



Mission Possible News

“...But with God all things are possible” (Matt. 19:26)

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“Expect Great Things From God. Attempt Great Things For God” (Missionary: William Carey May 30 1792)

Dear partner in the Gospel

Grace and Peace unto you.

We trust that you are well, and all geared up to take on 2013 in the strength and power of the Lord. We also trust that your family is well.

Through the grace of God we are ever focus and committed on the calling God placed on our lives to serve the people of Albania.

We are back in the country now, for just over one month, after spending four weeks in the UK, waiting on our “D” type visa. We are settling in, again, after we first arrived here in October 2012. Praise God for His goodness and faithfulness. Thank you for your prayers for us during the time of waiting in the UK. Much has happened since we back.

- We resumed with the language studies. We have also registered at a language school, and will commence there 04 February 2013. The course we will be taking is level 1, and will be for four months. We trust to register for the other two levels as well.
- We have also been visiting a few churches as part of our orientation. The idea for these visits is for us to find a local church for fellowship. Our preference is to fellowship at a local Albanian church, this will further help us with the language and culture, and, as time goes on, to be of some help to that local church until the Lord leads us into a ministry that’s on our hearts.
- We have also attended two Albanian Team Meetings since being part of the team here. These meeting were a source of great help giving us the bigger picture of WEC in the Balkan Regions. The Balkans, where WEC currently has missionaries, consists of three countries namely; Greece, Macedonia, and Albania.

The biggest WEC Team in the Balkans is in Albania, Tirana. Hopefully, after the new workers have served their two years with language and culture, God will spread some out to different regions in the country. Recent surveys have shown that there are still least reached peoples in many parts of Albania. This excites our hearts, as we believe that’s where the mission focus should be; least reached villages and towns.



We close this Newsletter with some thoughts taken from Exodus 17:8-16. In this narrative we find a beautiful picture of partnership. Joshua was commanded by Moses to go and fight the Amalekites whilst he, Aaron, and Hur were on the mountain top. Moses’ arms were outstretched towards the heavens with the staff of God in his hand. Aaron and Hur held up his arms because it grew tired. Whilst his arms remained outstretched towards heaven, Joshua gained great victory over the Amalekites. V. 15-16 ... an altar was built and it



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was called The Lord is my Banner. “For hands were lifted up to the throne of the Lord”. God brought great deliverance for Israel through the power of partnership between Moses, Aaron, Hur, and Joshua. None were greater than the other, their roles, in God’s eyes were equally important for victory over the Amalekites. Those on the battlefield are not experiencing the victory and breakthrough they ought too, because hands that were once lifted up to the throne of the Lord have grown tired. These are days in which God is calling upon the Moses’, Aaron’s, the Hur’s to partner again, and to get tired hands strengthened , and victory over the evil forces of darkness will be ours again. And in togetherness we can declare “The Lord is our Banner” Through this strategic partnership that we read about in this narrative, God, in defense of His people, displayed His power. I believe the mission field is in dire need to see God displaying His power on behalf of the nations again. Is strategic partnership, not perhaps the key to this?

Items for Prayer:

- In the next few weeks we will be submitting our documents for our residents permit. Pray for the Lord’s favour and success.
- On February 4th we will be attending language school. We have registered for the level one course. This will be for four months. We are trusting God to register for the entire course, level 1-4. Pray with us that the Lord will graciously see us through this period. We had private lessons, as we indicated in our previous newsletter. These private lessons were a great help and will help us even further when at the language school.
- Please pray with us as we visit various churches as part of the culture focus. We also would want to be in fellowship with a local church. Pray that the Lord will guide us to a fellowship that he wants us to be part off.

Thank you for your partnership.

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