



Immediately following the Renewal Ministry of Power conference in Sofia, FM Pastors Richard Taylor and Peter Jenkins visited a church in the gypsy community of Samokov, Bulgaria. The three day conference was a huge success and historical blessing on the capital and nation. The presence of God visited with power, salvation, healings, and spirit filling to the over 8,000 participants. On Sunday April 2, 2006, the Samokov church was packed with over a 1000 souls squeezed inside, others outside. Directly adjacent to the church facility was an empty frame of an unfinished building. Pastor Nikolay said, "With help from outside or not, we will feed the orphans, widows, and mentally ill." Pastor Richard looks at Peter and says, **"With God's help, we can do this!"**



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SAMOKOV

COMMUNITY CENTRE



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THE SAMOKOV COMMUNITY

The gypsy community in Samokov has a population of over 10,000. Living conditions are extremely poor. Jobs are few. Wages are very low usually less than 100 GBP per month. Crime and disease are rampant. Many parents are in prison. There is no health care. Children and the elderly are left to survive on their own. In the midst of this community is Pastor Nikolay and the church. The little that they have is given for the care of those around them who desperately need God's love and touch.

THE HISTORY AND PRESENT

In September 2006 Pastors Richard and Peter returned to Samokov with a Renewal ministry team. In cooperation with Mike Long of the FM Missions, progress was made on the community centre. A regional wide gypsy festival drew over 2000 persons. Again the presence of the Lord was powerful and many were saved, healed, and filled afresh with the Spirit of God. One dramatic miracle occurred in the school yard where the festival took place. Suddenly the loud gypsy music stopped, and not a sound was heard in the middle of the afternoon. Then, a young man miraculously received his hearing for the first time, and shouted praise to God!

The Lord confirmed His approval of the community centre project. Funds came in and in November 2006 the push began to finish the kitchen quickly to feed the school



children as soon as possible. In February, the church started feeding up to 50 persons everyday. In March 17, 2007, Pastors Richard and Peter returned to dedicate the centre. Even as you read this brochure, the program continues to feed the hungry. There is still a need to develop the medical examining room and classroom.

THE FUTURE

Monthly operating costs for the feeding program and ministry centre are
\$4,000

Total funds released so for the project are over
\$29,850

Costs for the completion of the medical examination room and classroom are
\$9,950

To help with the needs at Samokov see the back of this brochure!

