



Back in the USA

For a time of Re-connecting and Refreshing

We are in the States now until August and are looking forward to seeing many of you, but will not be able to visit everyone. It has been good to be back in a culture that we are familiar with, but it feels so different. One of our first impressions after getting back is just the number of churches we pass driving around and we rejoice. It is a reminder of our desire and calling to be back in Albania where there are not many churches, to provide opportunity for people to respond to the gospel. For Ken (and Stephen) it has been almost 4 years since they have been back in the States. Here are some more of our first impressions after being back in the States.

- We have to drive everywhere
- The stores are huge and so many choices
- Wow, groceries are so expensive
- There are so many churches here
- Gas is cheaper, but expensive compared to the last time we were here.
- It is so quiet here.

Freedom

If you remember a young woman and her 9 year old daughter that we have asked for prayer many times. Her husband is in prison and she was suffering living with

Follow Me

Matt. 8:19 Then an expert in the law came to him and said, "Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go."

Reflecting on this passage reminds us, how we decided to follow Him! The verses that follow mentions a few of the things we

her in-laws (not being allowed to go to church, them ripping up her bible, other abuse...). We and some of our prayer team were instrumental in seeing her move out and into the capital city, alone, but trusting in God. We praise the Lord for her newly found freedoms, being baptized in the church, finding a job and having joy of the Lord in her life again. Please continue to pray for her protection from retribution.

have to give up to do this. Good reminder for us, as we travel and live far from loved ones and remember the things we had. The challenge is to remember what He gave up and endured and what else are we called to sacrifice or not.

To: New Mexico Partners

We are in New Mexico until Memorial Day and want to connect with as many of you as possible. Our cell number is 352-408-8575, we are staying at (505) 286-0930. We will be checking facebook and email also. So please connect with us, we soooo want to see you!

Purchase products [here](#) from some of the women we are ministering to, and are hi-risk of being trafficked.



For all the other amazing supporters, friends and folks that have stood beside us! We want to thank you for your prayers and ask you to continue as the five of us are together again for the summer. We don't know when this will happen again with all our comings and goings.

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