

Albania and the Regions Beyond



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ADVANCING THE GOSPEL continues to move forward. Hundreds more micro-SD cards have been distributed along the border. We are so thankful for the revealing truth and grace that the refugees are receiving as a result of this ministry. Because _____ is a works based religion the concept of free is hard for them to grasp. **Please pray hearts will be open to the free gift of salvation.** Thank you to Maplewood Baptist, Mansfield Baptist and Brother Robert Swehla for your generous gifts towards this project.

GOING TO THE HARD PLACES

The Bible is clear that we are to take the gospel to the nations as told in Matthew 24:14. "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations;" One of our primary ministry objectives is to reach the _____ with the gospel of Jesus Christ. We are accomplishing this through our national training ministry. We have been contacted by ministry leaders in Central America, East Africa and Southeast Asia. These leaders have people in their churches that have surrendered their lives to take the gospel specifically to _____ countries. It is rare to find those who will intentionally leave everyone and everything they love to go to some of the most difficult areas of the world for the sake of the gospel. And they have asked us to duplicate what we are doing in Albania to help them train, facilitate and mobilize their workers to various _____ people groups around the world.

This duplication process is currently taking place in Central America where we have candidates from nearly all countries in the region. In February I had the opportunity to travel there to meet with our ministry contacts.



LIGHT OF THE WORLD

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To date we now have 19 missionaries that have completed the first part of their training in Guatemala. The next phase of training is a missionary boot camp, this takes place in Albania. Students are assigned an internship requiring them to complete classroom courses at our GoMission Institute. These classes are language & cultural acquisition, ministry prep, church planting methodologies, world-views, survival living, security and crisis contingency planning. Finally they advance to phase three. We place students in Albanian _____ communities to live for three months learning the culture and the language. One of the first things that they learn is relationship building. This is a key essential in advancing them to a place where they can finally begin to share the

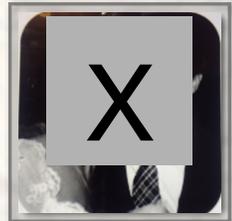


gospel with religious _____ both in the homes and communities where they are living. This is a difficult and challenging process and unfortunately not all candidates make it through this training. But praise the Lord, some of the students in our last class had the opportunity to lead several _____ families and individuals to Christ, so this training is well worth the investment.

Reaching _____ in difficult areas of the world is a daunting task, but it is greatly needed. Having said that, this ministry most definitely requires constant prayer. **Please pray that God will do a work in the hearts of these dear servants of Christ as they prepare for ministry. Pray also for their safety and security.**

MACEDONIA MISSIONS

_____ has finished their training through the GoMission Institute and their internship is complete. They have been raising their support and will soon be ready to go to Macedonia. They will be ministering in Kumanovo. It is a city of 200,000 people and has a 40% Muslim population. **Please pray for them as they make final preparations to leave in the next few months.**



POLITICS VS CIVILITY

It's been said that in Albania there is only one thing you can count on, and that is nothing. This is true when it comes to the political climate here. The democratic horizon is fluid and the laws literally change from one day to the next. Unfortunately due to some major disagreements with the current prime minister and government, the civilian population reached a boiling point during the month of March. This resulted in civil unrest, rioting, water canons, tear gas, fires, as well as many injuries. **Please pray for a stable government.**



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