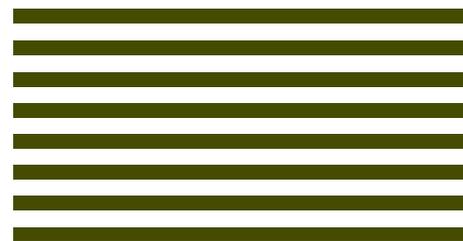


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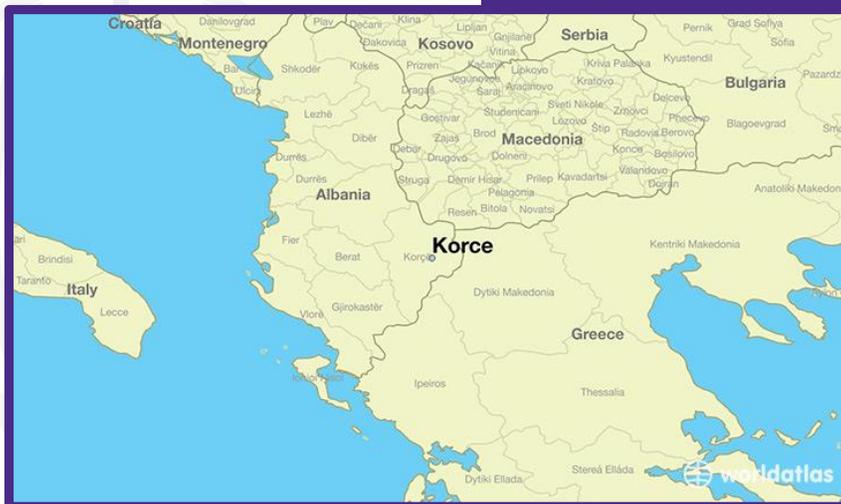


In May of 2019, Calvary Baptist Church sent a team of 4 adults from the Council of Missions to work with our full time supported missionary, Albert Azisllari. Albert and his family serve a severely impoverished community, bringing them food, education, and most importantly, the Word of God.

A WORD FROM OUR MISSIONARY

The Bible is meant to be bread for daily use, not cake for special occasions.

- Albert Azisllari



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"We visited the homes of families that had loved ones incarcerated. In each home we had an opportunity to speak of God's love for them and to share the Gospel. We also had the chance to share with Muslim children at a children's program run by Albert's wife, Teuta. We were impressed by the enthusiasm of both the children and the workers."

- Vivette Hagues

"Today God was glorified with our words, thoughts, and deeds. We visited the gypsies who have family incarcerated to deliver food and the Gospel. Again I am humbled by their humility. We also visited a group of women to share in a Bible study and had recreation time with the village youth. To God be the glory for all the things He has done."

- Cuthlyn Dickenson

"The mission helped me see what a missionary does and that this is what God commands us to do - to love our neighbors even across the ocean and around the world."



The purpose of the trip was to help Albert in his ministry to people who had a member of family in prison. Albert shared the gospel with families and food was distributed and we prayed with the families. Albert's wife Teuta shared her faith with children and young ladies who were very enthusiastic about learning Scripture verses and Bible stories. Albert led us to visit families, some with no electricity, but all were grateful for prayers, food and our visits. The mission helped me see what a missionary does and that this is what God commands us to do - to love our neighbors even across the ocean and around the world.

I especially enjoyed sharing my faith with a shepherd who I saw across the street from our hotel even though we didn't understand one another's language. On one visit to a family up in the mountains, Albert shared the gospel and a grandfather was moved by his words and reached out to me. I was moved and thought he might be ready for salvation but he was being drawn to the Holy Spirit. I prayed for him and his precious grandchildren who were orphans. Albert and Teuta are doing a wonderful work sharing the word of life to young and old who are so appreciative and so glad to be free after a long history of persecution.

- Myron Buchholz

About Our Missionary:

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ALBERT AZISLLARI

Albania

Ministry Focus:

Church Planting, Prison Ministries and Discipleship.

About my Ministry:

Two years ago I was asked to lead the new Church plant in a Muslim village near the city we live. Initially we were focused working with youth and children and through this we are able to know their parents and the other in the Village. We are working intentionally by building relationships with the people there, and inviting them to be part of the bible studies and other programs that we run there.

I (Berti) began working in prison ministry more than 15 years ago, and together with a team we continue not only serving inside the prison, but also working with the families of the prisoners. And since 2013 we were able to begin bible studies with their wives and their children.

Along side me I have a young team that help me with the church plant, and as we serve together I mentor them as they grow in Christ and His ministry.



Date of Birth: October 27, 1974

Years since Commission

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Prayer Request

•Pray for the church to grow, to mature and to be able to multiply. Pray the right conversations with the prisoners and specifically for their families as we minister to them also.