

This summer I had the opportunity to visit the Assumptionist communities in Romania and Bulgaria. In the first part of my trip I was in Bucharest, Romania. An Assumptionist community there operates the *St. Peter – St. Andrew Center*, which is both a house of studies and a meeting place for Catholics and Orthodox. While there I learned about the work being done to foster relationships between Catholic and Orthodox believers. At a conference hosted by the center we had the opportunity to meet with the Orthodox Bishop of Bucharest and listen as he described the situation in the Orthodox world.

