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# Together Reaching Macedonian Students for Christ

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Dear faithful servant and friend,

Thanksgiving day that is celebrated in US this month is a wonderful time to remind us to be thankful to God for everything in our lives! Perhaps we are going through hard times or our life is full of blessings, but no matter the circumstances we should always thank God because the sufferings will pass and the beautiful things will pass, but one thing is certain—that God remains eternal and our lives are sealed for eternity. I was very encouraged by the verses in Psalm 8 and 104 reminding us of all the beautiful things God has created and that we are chosen to praise Him and to give glory. **May this Thanksgiving Day be your wonderful time in praising God and strengthening your faith.**

It is always a challenge for me to choose what to share with you from the ministry and our personal life. This time I choose to share two things that we are thankful for.

## Opportunity to Serve Among Muslims!

The team that God entrusted me to lead, this year has become even bigger. Albanian and high school team has joined my team and now I lead 16 staff. This also means that now the team focuses on reaching college and high school students with a traditional Orthodox background and students (Albanians and Turks) with a Muslim background. My



brother in faith Zamir, who serves in Macedonia with his wife Anila and their children Abi and Mirza and their associates Juli and Leida, are now part of our team. I am very glad that we can work together in reaching not only the Macedonians for Christ but also the Albanians.

God is preparing our hearts for this mission and he is sending us among the Muslims. **Please be in prayer** that God will work even more in our hearts to have love for the Albanian people and to witness among Muslims about Christ. **Pray** for proper training that will help us to better connect with Muslims and to know how effectively to share the gospel. Personally, God is giving me a great weight and a challenge to serve among Muslim Albanians in Macedonia. I am very sad that the ministry among Albanians has not seen any fruit yet, but I believe that God knows the time and the people who will believe in Christ. Our brothers and sisters who serve for 10 years among Muslim Albanians in Macedonia have not yet seen anyone to believe.



Outreach events organized for the Macedonian and Albanian students in different faculties!



In the middle of October, I met a student, an ethnic Albanian Muslim, and since then we started to see each other more and talk about the faith, his name is Clei. He doesn't speak Macedonian so we have to lead our conversation on English. He is open to listen about the Bible and I **pray** that God softens his heart to confess faith in Christ. It is really a great challenge in Macedonia for a Muslim to believe in Christ because it will have consequences for their lives. **Please pray** for Clei that God will help him to understand salvation by grace through faith, and also for me so that I can clearly communicate the message of the gospel.



Me and Clei at one of the weekly events for students!

Praise God that he is open to hang out with Christians and discuss about God!

Organizing an Effective study seminar!



### A Growing Family!

The second thing that we like to share with you and we are grateful to God is that we expect our fourth child in May, 2019. This is something we didn't plan but we are thankful to God for this sweet surprise:-). This past period since we found out that Gabi is pregnant we were very concerned about so many things. So many questions showed up. How would life look like with 4 kids? How will we provide for all of them? We gave away all the clothes! We don't have any help, we will need a bigger car?! Just so many earthly things were troubling us. But in all this we looked back and we saw how God was taking care and providing for all our needs during this 10 years in the ministry and 9 years in our marriage! Now we can rest in the assurance that God will continue to take care of us and we are so thankful for the gift of new life in our family.

**Would you please pray for God to provide for this needs, especially for the expenses of childbirth, a seven-seat car and of course the most important thing is to pray God to bless Gabi and the baby in her womb. Would you also please pray and consider taking a part of God's provision for our needs by giving a special gift of \$100, \$200, \$500 or as much as God is leading you.**

*We thank our God every time we remember you. In all our prayers we always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now!* *Philippians 1:3-5*



Luka 8th Birthday!



Adelina at 15 months!



Filip & Luka in school uniforms!

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