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Dearest Prayer Partners,

The Lord is hearing your prayers!!! Thank you for continuing to lift up His ministry in Albania and our family in prayer!

The day that Eva flew back to school, Mira came for Bible Study and prayer. I really didn't want to have the meeting due to my grieving, but afterward I was so touched by Mira's encouragement and love in Christ. Praise the Lord for using Mira in Dawn's life during a rough day!! (Pray for this group of Women to grow in faith and in numbers.)

The Clinic is open again with Christian Albanian doctor's working with extended hours to reach the needs of the community. Praise the Lord for all of Ken's work to find the lead doctor and our team's help in getting everything done so quickly. Pray for acceptance of the doctor's by the community and for more patients.



Ken and Dawn were able to attend the European Mission Director's meeting. We were so blessed to be together with such an amazing group of like-minded folks and make plans for the future. (Thank you to Corey, our newest teammate, for staying with the boys.) Pray for Ken as he continues to the Team.

Our hearts are so blessed by the amount of people that we have the privilege to call friends here. We praise the Lord that we are able to talk openly with so many of these folks about the Lord. Tosi, one of Ken's close friends, said, "You know, Ken, I am really coming to believe these things that you are telling me about God. But I can't change everything all at once, I need a little at a time." Praise the Lord for years of language learning, culture learning, earning respect and just plain persistence in sharing the gospel. Praise the Lord for your continued support during the years that has brought us to this amazing place in ministry. Pray for the Holy

Spirit to move in amazing ways to reveal Himself to those that are closed to the gospel. Pray for the Bibles, literature and seeds that have been scattered to sprout in the Lord's time.

Praise the Lord for a group of three young ladies (17-14) who continue to come and read the Bible and share with Dawn. They have just committed to a project making lil' dresses for girls in Asia. It has been discovered that when these girls wear a dress they are less likely to be trafficked! This is an amazing way for these young ladies in Albania to do something to show their faith. (Pray for Dawn to find a place to get the sewing machine fixed.)

Ken in his role with World Hope has spent countless hours in meetings concerning Community Development, Education, Employment, Environment...with the community and in cooperation with World Vision for this area. Ken has been able to speak in many of these meetings simply because we have several years as a member of the community. World Vision will begin working with children in our area, which is a great blessing to the children of the area that are in such need.

Praise the Lord that the Day Care Center for Widows is bursting at the seams with 23-25 regular attending children. Appreciate your prayers for endurance and strength for the staff.

Praise the Lord that Dawn has really found the answer for many health issues that she has been suffering through. A gluten free diet has taken away the constant headaches that hindered her in ministry along with joint pain and fatigue. Though gluten free is difficult in a society where 40% of the diet is bread, Dawn is learning (through many mistakes) and finding it easier everyday.

We are learning everyday how to lean on our Lord more and more. Praise the Lord, we have His Holy Word to feed on, His Holy Spirit with us and to our growing amazement His Salvation that carries us through all. We are so happy also to have some believers now that are growing. Thank you for praying through for us, for encouraging us, for giving and just for pressing on with us in the Battle for the Souls of Albania to come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ

In His Grip,

The Bishop Family

Kid's Korner:

Eva: (19 on Feb. 7, not sure this qualifies as a Kid?) : "Mom, I would really like to work this summer in the States." Well, our first year Architecture Student is looking for a job for mid-May through mid-August. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please contact us or Eva at artzgeek@gmail.com.

Joshua: (17 on Feb. 22) "Mom, what's it take to be a lawyer? or a history teacher?" Well, our junior in high school will probably get a better answer from one of you. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please contact Joshua at nitro4jc@gmail.com.

Stephen: (13) While we were at the European MD meeting, "Mom, one of the boys at the Teen meeting hurt my back, but then another one said he took a physical therapy class and fixed it. I'm ok, don't worry."