

LOGOS GLOBAL VISION – Bulgaria Activity Report

April - June 2025

Situation in Bulgaria

There is no particular change in the situation in the country. Now the main topic of discussion and even protests is the introduction of the Euro on 1st January 2026. Many people are against it and this creates political and social tension. Corruption is still in a high level and one of the political leaders resigned because people from his party were charged in corruption.

1. Social homes for children (orphanages)

We continue with the regular monthly visits of the four homes - in Karlovo, Brezovo and Zelenikovo . Our volunteers try to be creative in the ways they interact and show love and care to the children in the homes. They prepare new topics of discussion, new games every time they go.



2. Logos Bible School

The bible school year is close to its end. In Chirpan and Plovdiv the students will graduate in July – 8 students in Chirpan and 11 students in Plovdiv.

We are sorry to say that the students in Pleven could not make it till the end this year and quit.

And in Zimnitsa the school year will continue longer and the graduation will be next school year – there are 6 students there.



3. Short mission trip to Turkey 10-17 June 2025



Thirteen people from Logos Global Vision Bible school traveled to Turkey for a short mission trip – 12 students and Marina Dimitrova as a leader of the group. The purpose of it was to support the Bulgarian missionary family in Turkey and encourage the believers in the churches in Biga, Aivadzhak and Chanakkale who were planted by Yordan and Kostadinka Yordanidis, the Bulgarian missionary couple. We traveled by our minibus and the car of one of the students starting early in the morning from Plovdiv and arriving late in the afternoon driving 500 km.



Worship in a small church of Biga



Pantomime Pentecost Celebration in Community hall in Chanakkale



Students prayed every day for Turkey and Turkish believers. During our stay there we participated at the church services in Chanakkale and Biga where students did the worship, preaching and testimonies. They also prayed for believers who needed prayer. Students had an opportunity to share the gospel to Muslim people on the streets and the squares talking to people in a private conversation and invited them to the church service.

In the city of Biga students were able to meet and talk to Bulgarian Turks who were kicked out of Bulgaria by the communist government back in 1986. Those Turkish Muslim people were very open to the gospel and three of them participated at the evening service.

The main event was on Sunday, 15th June in the public community hall rented for celebrating Pentecost there. There were big posters on the main walking areas of the city inviting people to participate at Pentecost celebration named „A Feast of languages”. At the celebration came about 60-70 people in the public city hall – Turks, Iranians, Afghanis, Africans, and we worshiped the Lord in 8 different languages. Our mission team sang three songs in Turkish, English and Bulgarian languages and then we played a pantomime. Believers from Turkey, Iran, Africa and France also participated at the Pentecost celebration with songs, music on harp and dances. It was a real spiritual feast for all people there.



After the service there was a wonderful time of fellowship with coffee and tea and food. Bible school students were helping the local Christians serving the guest

and after the event was over, they cleaned the hall, wiped the floor and took the trash out. It was a great time full of blessings!



Helping for giving away NT in Turkish and Farsi languages to the new people



Helping with coffee and tea for the Pentecost celebration Participating at Woman's ministry



A day for visiting Biblical cities Assos, Troada and ancient Troya present Chanakkale

4. Kid's Club (Human Trafficking Prevention)

We continue to meet with the children from the ghetto every Saturday at 10:30 am. Our team of volunteers distributes the tasks and everybody is in charge of a part of the kids' club program. We all try to show love to the kids and teach them valuable lessons. Almost anything we show and teach them is new to them, although we are still working with older children (age 9-13 y.o.).





Those months we had guests from the UK – Andy David and his team visited us and they had their own program for the kids. It included many games and fun stuff, also some crafts, and the Easter story, told in a creative way. The children loved it!

Also in this period we had other guests – from Germany (the Board members of Logos) and Marina Dimitrova. They could watch and see what the typical kids' club looks like. They met the children and spent some time with them.

Search for a new place for the kids' club

We came to the point where we need to grow and eventually expand what we are doing, but it would be impossible, if we only rely on the driver and if we are so far away from where the kids are.

So, the logical thing was for us to find a new place for rent, which is in a certain neighborhood, which is very close to the ghetto and also – very close to the 2 schools that those Roma children are supposed to go to.

We checked few potential places, but they all were too small. And finally we found the place – it is exactly what we hoped for. It needs a good clean, some paint and repair, but in general terms it is in good condition.



There we will also try to have afterschool activities with some of the children. Because we always motivate them to go to school, but it wasn't hard to notice that they are so far behind, that even if they attend school, there is no point for them.

So, in August we will start preparing the new place for the new active period that is ahead (that begins with the beginning of the school year).

5. Afterschool Project

It is a period when the school year is towards its end. And all the children graduated well.

145 children participated in this project this year:

- Perushtitsa – 22 children;
- Shishmantsi – 35 children;
- Plovdiv – 29 children;
- Kalekovets – 24 children;
- Sliven – 17 children;
- Bolyartsi – 18 children.

The team from the UK with Andy David visited the project in the different locations. They brought much joy to the children, playing games with them and telling the Easter story.

Also the board members of Logos Global Vision – Germany and Bulgaria gathered in Sliven in this time of the year and all of them could visit the project in Sliven and spend some time with the kids.



Testimony:
Dimka Toshkova from Bolyartsi



Dimka is 15 years old. And she is now brave enough to be different and to go against the flow in her ghetto.

She is born in a humble family and she is in the 9th grade. Her dream is to one day be a nurse.

Before she started doing the project her life was dull and empty. But here Dimka found meaning, values, love and opportunity to be herself. Her grades in school improved fast.

Her family is orthodox and in her home she doesn't find support. Her parents don't support her belief in God and also they don't support her dreams. But they could see the change in her life – she became more disciplined and organized, her life was purpose-driven.

She will not give up on her dream, because she believes in God!

6. Helping people in need



- 1) We received some boxes full of food supplies that we could give to some of the poorest Roma people in the ghetto in Sliven. The level of those people's poverty is very high. So, they were very surprised and glad about those gifts.



- 2) Our volunteers could help an old man from Plovdiv, who is very poor. He didn't have a bathroom at all, so they helped with materials, they bought some appliances and helped with their labor.



Future Plans:

- **Prepare the new place for the kids' club and the autumn activities; arrange the coming of the new group of younger children.**
- **Continue working with the orphanages and with refugees on monthly basis.**
- **Internship for the bible school students in summer**
- **Bible study summer camp in Plovdiv (07/07/2025) and another one with the participants in the afterschool project.**