

To all at Gospel Hall Chappell Street, Barrhead,
Thank you for the gift for the work of the Lord here in Albania, sent through Echoes International.

We are doing fine, Aron is working in Greece during the summer, Joel about to submit his thesis in final year for physiotherapy and Tomas just finished his second year for Psychology.

Prayer Update – Summer 2025

We would be so grateful for your continued prayers as we move into a busy and hopefully spiritually significant summer season. This week, a group of our younger children are attending Junior Camp. Later this summer, we have a larger group of older children set to attend Senior Camp. Many of these teenagers have been coming to our children's activities since they were as young as six, and most come from non-Christian homes. Please pray that the seeds sown over the years would bear fruit and that many would come to a saving faith in Christ during this time.

In mid-July, we will be running our annual Holiday Bible Club, and we are preparing to welcome over 70 children. A number of our teenagers, including some attending Senior Camp, will serve as helpers this year. These teens are not yet believers, but for the past three weeks, I've been meeting with them, going over practical aspects of the camp and sharing short gospel devotionals and discussions. Please pray that these gospel conversations would lead them toward Christ and that God would open their hearts to the truth of the gospel.

Recently, we had the joy of hosting a drama/play about the apostle John on Patmos, performed by Muzafer, an Albanian actor from Macedonia. It was a moving portrayal of John's witness to the life of Christ and the power of the gospel. Remarkably, Muzafer came to faith through this process of reading the script and discussing Christianity with a missionary in Macedonia, (as did one of his daughters). However, his wife has responded negatively to this news and has threatened divorce unless he renounces his new faith. Please pray for his family — that salvation would come fully to their household, and that God would strengthen Muzafer's faith in this time of testing.

Looking ahead to the post-summer season, please pray for wisdom as we prepare to appoint a new leadership team within the church. I have been working closely with three men, and we are considering a trial period of shared leadership. Before moving forward, we are seeking God's direction and unity within the church body. The church will have a period where we focus on prayer prior to any appointments. Pray for clarity, agreement, and a spirit of peace among the fellowship.

Thank you again for your prayers. We value your partnership in the gospel.

Colin & Elida