

## **“My house will be called a house of prayer... (Mat. 21:13 NIV)**

I remember when I was a young boy I loved to run and play a lot but I hated to tie my shoes! When I learned how to do that I thought; “I don’t need any more help!” Later when I was a teenager, I learned that life is not all about tying shoes, running and playing; I loved to have fun and hated to take responsibilities! My parents gave me many instructions about life, and I thought; “I don’t need any more help!” But I won’t forget these words that my father said to me; son, you may go everywhere you want to go, but listen to this; “we live for you!” These words taught me something very important; that in this world there are certain people that may not always live close to me but they will always live for me!

Dear brothers and sisters, the same is with us, when it comes to a point we think that we are so spiritual and mature we are so strong, we don’t need any help! But we easily forget to lift our eyes up to the mountains; we forget that there is someone who always lives in, for, and with us!

We are so blessed to know that many of you may not be closed to us, yet each of you is for us because of Christ’s sake! I’m so happy to know that God’s house doesn’t stand because of our own strength; it stands up because of God’s grace and power!

### **God is working in community**

During the last week we have been in touch with the director of the handicaps in Fier, we pray that we may have the chance to meet in person with these forsaken people so that we may proclaim to them that there is someone who never leaves them and never forsakes them. Also we are thankful to God that it is not only Altin and I who are involved on this but part of helping is also, Vosjana, Esi, Redona and Jona.

### **God is working in His church**

We also thank God for the members of the church here in Fier, it is a wonderful blessing to see that how the word of God shapes and builds us in His image! On Wednesday bible classes we are continuing to study about worship and we covered two segments on prayer. It was encouraging to know that the members of the church required having another segment on fasting; we were surprised that some of the members never heard about fasting before and they wanted to know more. We are thankful that we are continuing to grow in faith through His word.

Also on the Lord’s Day we gathered to worship our Lord our God! Altin challenged us from Psalm 31; to keep the light of God in us, no matter what we face no matter what we go through, we need to remember that God is our refuge!

**Prayer requests:**

Pray for my parent's so that they may come to know that they have to live for Jesus!

Please pray for the work of God here in Fier!

Pray for Altin and me so that God may give us wisdom and strength to destroy all the works of devil.

*With brotherly love,*

Altin, Edi and the church greets all of you