

ARE WE GROWING UP IN THE EYES OF THE LORD?

Heard this comparison “*When we see a child for the first time at 3 months old we say how a cute and adorable the baby is, but if we will see the same baby after 5 years and he is the same size of 3 months old. We sure thing don’t say that he is cute or adorable, but we feel sorry for him that how is not grown up. Imagine the same thing with us in the eyes of the Lord we are born in Christ the question for us is; Are we growing up as we supposed to or are we are getting older but the size is the same. ”*

We are *saved* to help others to be saved. We all are born the same but it’s by our choices that we make what we become. We choose to grow up and take responsibility, or choose to age but not to grow up. God has given us an opportunity to reborn, God has called us to change and grow up.

Benevolence Ministry

As we serve the Lord and share His Gospel we try to come into help to those that are in needs. There are many families that are in need, but we have been in contact with some blind families, also we have been in contact with Autism Center. We are trying to be in help as much as we can, and we are trying to set the example of Christ by our lives.

Children Ministry

Jesus loved the children and he told His disciples Jesus said, “*Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.*” It has been a blessing to us because parents of the children has begun trusting us they bring their children to the class and come back to pick them up. We continue to use every opportunity that we can get to have classes with Children for they are busy with the school and private classes that they take.

Evangelizing the Lost

Along with other services to the community we continue with our daily life as an example of Christ to reach the Lost. Spending time with people sitting and hearing their problems and their difficulties they confront in their lives, it’s very important building redemptive relationships for God.

Albanian Retreat for Local Churches of Christ

It was the *Fourth* time that we have been able to meet together. It's a great opportunity to come together to get encouragement and being refreshed. We got to Study from gospel of Mark and the topic was “***Follow Me***”. Speakers where Wayne SPEER Gospel Preacher from U.S.A. and a former missionary in Tirana church, Albania! John MASSIE Elder and Gospel Preacher at Alamo City Church of Christ in San Antonio, TX. U.S.A! Alfred ZIKE Gospel Preacher at Adriatic Church of Christ, in Beach area of Durres, Albania! Erik QIRJAKI Gospel Preacher at Tirana Church of Christ Tirana, Albania! Shkëlqim KAFEXHIU Gospel Preacher at Durres Church of Christ in Durres, Albania!

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