

"I have no greater joy than to hear that..." (3 Joh 1:4 NIV)

Dear brothers and sisters,

It is always a wonderful blessing to be surrounded by brothers and sisters who are walking in the truth! We as people have hard time to distinguish between the worldly happiness and godly happiness! There are times like we think that we are happy yet we are; hypocrites, fearful, deceitful and complicated, this is how "worldly happiness" tastes like! If we think that we are glad yet not standing in the truth we don't even have the clue of what the true happiness is!

There are times when we are challenged from the circumstances and tough situations come into our lives yet we are; true, simple, pure, sincere and filled with joy and this is how "godly happiness" tastes like!

Proclaiming the real joy to the lost people in Fier

We thank God for the contacts with the people that we have here in Fier! It is encouraging and challenging to us to get into their world and proclaiming a high standard of living to them! We constantly have tried to be in touch with Elderly home, some of the students in Zharres, Daniel, Aurel, Mateo, Elis, some other young man here in Fier; Klodi, Kujtim and his cousin, Ilir, Shpetim and other young men!

Proclaiming the real joy to the church

We also thank God for the church here in Fier, even sometimes the circumstances of this world have a pressure on our lives we encourage one another not to lose our joy that we have in Jesus! If the bad circumstances do not change and we are confused we remain still and faithful, we allow God to change us not the circumstances!

During the Wednesday's bible classes we began to study about "Holiness!" All of us are challenged by this topic, trying to learn what the holiness is and how to keep ourselves holly from this world!

On the Lord's Day we gathered together to worship the Lord our God! Altin challenged us with these two questions, how much are we concerned for our spiritual lives? How much time we spent to take care to feed our spirit? (John 4:34)

Prayer Requests;

- 1. Keep praying for Mira and her son, he had a car accident and she is thankful to the Lord that nothing bad happened to him; pray that he may come into faith!
- 2. Keep praying for Keti, we are concerned about her faith, she is not gathering with us anymore, pray for her faith and family situation
- 3. Pray for Kate, she is taking some cures in Italy now because of heart
- 4. Keep praying for Esi on july 5th she is going to have a surgery
- 5. Keep praying for Redona, she is considering to be baptized soon, pray that God may open her mind and soul
- 6. Keep praying for Altin & I so that we may come to proclaim with power God's joy to the church and to the world

Brothers and sisters if we know that walking in the truth produces great joy, if we have the taste of the true happiness let all of us walk in the truth by helping one another and other people who are in the world to the same!

To His glory and power,

Altin, Edi and the church in Fier