

## THE LEACH FAMILY (BULGARIA)

*“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.” Eph. 2:8,9*

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Dear Praying Brethren,

I hope this letter finds you all in good health and in love with the darling Son of God. It truly is by His amazing grace that we are saved. I'm glad it is that way, for if it were any other way, I'm afraid you and I could never be saved. I'm glad that I don't have to look to some mortal man or some dead religion for salvation. "My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness." Romans 15:13 says, *"Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy ghost."* What a hope is mine, and what a message of hope to share with the world! Acts 1:8 says, *"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.":* Thank God I can tell them that it's not the big Orthodox Church in the center of Varna. It's not the man who sits in that church that people confess their sins to. It's not the pope. It's not their works, good or bad. It's not Mohammed. It is none other than the great God and Saviour, the Mediator between God and men, the Lord Jesus Christ!!!

I'd like to thank each of you sincerely from my heart for your prayers for my family and me. We arrived safe and sound in Varna, Bulgaria on the 18<sup>th</sup> of September. God has been so good to us. And though we are still trying to catch our breath, we are gaining ground everyday. We are nicely getting settled into our new apartment.

Carrie and the kids are doing well. They are getting settled into the home school groove.

Please be in much prayer for our residency visa. The lawyer will come from Sofia to Varna to meet us at the police station and apply for this. Pray all goes well. Nothing is too hard for the Lord.

Also be in prayer for the van you all gave from your hearts to the Lord for. I will begin to look for one soon. Pray that the Lord's will be done in this matter.

Hannah could also use some prayers. She has a sore on her foot that is a slow healer. Again, nothing is too hard for the Lord. He is the Great Physician. Dr. Jesus is in.

One last prayer request before I close: Please be in much prayer as we will begin language study soon.

Lord bless you and may you all grow in the grace and knowledge of the great God and Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Because He first Loved Me,  
Larry Leach