

THE WILSONS IN ALBANIA

January 2023



“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart...”

- Proverbs 3:5

Dear Churches,

Greetings from the Wilson family in Albania! We trust that the blessings of God will continue as we all live this new year for His glory. We started the year with Proverbs 3:5, “Trust in the LORD with all thine heart...”. This word “Trust” means to run to God for refuge. We are safe in Him. We have peace in Him. Glory to His Name!

Blessing of 2022

We are amazed and extremely thankful for all that the Lord did in 2022. He truly showed Himself strong on our behalf. Our five-month furlough ended in February 2022, and we returned to Albania with more nearly 75% of the funds for the building purchase in Saranda. We have since signed the purchase contract and trust that the Lord will provide the rest soon. Also in 2022, we were able to print the first Albanian Bibles in “John and Romans” format. These are in use daily in Albania. What a joy to have part in the translation work. Also, upon returning from furlough, God allowed us to open the third church plant, Cornerstone Baptist Church, in Delvina. The doors are open wide for the lost to come to Christ in this city. We praise the Lord for an expanding ministry! In Fall of 2022, Bro Dean McNeese and a group of American pastors visited for our first Albanian revival meeting. We cannot begin to express all that the Lord did during revival week. Our lives and those of the Albanian believers are eternally changed. God led us all into a deeper walk with Him. The Lord also called the first young Albanian man to preach. We have since opened a Bible Institute for Blero (the young preacher), and for a group of young people that desire to study the Scriptures more deeply. Finally, and most of all, we praise the Lord for the Albanians He has saved this year through Gospel preaching. Yes, preaching the King James Bible still works, even in Albania. Praise God!

Strength for Today

We thank you all for praying for our family. God has strengthened us greatly. It’s hard to believe we are nearing our nine-year mark in Albania. Time is flying, the kids are growing. Our oldest daughter, Abigail, has only a year and a half left of grade school. On the home front, homeschooling itself has proven to be a fulltime calling. Candi is doing a tremendous job with this, along with raising our seven children on the mission field. In the ministry, for the most part, we are busy daily. A Sunday service and a mid-week service at each location total six church services weekly. This, along with the Bible Translation, Bible Institute, Choir practice, Outreach, etc., makes for a busy schedule, but that’s the way we like it. We trust the Lord for strength!

Looking Forward to 2023

We are currently planning meetings for this coming year. Our Pastor, Bro. David Phillips, will be visiting with a group from our home church in April to preach a Spring Revival. We are also planning a Gospel Tent Meeting for the Spring in Metoq. This will be the second time we set up a Gospel tent in this village. Finally, we are planning a Winter Revival with a visiting American Evangelist at the church in Saranda. Please labor with us in prayer for the furtherance of the Gospel this year. What a joy it is to serve our risen Savior and to tell the world about His love!

Thank you all once again for daily prayers and monthly support! We trust that God will richly bless your investment in His Gospel ministry. God Bless!

Prayers in Christ,
The Wilson Family



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“look on the fields... they are white already to harvest” John 4:35

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- The Wilson Family: Aaron, Candi, Abigail, Addison, Karyce, Cherish, Besim and Esther
- Albanian Bible Translation
- 4.5 Million Souls to be Saved
- Blero (the young preacher)
- Laborers for the Harvest

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