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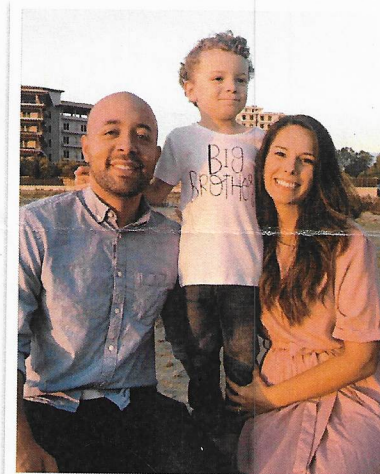
Daxell, Wendy and Lucas | Missionaries to Albania | Prayer Letter

Përshëndetje! Hello to all friends and family in Christ! Thank you for your continued support through financial and spiritual means. We pray that everything is going well for you and your home churches!

As many of you know, **earlier this year Wendy was pregnant but we lost the child early in the pregnancy.** The Doctor said she believes Wendy's body sensed something was wrong and terminated the pregnancy early. It was a very tough time for our family. We're not sure what all of that means **but we have faith that God is in control.** The good news is **we are pregnant again!** Wendy is now four months pregnant and so far, the baby is healthy and strong. We do have some complications but Lord willing everything will go well. Please continue to pray for our family.

We finally obtained our Residency and non-workers permits! While they are still processing, they have been filed and approved. After a near yearly battle with documentation, we now just have to wait 30 days for them to send them to us and we are good to go. This is a huge blessing because due to the covid virus, getting everything within a timely manner has been disastrous. For a moment we were fearful the country was going to kick us out since we were reaching the end of our 1 year limit of staying without a permit. **Yet God prevailed!** We managed to get everything filed the week before it was all due. Unfortunately we have to order more copies of our documents for the "Zyra Civile", The Civil Office, but we are completely legal as volunteers in this country! Please pray we can finalize this last step and be done with all this for at least five years!

Now that we have our permits almost in hand, **we can begin our independent work in Vlora.** Starting this week, we will begin to look at finalizing a location for a building. We're praying about how and where to start our work. **As mentioned before, our hearts are set on a very close area called "The Old Beach", where many Roma and Shqiptare people live.** We're very excited to get started! Unfortunately there is some bad news and we desperately need your prayers. **As we look to officially begin our ministries and The Manley family are establishing their first church in Vlora, the country is considering locking down again.** The covid and hospitalization numbers have broken records and keep climbing. This country can not take another lockdown but their medical resources cannot handle much more hospitalizations. If they do end up locking down, that means no more gatherings for the foreseeable future, once again hindering our ministries. Please help us pray that these lockdown measures do not happen or if they do, that they come and go swiftly and quietly. There is already talks of protests at the Capitol and such things would be disastrous for this country. **Thank you and God bless!**



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