

# ~ PFA Summer Update ~

## Beyond Imagination

This newsletter shows you several of the wonderful achievements that we were able to realize with your support. It's really a privilege to work in our blessed ministry, and find support from so many individuals, churches and organizations. But it's not only sunshine and flowers.

Our colleagues face heartbraking situations, where they have to bring hope and find solutions where there often are no (simple) ourcomes. Below only 2 of many stories from last week.

@ Jetbardha was just released from prison. Arrested for a criminal defence after she was taken prey twice (!!) to forced prostitution abroad, and afterwards left on her own. Then her mother called from Austria, saying - put her out on the streets, who cares....

@ My colleague visited a family with 2 partnering churches. The discussion was how to fix the roof, the windows, how to work the land etc. But the mother and daughter showed no emotion, except a deep grieve hung around them. He then asked what's with them?

It appeared that the young girl had witnessed the gruesome killing of her grandfather, and never got any help for processing this trauma.

Please pray for these people ánd our colleagues, that we find ways to coop with these excrusiating experiences. Rest assured, we are going for it!



## What Hope and Faith do in a persons' life

Ymer stood up in front of 73 fellow inmates after he finished The Prisoners Journey and told them:

"For me forgiveness means peace. When you believe in God He fills you with peace and power to forgive and not with power for taking revenge that the evil one fills you with..."

After he put his trust in God, he stated, his prison-sentence has changed from 103 into 24 years; that's what Hope and Faith does in a persons' life.



### Spreading the Word

We were able to spread the Word of God with Hope and Forgiveness in multiple ways. Our chaplains received many volunteering groups to reach out to the prisoners. Groups from from outside and inside Albania, for music, work, sports and drama. Our objective is to make life in prison meaningful: There's always a choice you can make, there's always a new start to make, to seek reconcillation and realizing one needs God! We are to support the inmates to go for any of the above mentioned options.



### Summertime has been a Big Success!!

75 Children joined the camp this year, together with 150 other children. For a week no boundaries from poverty, no social exclusion, everyone equal and they had the time of their life. 'Our' children earned respect the way they well behaved.

The program was as always extreme attractive, with games, fun, playing and serious moments. Besides the regular program our staff workers had prepared teachings and Biblical encouragements for our children, as they do have vulnerable backgrounds and often distressing conditions.

This summer it was quite a challenge if we were able to bring our children to camp again. We managed, with the help of several generous donors, thank you for that. For many of the children this week has been Life Changing!!



### Dream Academy Summerschool went Super!

New developments everytime. Most of our first 'Dreamers' have graduated, and at the same time we have grown to 45 teenagers this year.

Our Dream Academy staff had prepared a very attractive online Summer School Program on Vision. Those who completed their assignments (32 out of 45) earned themselves a fantastic camp to North Albania.

A part of their assignments was to present their Vision to the the other dreamers . Very appealing, and most probably a life-long memory and impression for all.

## Looking for ways to support our ministry ?



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IT'S NOT THAT HARD TO  
FIND YOUR WAY!**



**Other friends have gone before you:  
Collecting money, summer- and building projects,  
ministry visits,**

## LET'S DO SOMETHING NEW

There is always a way to do good that fit's you !



### Mission trips

Coming to the field and make a donation to the projects



### Summer Support

After a year long fundraising bringing your money into action



### Building projects

New group dynamics while practically helping out for the poorest

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