

Fier Update

We are started our “Wei campaign” on 22 of June till 31 July for 6 weeks. We started with 30 students and in total we got 60 students. Church of Christ in Katy Texas sent very good group of people that were willing to serve the Lord and reach to the People here in Fier. Also very encouraging was to have two ladies from Slicer street Church of Christ.

We had 3 teams coming to serve, each team served for 2 weeks.

One of the things that I required to everyone, for all the students that were able to read English, to ask the students to translate the lesson in Albanian also to summarize the lesson with their own words. And that is because most of the students were able to read but not fully comprehend. So translating the lesson in their native language not only help them to learn more English but also they got more understanding about the lesson and about God.

Of course taking people from where they did not know nothing and helping them know something it requires time. Some of the students were studying the material for the second time, they told me first hand that I understand more this time then I used to understand last year. Because of the work that everyone has done here helped the students to have more questions about God and about salvation then they did last year. Sometimes we require results and fruits in our terms but God reminds us through *His* word that He is the one that determines the terms and the time. We are the ones that plant work and water it but God is the one that make it grow.

Day Camp

Even though we have our “*National Camp*” with the Churches of Christ in Albania, but because parents didn’t like the idea letting their children away for a week, we did our local day camp. Where we every day at the place we had the camp and came back home. In this way we try to gain the trust of the parents also helping every student that we had with WEI build relationship with one another and with us. We had 25 teenagers that attended camp this summer, was a great experience for every one of them. We had our bible studies which led to many questions about salvation and baptism. It was great that we had the camp right after the “Wei Campaign”. They already had studied bible classes about salvation and

baptism. Also another good thing on this was the fact that the students were studying the material for the second time.

We had one young girl Alda Koci that accepted Christ through her baptism, she started studying through WEI last year. And as time went by tried to invite her to our worship services, Bible classes. As she was attending along with other activities we do with Church she felt welcomed and loved. And she was part of the program this year, but she did not want to study the material any more but she wanted to study straight from the bible.

And we have 3-4 more students that we were part of the program both years that are considering baptism.

We serve an amazing God who is in control of everything, thank you to everyone that has been part of the work of the Lord here in Fier Albania. To those came personally, to those that have been part spiritually. Thank you for all the prayers and the support that have offered during this time of service.

Striving to Bring God Glory

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