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*Dear Friends and  
Supporters!*



At the end of June, SB Foundation received this positive and pleasant email from Gunilla Kristiansson: *I am always happy to read SB Foundation's infor-*

*mation. So much exciting and good news! The most recent Newsletter, which covered Bitola and the obstetrics and newborn department, was a big hit for me. First of all, I am a midwife and passionate about issues related to women and reproductive health. Secondly, my husband and I will be traveling around Europe by rail this summer, and among other places plan to visit Bitola. What a coincidence! Obviously, I am very eager to visit the maternity and neonatal wards there, if at all possible.*

Naturally both SB Foundation and Hand to Hand wanted to do what we could so Gunilla and her husband Per would be able to visit the hospital. But not even if you are a highly trained midwife will you be admitted to a maternity ward without reason. The hospital management informed us that only if Maria or Thomas Rosengren (who are responsible for the hospital project) accompanied them would Gunilla and Per be admitted. Maria had to care for grandchildren in Sweden, but Thomas agreed to travel to Bitola and accompany them at the hospital. As a result, Gunilla and Per were well received by the head of the hospital and the ward nurse. Gunilla was able to instruct the staff and patients about nursing methods, as well as other things. As a thank you, Gunilla also



presented the hospital with a textile cloth with a Malmö motif.

Both SB Foundation and Hand in Hand are happy that the visit was so successful and blessed for those in Bitola as well as for the visitors from Sweden. Such exchanges feel important.



Warm greetings from

SB Foundation via us on the Board, Arne, Elisabeth, Gloria, Lena, Roger

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