

# Highlights of Summer 2008

Reaching Albanian Children and helping others to do the same

## Greeting from Albania,

Here's a brief overview of our main events and highlights from this summer.

## Christian Camping Network:

In May Rachel organised a conference in partnership with CEF, this was held in Durres. We had David Hyller from FACT and Ann Baker representing ICC. This was attended by representatives from a number of Christian organisations running camps. The network is still new and is now beginning to take some shape, which is wonderful to see.

## Another Baptism:

In June we were thrilled to baptise Arminda who was saved and raised up through Shkëndijë ministries. Arminda is 13 years old and a helper in our young team 'Praise God'! She shows great potential. We've also had great openness from her mum and brother.



## Rrill Outreach:

We were able work alongside a Christian lady called Dianna who attends the Ishull Lezhe church. Dianna is involved in children's ministry in the village of Rrill & we

were able to support her for 3 days with the trailer outreach.



As a result several new children are now attending the group. We will return in October for a follow-up session and there is also a possibility that we will be returning to assist with training needs.

## Summer Camps '08:

Firstly, to thank once again, all those who kindly sponsored children for camp. 105 children & youth had a great time at our Adventure camps this August. 18 had a life changing experience and made a commitment to God. A great time was had by all who participated. Many of them will be attending the Adventure Winter Weekend which will be held in February '09.



We appreciated the invaluable input from Rachel Edwards and the Miles family from Milton Keynes.

## Army Base for future camps:

This project has been delayed by a year because of the explosion at the Gerdec depot. Hopefully we will be able to secure a contract with the Albanian M O D by November 2008.

This would then enable us to bring out teams who will be involved in the renovation of this building in spring ready for the summer camps '09.



## Building:

The contract on our rented premises ended in May, but we were able to secure a temporary contract until the end of September. We are currently investigating various properties to rent in Shengjin. We're not sure what the outcome will be, with reference to buying a multipurpose building due to the great funds involved. The value of the pound is dropping in Albania, and has lost around a quarter of its value since last year and at the same time prices are rising fast.

## Project 'Baywatch',

Unfortunately "Baywatch" didn't happen as usual this summer, as local council attempted it them selves and there were issues with corruption. But we hope to further the project in a different way next year. This would involve the training of staff, at a local clinic, who would then be able to train young people in Shengjin in first aid skills and basic life saving, all in cooperation with the local school in Shengjin.

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## Prayer Calendar

Please see our separate prayer calendar for Sept 08- Sept 09

## Personnel Needed:

As we move towards the next step we need to expand on all fronts

-Prayer Warriors

-People Power on the ground:  
Office administrator,  
English teacher,  
Children's worker,  
Youth worker.

-Financial Supporters

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