

New Hope Bulgaria Ministry—Hope for Refugees

A personal testimonies from refugees in Bulgaria:

Ali Abdulghani



Ali and Sami with Dimitrie and Simeon in church backyard

In April 2018 a group led by two Bulgarian men – Dimitrie and Simeon – came to the camp. Together with the American team led by Pastor David Haas and Sue Hamblen, they gave away food and medical packages to hundreds of families! They were not Muslim and never met us before! I couldn't understand it! Then the same day I was invited to a church service. It's very hard to explain it, but my heart changed that night. I could see love on the faces of these men and women! Then during the meeting, Pastor David and Simeon stood up and spoke about why Jesus came to the world. Pastor Simeon spoke so boldly and it seemed that Dim-

itrie was looking straight at me, while translating! I felt that this Jesus spoke right into my heart and began to cry! Then I stood up and gave my heart to Jesus Christ!

I began to learn to pray and to desire to serve others, just like I saw Christians helping me and other Muslims. In June 2018, I moved to Burgas – a city on the Black Sea Coast in Bulgaria. Pastor Simeon and brother Dimitrie helped me so much! They helped me find a job and a place to live and I joined their local church and ministry team. I lost dear members of my family in Syria – my father and my brother, and in September 2018 my brother-in-law was killed. But I will say this with a hand on my heart: I found a new family, a family that loves and cares – the Christian brothers and sisters in Bulgaria. I found or better said, I was found by the Lord Jesus Christ and today I want to make a difference and serve the Lord Jesus with my new life. On my way to Bulgaria, I was full of fear and anxiety, but in this country, I have met Christians and they showed me who is Jesus by their love!"



Ali Abdulghani and teen ministry group

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