



Mission Possible News

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

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

Dear partner in the Gospel.

Albania at present is buzzing with activities. In the next couple of week summer will be here, coffee shops are packed, businesses at the various markets are booming. Albanians will soon go to the polls; two major political parties are fighting it out. Promises are being made for a better life for all, these remains to be seen. Amidst the buzz and all that is going on, Albanians is losing heart, and becoming increasingly disillusioned, and as a result, are searching for every opportunity to leave the country. A church that was planted by the WEC team had to say goodbye to 2 families; they left for another country. In Greece alone there are over 500 000 Albanians, this number has reduced since the crisis in Greece, as many Albanians returned home. In Italy as well, there are about 400 000. The big question is; is the population shrinking? In our short time here, I have observed that Albanians have lost hope, especially among the youth. The wealth of any nation is not in her mineral resources, education system, good governance etc, but in the strength of the youth, youth is the wealth of any nation

What are we to do at this desperate hour in this nation, known as the land of the Eagle?

- **Pray for the church in this country.** The vision she wants had to reach out to the lost and the weary, have now change to a more inward focus vision. Pray that the vision to reach the lost and the weary to be restored.
- **Pray for the missionaries in this country.** We can show a greater unity in our endeavors to reach the least reached people in the far corners of Albania. Pray that we will have at the very core of our mission a heart to see a church planted among the least reach people here.
- **Pray for the government.**
 - For Righteousness to prevail in all matters.
 - For the June election to be free and fair.
 - For the government to create jobs for its many unemployed youth. Many of these young people have university degrees, but can't find a job, hence why hopelessness among them is so prevalent.
- **Please pray against the following spirits:**
Greed, Corruption, Materialism, Superstition, Hopelessness, just to name a few.

News updates:

Stewart and Carol have two more weeks to go to complete level 1 of the Albanian language at the school. We have also included 2 extra days for language practice with a private tutor who comes to our apartment.



Zamira, with whom we practice the language.

This has proved to be very fruitful, and we are gaining more confidence in speaking the language. Trial and error is what it is all about now.

Please pray that we will persevere in the study of the language. Pray for strength and energy, especially during these hot summer days. The temperature is nothing less than 40/42 degrees daily.



Gospel Church of God, where we visit on Sundays.



Carol and Deylin walking home from church.



Praise and worship.

Please pray for this Assembly; pray that the believers (especially the gypsies) will get a breakthrough in their relationship with God. Pray that we will be a blessing to the believers.

Stewart and Carol Sampson