

"Rosey"

MISSIONS
MOMENTS
FROM THE
MELLINGERS

Roses from our Back Yard in
Petrich, Bulgaria



We have all heard that poem "Roses are red..." (my dad use to change it all the time for what ever we were doing) and for Bulgaria it is Appropriate as they are known for their Roses. So we are creating some "Rosey Missions Moments" ideas!

Ideas for keeping mission active – Roses are red...

All Sunday Promotions

In June they have a Rose Festival in Kazenlak, Bulgaria. That is the in the heart of the rose growing region of Bulgaria. They export much of the rose oil used in perfumes made by the French and others. Why not have a Rose Festival yourself.

- 1) Decorate the church in (Real or silk) roses.
- 2) Give the ladies a Rose corsage to wear as they enter that day. (Real or Silk)
- 3) See if a local department store might have some samples you could

get that could be distributed in a drawing or even auctioned off to help with missions.

4) Have a rose pedal (silk) attached to a card that is a magnet hand out to be placed on the refrigerator as a prayer reminder for Bulgaria (these could be made by the youth or older elementary kids a week or so before as a way to involve them in missions)

5) Set a goal of fund to be raised and get a large rose picture and color it in as the fund come in.

Have us be part of the celebration by doing a live internet interview. If you

can get the internet connection to your auditoriums computer we can be a part of your service. That way – we can take questions, and maybe even interview people from our work as well.

And best of all except for the internet connection costs – it is FREE. (Maybe some one in the church has a wireless card for their computer and would let you use it for the service as there way of helping) this internet connection can also work for Kids club meetings or Youth Group meetings, woman's Meetings and Men's meetings. (continued on Back)

Kid's Missions Ideas

fall '07

Have your Kids write there questions about ministry and email them to us and we will answer them.

Have your kids develop Pen Pals with kids here. Most of the older elementary kids are learning English and would love to practice and communicate with a native English speaker. Not to mention they can do some witnessing as they write. (We are beginning to work with some schools on this) If interested let us know.



A Cake from a Local Bakery for our 24th Wedding Anniversary - July 2007

Mission Foods from Bulgaria - Great for Pot Lucks

Shopska Salad - a Bulgarian favourite

Ingredients for 4:

4 spring onions,
 4 medium size tomatoes, half a cucumber,
 1 green pepper,
 1 red pepper,
 optional: olives
 chopped parsley,
 grated feta cheese to sprinkle salad,
 salt, pepper, vinegar and olive oil

How to prepare: Cut all ingredients in slices or cubes. Season with salt, pepper, add the chopped parsley, 1 tbs. of vinegar and 2 tbs. of olive oil and mix well. Sprinkle with feta cheese and enjoy either on its own or as a side dish.

Mish-Mash - a type of omelette

Ingredients for 3-4

3 medium tomatoes, 3 red peppers,
 1 onion, 2-3 tbs. of vegetable oil,
 200 gr. of feta cheese,
 3 eggs, chopped parsley,
 salt and pepper to season

How to cook:

Cut the ingredients into small pieces. Heat the oil in a frying pan, add the onions, then the peppers and the tomatoes and cook for about 3-5 minutes. Add the cheese and eggs and cook for another 2-3 minutes. Sprinkle with parsley and serve. Delicious with toast.

Every church has its share of good cooks – we have put together some tasty foods that you can make and try at a pot luck or missions dinner. Again download this from the Resource section of our blog! They might become your favorite. www.almellinger.com

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This will allow your people to feel like they are really there and a part of it!

Video's – If we plan ahead we can create a video for your church specific to what you want to do and your focus. (depending on my schedule and work load I would need at least 2 month planning to assure that we can create something for you)

Other ways -

Check out the resource section of our Blog www.almellinger.com as we have worksheets and coloring pages and other ideas that we are putting there regularly to help the Sunday School or children's church workers.

Download our Newsletter and post them on a bulletin board. You can reprint anything from our blog or newsletters in your weekly program or monthly newsletter.

We can create a Power Point Program designed for your church or group. Let us know what you are hoping to do and we will see if we can help. (Send it over the internet as an attachment)

Let us know,
 we can help!