



The Drita Diary October 2011

News of Drita e Botes.

Dear friends hello again from Drita e Botes. Our new season started very well. Thanks God we managed to keep running all of our activities. As you know from the last letters our main activity was English courses but not the only. Thanks God now courses are running again, we don't have a big number as before but still is a very good group to work with. Unfortunately we couldn't have Genta as our teacher because our time didn't fit with her. Anyway we now have Redi & Dyshi teaching. During September also we started a new meeting in our church. We haven't called yet the name of this meeting but was very good because everyone was free to talk & share something. We started this meeting first with our regular members of our church. This meeting will be a bit different from our meetings because we will gather as a family & everyone will talk. This meeting I hope will help our believers to grow more in Jesus. This is part of plan for discipling meetings that me & Dyshi have prayed before. Maybe you already have one meeting like this in your churches but in our church is new. For the moment we will meet only once a month & later on will try to do more often. Now I think we are complete with our projects, just need wisdom from God to do our best. I like to mention a great thing that happened when I was to Roma community. Usually we go every Wednesday with Jane & Flutura which are our nurses & part of our Medical Project for the community. I was sharing about God to some persons there & a woman started to cry. I don't know maybe God touched her but the words she said to me were very encouraging. She said that this is what we need, we need this kind of words that talk about love, peace & God. I can't say that she accepted God or Jesus in her heart because she is a very strong muslim, but maybe this is first step & God will change her heart. I felt so good & encouraged from her words like I never felt before. Since that moment I decided to go there every Wednesday. People there live in very bad conditions but I believe they need words of love more than everything, maybe because they are abandoned from other people from government etc. During September our worship meetings are going well, we are trying to learn new songs for worship & new ideas to make things better. I'm so sorry that still I don't have any photos because my camera I think is dead. Hopefully this month I will be able to get some photos & send to you. If you want to see more pictures of our church & our activities you can follow us in internet <http://www.facebook.com/dritaebotes>.

News of Albania.

Also for our politicians September was a new season, but they still are the same. No dialog between two biggest parties. Now in Albania there is a big debate about Albania join European Union but first is only as a candidate not as a full member. The European Union has given to the government 12 points to accomplish first than to be a candidate. Anyway we are not new with this thing, we have more than 20 years with this promise from our politicians & I think for more than 10 years we still be out of this. Also as you see European Union now is in difficulty of

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the economy, maybe when Albania will be part of E U the European Union might not exist anymore. Also during this months has been another debate with wikileaks. As you might have heard there has been some diplomatic secrets that were made public from wikileaks so Albania was part of it too. In newspapers we have read many bad thing from our politicians like corruptions, drugs etc. We knew this things before wikileaks but now people are more convinced. But problem in Albania is not this, the problem here is that none of them will be judged or go to prison because they have corrupted the courts. We have a saying here. People make politic & politicians make money. Only God can change them.

Family News.

For our family September was very busy. Not only with our things in church but also in our big family has been very busy. My dad had an accident with a car. Thanks God he had only a small fracture in his arm. Now he is better & has started to move his arm again. He didn't need any operation. In September I started the second year of my Seminary. Still a lot of home works & study. Sometimes when I see my schedule & think that I have so many thing to do I think I will not survive. But God still gives me strength to keep things under control. Eliana our lovely daughter has started to learn songs from the nursery. She is in the second year & is doing really good. We love to hear her singing new songs. In our home we teach her from her Bible with pictures. Now she knows everyone in Bible with names. This is amazing because sometimes when we are tired & try to cover any page to finish quick she says where is David, or Moses, or Samson? Now we have started not only praying with her but we have started to teach her how to pray. Now she follows us with words after us. We are just trying to enjoy her with our hearts. She is such a wonderful gift for us that makes us not only happy but she gives us a big strength. Sometimes we don't understand that we need to spend more time with her.

Plans, ideas & faith.

As we have started all our projects our plan is also to keep them running. As we have said before during coming months we will try to be more in contact with people. Our idea is to have some discipleship meetings, sometimes in groups, sometimes in person. We are praying that these meetings will bring some people to Jesus closely & will get baptise. We are thinking to have a baptise service maybe in April when we will have a team from England. So during this time we will work more with people that are ready to baptise. Baptising in Albania is not easy, sometimes people baptise & after that leave the church, maybe from opinion, maybe they have not been ready yet. Anyway we hope this will not happen with our people. Also we are still praying to have at least a computer here because all our old old old computer have died. We have used computers as part of evangelising & discipleshiping specially with our youth. Sometimes they come to church during the week & while they use the computer we talk & share God with them. I think these are maing things for this month but I'm sure that I have forgot a lot to say.

Prayer requests.

- Pls pray for 4 new computers for our youth group & course.
- Pls pray for the lady to the Roma Community & all people there that God will work in their hearts.
- Pls pray for people that we believe they might get baptised.

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- Pls pray for any team to come to work with us for a week.
- Pls pray for our Tractor Factory that God will provide to continue more.
- Pray for people that looks very close to Jesus to be strong & to not have pressure from people.
- Pls pray for Dyshe & our family that God will help us to find a job for her.
- Pls pray for our youth group to grow more in Jesus.
- Pls pray for us that God will provide a house for us.

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