FIER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Messenger July 2017!



Suzanne teaching one of her students, Biorni he came from village too, everyday by bus.

For the Son of man came to seek and safe the Lost (Luke 19: 10)

We finished our 4 weeks of WEI Campaign. It has been a great campaign. We had in total 50 students the youngest was 8 years old and the oldest 50 years old. We started at 8:30am with a devo and 9:00 am—18:00pm. It was a long day but it ended up very quickly.

I am very encouraged with bridges and the relationships that we have built with the people of Fier. The work is not finished here, we are just starting to prepare the field for the seed. It's a hard field where no work has not been done before at least with the people that we are in contact with.

We worked hard to spent time with students and helped them to understand the "Good News". We used WEI materials and one of the main requirements for the students is to translate the whole lesson into Albanian each day. It has hard work but it is a great opportunity for them to comprehend the whole lesson and understand the message from the Bible. We also had a bunch of beginner students, Justin Speer brought a book for beginners which they have been using at Katy Church Of Christ for several years now. Which was a great tool for students to learn basics of English also learn some basics from the Bible too. We did also an trip together with most of the students and where able to have a meal with them



Kathy & Xhela studying book of Joshua. Xhela it's a student of WEI for 4 years now, and our sister in Christ since last year.



Regina teaching one of her students Bina, she came everyday from the village by bus.



Jonela, with Elementary

Certificate. Worked Very She came from village with her mother everyday.



Gerald with Intermediate Certificate.
Worked hard and finished the first 3
books. Translated the First Book WEI and
promised to come back.

As we continued with our classes during the month of July. We did give some *Certificates* we tried to make it special for them. We printed in a nice looking paper. Also putted them in a good looking cover too.

There are so many ways on building relationships with people, and of course depending on the field that you are working with. But so far what we are doing is working and we are making a lot of progress on building relationships and sharing the Good News.

And I want to thank you people that got involved with Campaign, also *Katy Church of Christ* who sponsored and this possible. Above all thanks be to God whom blessed those people with the desire to share the gospel at this part of the World.

Also I want to thank our sponsoring our personal congregation *Slicer street Church of Christ in Kennet Missuri*. For their devotion and great desire that God's word may be spread here in Fier Albania. And making us possible to dedicate our life and time to live and serve the Lord here in Fier Albania. Of course there is a lot to be done, our work is not stopped here. We will continue to shed the light into the darkness.

Prayer Requests.

Please keep the Students in your prayers for God will work in Them.

Please pray for God's work here in Fier, that His word will be planted in the hearts and minds of the people here in Fier.Please Keep Vosjana on your prayers, as day for baby delivery is coming closer. These days we are in high alert. :).

In His Service

Altin & Vosjana Koci.



This is The First Team, they spent two weeks with us helping with WEI. **Kathy, Regina, Justin, Tish and Suzanne**. A great team. Ladies have done a great job teaching and building relationships. For Justin it was his 3rd time coming here in Albania very close friend and brother to me. Encouraging and Challenging to be a better Christian.



This is the Second Team. They also spent two weeks with us helping with the WEI. **Stan & Eddie Speer** and this the 4th time they have come to Albania and they are very close and dear to us and we love them very much. **Todd** and his daughter **Carys Martin**. This is their first time here Albania. They are now our dear friends too.