



NCO LINKS | January 1-December 31, 2024

Last Name	Haun	Name	Joshua	Birthdate	May 4, 1988
Spouse's Name	Katherine (Katie)	Anniversary	January 1, 2011	Spouse Birthdate	May 1, 1992
Field	Bulgaria, Central Europe Field, Eurasia	First Language	English	Other Languages	Bulgarian

Home Assignment	Field
Dates: Summer 2025	I can receive Packages: Yes
Address: 1400 Riley Drive Lenoir City, Tennessee,	Address: Joshua and Katherine Haun
Cards can be mailed here throughout the year Joshua's brother and sister-in-law take pictures and send them to us if churches don't want to mail internationally.	Ulitsa Nikola Krushkin-Cholaka 23 1407 Sofia, Bulgaria (please see the attached image about sending packages)
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Newsletter Sign Up Link: https://us2.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=b1bbde8f9b80476529ceef0dd&id=24b2f7f8d3 Check out previous newsletters and subscribe to the newsletter here!	Field email2: khaun@eurasiaregion.org
Blog Address: https://www.servinginsofia.org	
Home District: East Tennessee	Skype Address: We do not use Skype, but we video chat using WhatsApp, Zoom and Facebook Messenger
Facebook Pages: www.facebook.com/eurasiaregion www.facebook.com/CentralEuropeField https://www.facebook.com/servinginsofia https://www.facebook.com/katiebhaun	Field Website: https://www.eurasiaregion.org/fields/central-europe-field/bulgaria/ https://www.eurasiaregion.org/news/
Instagram: www.instagram.com/eurasiaregion/ https://www.instagram.com/katiebhaun/	Missionary Profile: https://give.nazarene.org/pledge/jkhaun
Youtube/Vimeo: www.youtube.com/c/ChurchoftheNazareneEurasiaRegion	

Children (Birth through age 18)

First Name	Sex (M or F)	Birthday	School Uniform worn (yes/no)	Desire a Pen Pal (Yes or No)
Jude Ezra	M	4/19/18	No	They cannot write at this age but love to receive cards, letters, colored pictures, etc. from churches and kids' their age
Kaitlyn (Kate) Elizabeth	F	11/28/19	No	
Levi Asher	M	12/24/22	No	

Please give a brief description of each family member's responsibilities/activities on the field:

Our role in Sofia is to plant churches. There are no other Nazarene churches in or around Sofia. We have started one church in our home. Joshua is the lead pastor, for now, of this church. We aim to hand that over to a native Bulgarian when a leader is developed. Katie leads the children's church. Joshua is an adjunct faculty of European Nazarene College. Katie is in charge of all of the missionary finances in Bulgaria. Joshua also serves on the Bulgarian NCM Board and the District Advisory Board for Bulgaria. Katie is also on the track to ordination and is in the midst of an 18-month program through Trevecca Nazarene University to receive a degree in Christian Ministry. Jude and Kaitlyn also serve in Bulgaria by attending school, making friends, and learning Bulgarian. Most of our friendships thus far have derived from the kids' schooling. We have said from the beginning of this calling that God called us as a family. We try to involve the kids as much as possible.

Provide a few "Get acquainted" fact about each family member; i.e. Hobbies, favorite sports, teams, food, interests etc.

