalministries.org or their MPT website at: www.myersbulgaria.org .

We truly have a great privilege in being able to touch the people of Bulgaria in Jesus' name through our missionaries!

We know that you and many of your friends and family are experiencing loss, uncertainty and fear these days because of the economic crisis that is affecting people around the world. That's why we are especially grateful for your past and current sacrificial giving toward the Myers' support.

In light of the recent global economic downturn, a few weeks ago International Ministries (IM) laid off Valley Forge staff members, and IM budget and missionary support activities are being drastically restructured. IM is asking missionaries and their respective MPTs to do everything possible to encourage financial gifts toward their support this year.

If you currently support the Myers and other missionaries through your gifts to IM, thank you! And please remember to pray for others like you. For those of you who support the Myers primarily through prayer and letters, would you consider providing regular financial support to them as well?

Between now and June 30, 2009, new donors to Tom and Terry's ministry have a **special opportunity to have gifts between \$200-\$2000 matched by the Luther Rice Society Matching Gift Fund**. This applies to any individual or church which has not donated directly to the Myers' support within the past three years. (If you have donated through your local church, and not directly to IM, you could still be eligible for these matching funds.) If you are receiving this in paper form, we are enclosing a *Matching Gift Pledge Form* (also available on the Myers' MPT website) if you feel led to make a donation. This is a wonderful way to begin your journey of support for the Myers' ministry in Bulgaria! You may also contribute online through the IM website, clicking on the "Give" link, and finding the Myers' name under "Europe and Middle East".

If you are a current supporter and not eligible for the matching gifts, perhaps you can pass this along to friends and church family who may not be currently supporting a missionary. We recognize that you are probably receiving similar appeals for donations from community organizations, your church, and/or other IM missionaries and MPTs. Please continue to support them in addition to Tom and Terry if you are able to do so! (Remember, the matching gift is available for *each* new missionary

you support! Please support as many as you can.) And come this fall, please continue to support the World Mission Offering!

God calls people to support different ministries, and blesses them with the resources and willing hearts to do so. And by all means continue praying! In this way, Jesus' words to his disciples in Acts 1:8 are fulfilled: *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*

On another note, the Myers will be on their U.S./P.R. Assignment, based in Colorado, from July 2009 until June 2010. If you would like to schedule them to speak in your church or any other event, please contact them directly through their email at: myersbulgaria@msn.com .

Grace and peace from the Myers' Missionary Partnership Team!

Supporting Tom and Terry's ABC-USA International Ministries in Sofia, Bulgaria:

Kerry Hassler—Boulder, Colorado

Don and Fran Lambert—Fort Collins, Colorado

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Tom and Betty Shoaf—Grand Junction, Colorado

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