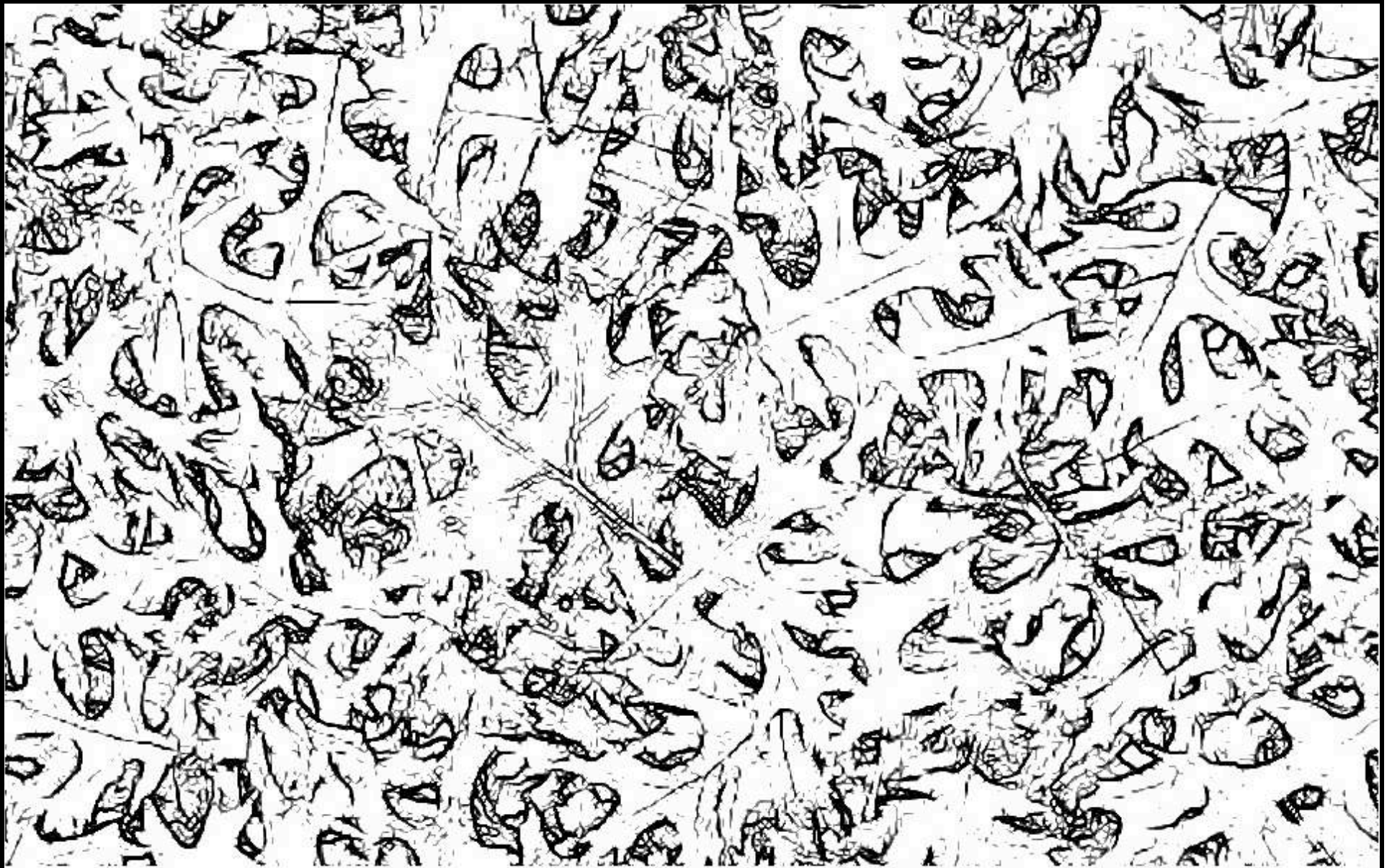


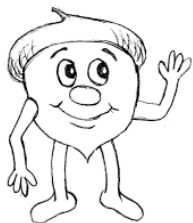
ANDY ACORN'S



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ACTIVITY BOOKLET

Al & Diane Mellinger Missionaries to Europe



Hi I'm Andy Acorn and the two on this page are Al & Diane Mellinger—they are moving to Bulgaria to be missionaries. **Do you know what a missionary is?** They are people who go to a different country with the purpose of telling the people about Jesus! **Do you know what a missionary does?** Shares Jesus with the people they meet. **Do you think you could be a missionary?**



Al & Diane Mellinger are part of Free Methodist World Missions (FMWM).

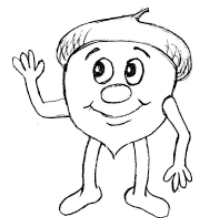
Besides Bulgaria the FMWM has missionaries and work in the following European Countries. (see if you can find them on the map)

Belgium, England, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Northern Ireland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, and Ukraine.



There are even more countries that are needing missionaries so pray that God would call more people to go.

The FMWM has work in 73 Counties around the world. We have missionaries in South America—Asia—Africa—Australia and North America Too!



