### Who Gave Ilker Wings?

Fourteen-year-old Ilker is from a village in central Bulgaria. He was born with a rare condition that leaves him unable to walk. However, his dream to fly came true in early July thanks to his school principal, the community, and flight instruction company, SkyVision.

### Sofia's Oldest Cinema Is the Work of a Village Teacher

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### America for Bulgaria's Home

When renowned merchant Andrey Arsov tasked Austrian architect Karl Heinrich to design his family home in 1910, the latter had more than 20 years of experience as architect and to make up for the lack of information on the topic in history textbooks and in the public discourse. Martin wanted to understand the almost universal nostalgia for the period among older generations. Bilyana Valkova heard about the program from her high school history teacher and enrolled because she wanted to know more about the country's communist past.

### The Month at a Glance

#### Summer in Vlaykova Movie Theater

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#### Many Reasons for Optimism

The transformation of America for Bulgaria's Village is due to the village teachers who have been working hard to improve the lives of their students. The village of Dabrava: "It is a place of adventure where the village teacher is the heart and soul of the community."

#### Healthy Communities, Healthy Children

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