

# News from Albania

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*"Ye also helping together by prayer for us, that for the gift bestowed upon us by the means of many persons thanks may be given by many on our behalf." 2 Corinthians 1:11*

Greetings,

We are taking this opportunity of saying hello to all of you and give thanks to our God. As you can see, our girls are growing and healthy. Nikol is eight months old and Naomi is three years old. Nikol is very active and this keep us watching her constantly. She now has 8 teeth. Naomi is in the process of learning Spanish. She underestands all that I am saying to her but only a few times does she answer me in Spanish. We give thanks to you for your continued prayers.



"Be Transformed to the Image of Our Lord" is the slogan for a new stage of Tirana Bible Church. On November 1st, all our church members will be together. We will share how we can be transformed to the image of our Lord and, through this, will accomplish the ministry that has been given to us - the ministry of reconciliation. In this meeting, Sandri (one of our church members) will be sharing the Word of God for the first time. This is a big step in the growth of Albanian servant leadership.



Mariglen, Ergi, Albani, Jeton  
(from left to right)

Thanks to God, we began a discipleship with these guys: Mariglen, Albani and Jeton. (Their ages are from 19-21). Mariglen committed his life to God after a long time away from Him. Albani and Jeton believed in Jesus at summer camp and want to grow in knowledge of our Lord.

*“But we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God which raiseth the dead.”*  
*2 Corinthians 1:9*

As some of you know, our family is walking through some trials. The doctors have detected breast cancer in my sister, Anabela, which has spread to her pelvis and colon. This trial has been more difficult because our father suffered the same sickness and passed away three years ago and this is still in our minds. We give thanks to God that my sister is putting her confidence in our Savior. We need your help through your prayers for us; that through the gift bestowed on us by the prayers of many persons, thanks may be given by many on our behalf.

In Christ,

*Giovanni, Migena, Naomi and Nikol*