

PASHO PRAYER UPDATE

(MINISTRY UPDATES FROM ALBAN & DORJANA PASHO WITH CRU IN ALBANIA & KOSOVO)



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Dear Friend!

Greetings from the Pashos. We hope this prayer letter finds you healthy and well. Thank you for joining us in prayer as we serve together in Albania & Kosovo. We hope you enjoy our latest prayer letter and we are so grateful for your partnership with us in our ministry.

English Conversational Program

"You are the first Christian who is different from those I have seen or heard," said Arlinda to Dori in their meeting. "Even though I am a devout Muslim, I am ready to start the English language sessions you are organizing," she continued. After the first session with the American teacher, Arlinda said that this was one of the best experiences she has ever had.

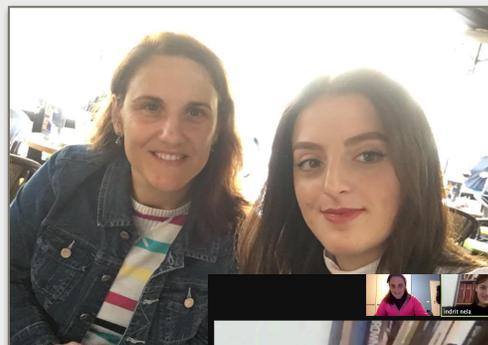
In addition to Arlinda, there are nine other nonbeliever students who are practicing their English online with Christian teachers from California. And most of them are satisfied with this experience.

This pandemic has pushed us to be creative and to think out of the box. It has definitely affected our ways of doing ministry.

With the university starting with online-only classes, the one-on-one online English practice program has been a very good solution that helps us connect more easily with students. Many of them are attending school from home, so we meet them online. They like to practice English and enjoy spending time with American tutors.

In the remaining sessions, teachers will try to have spiritual conversations – especially before Christmas time. Teachers will share the story of Jesus' birth and the purpose of his coming. Pray that the Lord will prepare the hearts of students for this message, and also pray for the teachers to find good opportunities to initiate spiritual conversations.

Pray also for us as we start a similar online program targeting medical students to teach German language.



355 students in the Webinar.

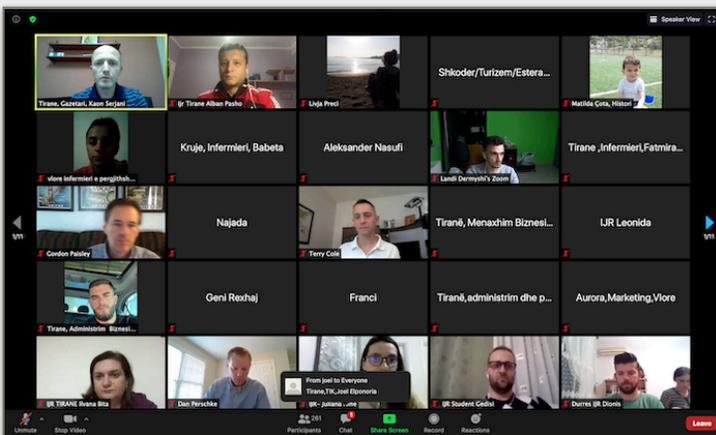
God amazed us this week as we conducted an online leadership seminar. We didn't expect very many students to participate because we thought they were tired of doing online lessons - but God brought about 355 of them! Now we are very busy following up with this large number of contacts! Many students have requested mentoring sessions for their personal development plan. This is a good way to connect with them personally and it gives us good opportunities for spiritual conversations. This seminar provided our organization excellent exposure to many nonbelieving students at the beginning of the academic year.

Among the students who are interested are some who attend a Muslim university. Two of them are Turkish and have asked to meet with a staff member. Pray that it will be a meeting that will foster good spiritual conversation.



Prayer Requests!

1. *Pray for creative ways to reach boys, because there are more girls who register for our webinars.*
2. *Pray for our disciples. Some of them are at home and we now have to lead our Bible studies online. Pray for us to know how to encourage and equip them from the Word in these times.*
3. *Pray for follow-up contacts from the leadership webinar. Pray that new friendships will develop and that we will be of help to students in this time of pandemic.*
4. *Pray for our children. Pray that as they grow older they will learn to trust Jesus more in the different situations of their lives.*
5. *Pray for us -- Dori and Alban - that we will have energy during this time as we participate in many online meetings and simultaneously take care of our children.*



Alban & Dori

"Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ," - Romans 10:17

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