

Regions Beyond Albania



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The dollar continues to drop. The Albanian leke is trading at 100 leke for \$1USD. Just one year again, it was .75 cents USD for 100 leke; this equates to a 25% drop in the dollar since last October, it is affecting our ministry financially. If this trend remains, we will no doubt need to raise additional support. Please pray, thank you!

"I will go anywhere, provided it be forward"

—David Livingstone

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Ministry in Albania is going well as we continue the Phase Two missionary training at the Go Mission Institute. The students are doing good, but they are starting to show some



wear and tear; this is normal three weeks into the training. This training period will continue through December twenty-first. We would appreciate your continued prayers for the students and instructors.

TO THE FIELD

"But when he (Jesus) saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd." —

Matthew 9:36. I am so glad that there are those who have a desire to become a shepherd to the many who have none. We are excited to introduce our newest missionary couple,



Renato & Cynthia Najera. They have finally finished raising their support and have arrived in Albania to begin orientation. Their first missionary posting will be to work with our church planting team in Skopje, N. Macedonia

It is their prayer and desire to work with the Yazidi population in western Iraq eventually. **Please pray for them as they begin this missionary journey.** We want to especially thank Pastor Roger Dorsey, Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Amherst, Ohio, for taking them on for support.

KURDISH MISSIONS

We are so thankful for the work God is doing through Ralph & Anula. The church plant and new believers are growing in the Lord. They continue to reach their community with the Gospel message. Some are open, many are not. The false God of Islam has blinded them. The security situation in northern Iraq remains safe at this time.



Please pray for them as they continue to serve the Kurdish people.

REDEEMING THE TIME

As the Lord tarries in His coming, scripture instructs us in Ephesians 5:16-17 to redeem the time and to be wise. As a Christian and missionary, I desire to continue in God's will for my life, using my time wisely until His return. As we look at what is happening worldwide, it may seem hopeless for many people. However, in Christ, there is hope, and it is our mandate as believers to finish the course, as Paul declares in 2 Timothy. We want to thank you for helping us as missionaries finish the course; without you, our work would be impossible.

Thank you for praying,

The Drusts