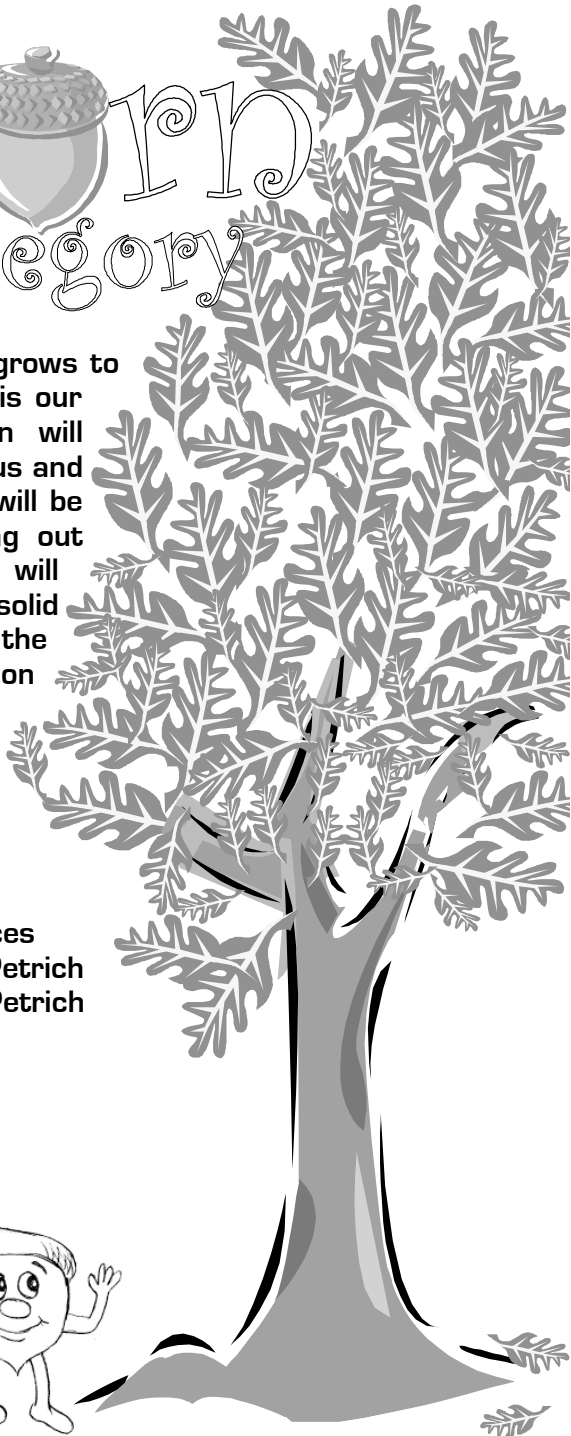
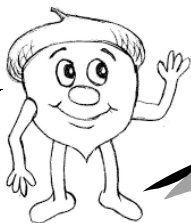
Acorn Allegory

Just as a small acorn grows to be a big strong oak, it is our desire that this acorn will remind you to pray for us and the new work that we will be doing. Although starting out small, pray that it too will grow to be a strong solid ministry that impacts the entire country and region for many years to come.

Prayer for the following:

Prayer Partners
 Al & Diane's Finances
 The House Church in Petrich
 The Sports Center in Petrich

Color the oak leaves each a different fall color.

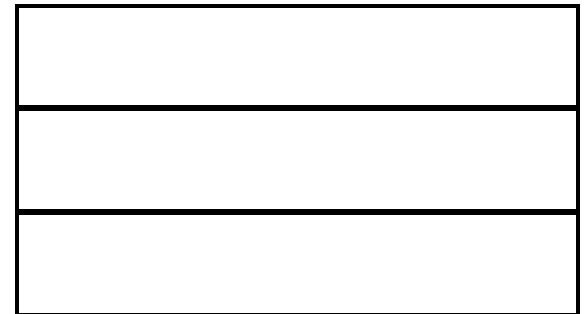


The Capital of Bulgaria is Sofia (Where the Star ★ is located). The Mellingers will be living in a town called **Petrich** in the south west corner (where the heart ♥ is located). And the oldest living tree in Bulgaria is an oak in the providence of Stara Zagora (where the triangle ▲ is located) Bulgaria is divided into Provinces. How many Provinces are there? _____

BULGARIA'S FLAG

The Bulgarian Flag
 Is made up of 3 stripes:
white on the **top**
green in the **middle**
Red on the **bottom**.

Color the stripes to the right to look like the Bulgarian Flag



The white of the flag is said to stand for peace, love, and freedom, while green emphasizes the agricultural wealth of Bulgaria. Red is for the independence struggle and military courage.

BALKAN COUNTRIES



Write the name or draw a line to the place on the map where these Balkan Region Countries are located:

- Greece
- Bulgaria
- Romania
- Serbia
- Montenegro
- Kosovo
- Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Turkey
- Albanian
- Croatia
- Macedonia
- Italy

The Mellingers will be living in Bulgaria but working in the entire Region of the world they call the Balkans. Here is a map with the county names covered. Can you identify any of the countries? If not ask your parents or another adult to help you. Many of the countries in the Balkan Region have had a lot of war and so many kids are without parents. **Could you take a moment and pray for the Kids in the Balkans! Pray that they would come to know Jesus!**

