

Subject: --GCCM Update - Albania September 12 2017, Camps, CBS, & Love Albania Banquet---

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GCCM UPDATE

September 12, 2017

Another summer has gone and I'm sure we are all back into the swing of our fall activities, in our homes, at work, at church and at school. As we get into the routines of life let's make sure that they include our time with God in personal devotions, church attendance and giving to God's Work around the world. As I see things happening around our world I'm reminded constantly of how important it is to have a personal, living dynamic relationship with our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Thank you for all the Birthday Greetings a couple days ago.

At least 6 more brought into the Kingdom of God

This summer has been full of activities and we are excited about the lives that have been transformed by the Spirit of God. Here are parts of Kimberley's report of her Missions trip to Bulgaria.

"...The trip was amazing, not only was it nice to see people that I have not seen for years but also to meet new people and to help out at the New Wave Youth Conference..."

"...we went to Burgas where the camp was held on the Black Sea. There were hundreds of people, some camping in tents and others staying in rooms/houses close to the camp. Many didn't recognize me as I have grown so much since seeing them but we soon got to know each other again."

"There were many services and their theme was "Come and See". Everyone spoke on this theme... They had many worship groups from various churches and in each service you could feel the Presence of God. This was a great blessing to me."

"Thank you for praying for me and thank you to those who gave who made this trip possible."

Children's Bible Schools (CBS)

The crying of little children could be heard as their parents dropped off their young children at our CBS's for the first time last week. The older ones were excited to be back but the 3 year olds and first timers had a hard time letting go of their parents.



Children playing their first day

We again have 120 children registered at our 4 centres and are looking forward to another year of teaching them the things of God and preparing them for school. It is exciting to see them grow and desire to come back to church and the various programs that we have. Only eternity will tell us the long lasting, transforming work that was done in their lives because of the short time they were with us.



A couple areas in one of CBS's

Camp Time

Here is a report from Ledjana who is in charge of our Children's Ministry. We want to thank the World Race Team who were there and helped us.

"We are so grateful for the Camp that we had this year! Every day we have had 60 kids. During this week we had 10 new kids. They all were very energetic and so excited for the day. For the first time this year we had kids from Children Bible School. And what was special was the fact that on the camp came kids that were graduated from CBS. And not only this! God continue to amaze us. These kids had invited even their cousins, siblings, and friends. They enjoyed the whole week. The theme of the camp for this year was "The Crown of the Creation". The kids learned that God created everything perfect and that we are His masterpiece. They did crafts, played lots of games, sang new songs, and went at the beach.



The 6 who gave their lives to Jesus



Children at the Beach

And God continues to amaze us. The day when we went at the beach, while we were singing and playing lots of kids and parents came and asked what are we and what we do. We had the chance to share the gospel with them.

On the last day one more time we shared the gospel with the kids! Six of the new kids accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior! God is amazing. They asked by themselves for a Bible and asked about our meetings on Sundays.

We have a wonderful God! We want to thank everyone who gave for these kids. We never know what will happen with them. May God bless you as you bless others."

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We ask for special prayer for Jeton's family. Jeton was a little curly headed boy in our feeding program not many years ago and is the young man that God is raising up in pastoral leadership in the church. His mother has cancer and needs Chemo which is quite expensive as well as having to travel to and stay at the capital while she has the treatments. Please pray for her salvation, her healing and that God would supply their financial needs. If you can help please contact us right away.

"Love Albania Banquet 2017"

Our Annual "Love Albania Banquet" held in Calgary will be at the same location, RockPointe Church - Bowridge site, on Friday November 24th. Our special speaker this year is Leon Evans, the Lead Pastor from Lifecentral Church in England who has worked with Traycho and Ina who were our speakers last year and with us in Albania for over 10 years. You will be blessed by his dynamic, love filled speaking. We could really use some volunteers to help with the planning and if you can help, please call.

Thank you to James and Betty Robinson and "Life Outreach International" who continue to be faithful in their support of our ministry in Albania. We also want to thank all who have sacrificially given and given up and above their regular giving. As we head into the fall, can I encourage you to give in a big way so that we can end this year on a positive note financially. We really need people to give to the General Fund.

The tax police and health police both came by this week and are beginning to force us to spend a lot of money which we don't have. They are making us put in a sprinkler system in our main building (do you know how hard that is on an existing building, and who knows the final costs) and this year are making sure we have Cash Registers (\$500 - \$700) at each of our 4 Children's Bible Schools to make it easier to tax us, which they are not suppose to do. These are extra costs that are putting a burden on our staff.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

- We want to thank the Lord and you who have prayed because Valbona is now working full time.
- Pray for Brikena who is now in charge of the Master's Commission training school in England, that God would give her wisdom and supply all her needs.
- Pray, as we have had to cut expenses in Albania. Pray that those affected by the cuts would not be overly negatively affected.
- Pray that God would guide and direct us as we enter negotiations regarding our Seafarers Ministry and building.
- We are again in need of another newer van to transport children.
- Pray for the planning and preparations of United Youth for Christ as the 10th Anniversary of the ministry that Valbona started is coming up the end of October.
- Pray as we wait for resources to come in so we can remodel our kitchen facilities.
- Pray that churches would open up for me to come and share about the ministry in Albania. If you would like for me to

come to your church, contact your pastor and myself and we will see if it can be arranged.

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I read this introduction in Sermon Central and thought it would be good to pass along.

[Prodigals | Jesus Only Saves Sinners](#)

Whether by utter outward rebellion or through vain attempts at self-righteousness, we have all run from God in our sin. When we reflect on our own lives, we can easily see the waywardness of both the younger and the older brother in the depths of our hearts. Yet, God has not given up on us. God did not leave us to ourselves. Rather than inflicting the judgment we deserve, he sent his Son to die in our place. Words will forever fall short to speak of the immeasurable riches of God's grace in the gospel.

The Father waits for every prodigal to repent and come home, not so that he may condemn them, but that he may celebrate their return. For we are dead in our sins, but when we turn to Christ by faith we are brought to life forevermore. May you be powerfully reminded of the depths of God's forgiveness and may you be emboldened to proclaim the message of his saving grace to every prodigal in the hope that they will finally come home.

*Come, give, pray
that they might have life!*

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