Family Member	Who are you? What do you like to do? Eat? etc.
Joshua	Joshua is a history lover. You can often find him reading two or three books at a time. He is a big Nashville SC soccer fan and roots for Tennessee football teams. He enjoys hiking in the beautiful mountains of Bulgaria. He loves coffee and Bulgarian pastries. Joshua also loves music. He can play piano and guitar and dabbles in a few other instruments. There is always music playing in our home.
Katherine (Katie)	Katie loves to bake. She enjoys hosting people in her home. She loves flowers and all the colors of the seasons! She loves to decorate our home. Katie enjoys spending time with friends and shopping for her children. Katie loves chocolate desserts, pasta, and Mexican foods.
Jude	Jude loves all things with wheels! Bicycles and scooters, Hot Wheels, monster trucks, remote control vehicles, and more! He likes to color and read books together. He is currently enrolled in a Taekwondo class and plays Soccer and Basketball in his school's extra-curricular activities. He is energetic and loves hiking with his Daddio in the mountains. He has made it to the peak of three Bulgarian Mountains and hiked many more trails. Jude loves playing with Kate and helping take care of his baby brother. Jude's favorite foods are biscuits, Mexican, hotdogs and pizza.
Kate	Kaitlyn is a girl's girl! She loves baby dolls, Disney Princesses, pretend makeup, stickers, stamps, and playdough, and playing in her kitchen. She is the mama to her baby Levi and is a compassionate friend to those she meets! She is more fluent in Bulgarian than most of us and corrects us when our accent is off. She loves to help Mama bake. She loves to have books read to her and loves coloring! Kaitlyn has begun Ballet and is enjoying making new friends there. Kaitlyn loves to eat broccoli, spaghetti, and all sweets.
Levi	Levi enjoys eating and playing! He constantly wants snacks and food. He loves to be snuggled and for someone to play on the floor with him. His favorite toys are 2 pieces of Kate's kitchen food: the corn on the cob and the chicken leg! He also like to play with

	Jude’s trucks that move on their own. He crawls everywhere and likes to play games with Mama and Daddio to see just how much trouble he can find when we turn our head. He loves to smile, waves, blows kisses, and gives high 5s! Levi’s favorite foods are scrambled eggs, pancakes, fruit, yogurt and baby puff snacks.
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Please list some possible gift suggestions for each family as well as preferred organizations for gift cards.

Family Member	Gift Ideas	Preferred Gift Cards
Joshua	Nashville Soccer Club items, coffee syrup, Nazarene Institution Swag (TNU and NTS ALUM 😊)	We are only able to use Amazon gift cards here in Bulgaria. There are no comparable stores in Bulgaria that accept US gift cards. We have discovered that we can use Amazon Global to ship to Bulgaria. We can also use these for Kindle books.
Katherine	Colorful pens/sharpiers, Italian dressing seasoning packets, taco seasoning, ranch seasoning, garlic salt, Twizzlers, and seasonal tea towels.	
Jude	Hot Wheels, vehicle coloring books, stickers, superheroes, Cheese-Its, Peanut butter crackers, and goldfish	
Kate	Rice Krispie Treats, gummies, Disney Princess and Frozen coloring books, playdough, bubbles, chalk	
Levi	Teethers, toy cars, diapers and wipes (😊), baby snacks, and board books.	

Please list some prayer requests/praises you would like our district to focus on this year.

- The Home Church- the church plant meeting in our home
 - Deepening of relationship with Christ
 - New believers
 - Leadership from within the congregation
 - Lay leadership retreats
 - Children’s Department
 - A desire for attendees to want to become members of the Church of the Nazarene.

- Bulgaria
 - The district is currently classified as a District in Crisis.
 - Leadership transitions within our District
 - Bulgarian laws and regulations that permit us to minister freely.

- Personal
 - Jude and Kaitlyn’s school for 2024-2025 school year – they will likely be moving to a new school
 - Katie’s classes at TNU
 - Language development for us all
 - Levi’s health and growth
 - Joshua as he preaches in Bulgarian each week.
 - Family in Tennessee.

WANT TO SEND US A CARD OR PACKAGE?

THE HAUN'S ADDRESS

JOSHUA & KATHERINE HAUN
UL. NIKOLA KRUSHKIN-CHOLAKA 23
1407 SOFIA BULGARIA

A FEW THINGS TO NOTE WHEN SENDING A PACKAGE:

Please include our phone number on the packing slip: **+359 88
8069149**

Please mark that it is a **gift** so that we are not required to pay import tax on the items.

When sending a package if they ask the value of the package write **\$30**. The more valuable the package seems the more likely it'll be opened before we receive it.

And finally, although we love surprises, please let us know you have sent something and **provide us with the tracking number** when you send it so we can plan to receive the package on delivery day