

'You will go out with joy and be led forth in peace''

Isaiah 55:12



Praise and Prayer update

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We praise God for:

- Progress with the language. Slowly but surely.....We seem to get more opportunity to practice, which helps us improve. The kids often surprise us with their knowledge and use of Albanian☺
- Friendships with Albanians. They help us with the language and with cultural questions and are a joy to hang out with. We are also very thankful for missionary friends with whom we can share struggles and pray.
- Our kids. They are doing well and are a constant joy for us. They all celebrated their birthday in the last few weeks and we praise God for keeping them safe and healthy over the last year.
- The developments of the shoe project. Although getting it started is going a lot slower than we had anticipated, things are happening. We have been able to get a loan to finance the start of the project and the machines have been picked. Also the shop below our house became available, so we are renting that now. Eduard had been busy painting!

Please pray for:

- Further depth in relationships. Pray that we will be able to continue to practise as much Albanian as we can and that we can reach a deeper level of friendship.
- The shoe project. Pray that the wiring of the money and the transport of the machines will all go smooth and that there will be no unnecessary hold ups.
- The start of a course for pregnant women that Joni and an Albanian lady are starting. Pray for good teamwork and a good time of preparation.
- Wisdom in planning our time. So far we have been able to balance our time between the different activities, but it is not always easy.... Pray we will put time with God first and that we will know what activities God wants us to be involved in.

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