

# The DRUST FAMILY ALBANIA



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## FURLOUGH UPDATE

Due to my fathers illness our furlough schedule was interrupted and meetings cancelled. In September we were finally able to resume reporting to churches. God has really blessed us with some wonderful meetings and conferences.



In October I was an honor to meet and spend time with 46 year veteran missionary to Brazil, Bill Horton. He was such an encouragement and a blessing to me. *Please pray as we finish out our furlough.*

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## COMING HOME

At the beginning of summer my dad became very sick, he was awaiting an aortic valve replacement. Unfortunately his heart was not strong enough to survive the surgery and he died on August 8th. The day before he died he asked for the machines to be taken off. As the medical team began to remove the equipment he began to sing, "Hallelujah, Hallelujah, I am coming home". His only desire was to be home with his Lord and Savior. The funeral was a celebration of his life and testimony of his love for Christ. He received full military honors and a gun solute, it was amazing! *I want to thank all you who not only prayed for my dad, but also for our family as we have transitioned through this loss.* The messages, cards and flowers were such a blessing.



## ADVANCING THE GOSPEL PROJECT



Some of you who are reading this update participated with us through prayer and finances in bringing the gospel message to thousands of Syrian and Afghan refugees through the micro-SD card ministry we call the "Advancing the Gospel Project." It is almost impossible to estimate how many of those who received the Bible and other Christian literature in their language have actually made decisions to follow Christ. But our job is to sow the seed and do it generously. The Bible tells us in 2 Corinthians 9:6 *"...He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully."*

A few weeks ago we received some wonderful news from our ministry team in Macedonia. In one of the refugee camps they had 71 Muslim refugees come to know Christ. These people have all been followed up with and their decisions verified. Their lives have been transformed for eternity. And these new believers are now reproducing themselves in the lives of dozens of other refugees within the camps scattered around Greece and to the regions beyond. *Please continue to pray that more will come to know Christ.* If you would like to help in reaching the refugees with the gospel you may send your gift in c/o First Baptist Church. Just **\$100.00** can reach 20 people and **\$500.00** can reach more than 100. Please prayerfully consider helping us.

## KOSOVO MISSIONS

After Visar finished his training and internship with our Go Mission Institute he began praying for Gods will and direction. We are so happy that God is leading him to plant a church in the northern city of Mitrovica. The population of the city is over 100,000, 96% Albanian Muslim. There are no known gospel preaching churches. Unfortunately Islam is overtaking much of eastern Europe and we are seeing the rise of the Ottoman Empire with a modern twist. Having said that, there is great need for missionaries to go to these areas like the country of Kosovo. I am so thankful that Visar and his wife, Janel have surrendered to take the light of gospel to this dark land. *Please pray for them and for us as we endeavor to help this dear couple begin this new ministry.*



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