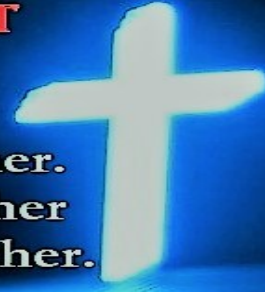


FIER CHURCH OF CHRIST

LOVE God and Love One Another
PEACE with God and with one another.
GRACE from God and for One Another
MERCY From God and for One Another.



OUR WEEKLY CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES

- **Monday:** 10:00 - 11:00 English Bible study. 15: 00 - 16:00; 16:00 -17:00
- **Tuesday:** 15: 00 - 16:00 ; 16:00 -17:00 English Bible study
- **Wednesday:** 16:30 -17:30 Bible Class
- **Thursday:** 10:00 - 11:00 English Bible study. 15: 00 - 16:00 ;16:00 -17:00
- **Friday:** 16:30 - 17:30. Praying Class.
- **Saturday:** Different Activities with the Church
- **Sunday:** 10:00 -11:30 Worship Service



THE WORK OF THE LORD HERE IN FIER ALBANIA

MAY & JUNE 2022

I became all things 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

As he served the Lord, Paul understood he had to give interest in things people love to do. And forced himself to be enslaved again, even though he was free through Jesus Christ. So wants everyone to do the same to be free and saved. And he says I become all things to win some. We all live in a world where we have to be wise as a snake and pure as dove. And, of course, making no compromise with sin

Visiting people (Building Redemptive Relationships)

Meeting people and talking about Jesus has been a challenging daily task. Well, people already have a busy schedule. Puts a lot of pressure on how to fit into their plans. Paul, it seems that understood this, and he says I become all things, so meeting people where they are, talking to the level that they will understand, and that is what Jezus did. During the month, I plan to visit and meet with people I think are workable or who like to hear about God and His word. But not necessarily go through the plan because of people's schedules. It might be that when they are free, I am not, so I try to be as flexible as possible. With the economic problems and prices rising, many people I know have emigrated, mainly to Germany and other areas of Europe. Many people have lost hope of building a future here in Albania. Every time I visit with people, especially young ones, they complain about the difficulties they are facing here, with the challenge of finding a well-paying job. So the solution for them is to leave Albania. So every contact or relationship I have built so far is gone. Because they moved, I have started over to reach new contacts. Who knows what plans God has, but this is where we are starting over.

Helping Those in need.

When you hear or read ``helping those in need`` what comes to your mind may be those that don't have food on their table or helping with clothing. Well, we do help people with those needs too. Also been helping people that need wheelchairs too. But also, there are needs like someone needs to fix their phone or computer. Or their email address is locked, lost password, also our government has taken online, for example, if you want a birth certificate you don't go to the office, you go online with your id and password and download it from there. With this service, so many young and older people don't know how to use it. And those that I know will come to me and ask for help. Sometimes I get frustrated and wonder if it is a good use of my time and talents, but who knows, maybe someday they will get interested in God and His Word. And, of course, some people are blind and need this kind of service; there are no questions. I do it gladly.

Summer Activities

You can do so many activities, especially in the summer. Our initial plan was to have a WEI Campaign, but due to Covid and the war in Ukraine, no team could come, at least here in Fier. I must say that even though there are so many things you can do alone. I did try to do VBS alone and started with the thought for a couple of days and ended up doing it for a couple of weeks. My older son Joel invited all his friends around the neighborhood, and we had like 15-20 kids every day. Boy, it was hard, especially doing all this alone for two weeks. I will put a link with a short video to see. VBS Video.

With The Church

We are continuing our study of the Life of Jesus and His teachings; now, we are studying The Parables. After a long two years of break, we had the chance to go out and have lunch with some of the members, but I could not take a picture. But it was an excellent opportunity to come together, share a meal and spend time together.

Prayers

Jesus asked to pray for workers for harvest is plentiful. There are so many things to be done, so that may save some. Pray that we may have people to help around. Pray for contacts that I have and the new ones so they may be open to hearing God's Word.

In His Service

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