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365 DAYS IN MISSION

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Bulgaria

Bulgaria is a country of contrast. Soviet block apartments, a reminder of a generation that grew up during the “Cold War” stand juxtaposed against remnants of ancient Greek cities. Young people, dressed in the latest European fashion stroll along 3rd century streets. “It is a gray city” some say, yet others are impressed with its majestic mountains, its beautiful Black Sea coast, and its vast fields of sunflowers turning their heads in unison toward their source of sustenance. Some say she is “the undiscovered pearl of the Balkans”.

Since January of 2002, the Bulgaria district in the Church of the Nazarene has seen growth in membership from 27 to 320, growth in church attendance from 150 to 650, and growth in churches from two to 18. After eight years of petitioning the Ministry of Religion, God granted the church registration as a legal denomination. Indeed, the Lord is at work in Bulgaria in a fresh and exciting way. 365m students will be involved in evangelism, church planting, and children and youth ministries while serving alongside and learning under the mentorship of the local church in Razgrad and those native to Bulgaria. Students will also have the opportunity to experience the cultural implications of developing a new work in the costal town of Varna. We believe that you will be enriched, encouraged and challenged by the lives with which you come into contact as you discover the pearl of the Balkans - Bulgaria.

365 Days in Mission (365m) is a Diploma in Cross-Cultural Ministry from Nazarene Theological Seminary in which students may earn up to 24 hours of graduate school credit while learning from NTS faculty and mentors in a global context. This diploma is designed for individuals desiring a “hands on” cross-cultural learning experience. To learn more, contact Grant Christy in the NTS Office of Admissions at gchristy@nts.edu.