Albania

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Day 14

OCTOBER | 2023 PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY Praise Report

Praise God for an organized national vision for evangelism and discipleship. Pray that churches will engage with the goal of reaching their nation (The Bible, <u>Proverbs 29:18</u>).

Prayer Requests

Pray for the dismantling of the criminal enterprises that place a stranglehold on legitimate business operations in Albania (The Bible, <u>Psalm 22:21</u>).

Pray for the supernatural destruction of the cocaine supply chain networks that flood the narcotic drug into Albania (The Bible, <u>Psalm 37:9</u>).

Pray for the eradication of deep-rooted governmental corruption in Albania (The Bible, <u>Isaiah</u> <u>5:20</u>).

Call to Salvation

Lord God, we ask you to intervene in the direction of this nation and put people's feet on a path that leads to salvation in Jesus Christ, that leads to righteousness and abundant life (The Bible, <u>Proverbs 8:20</u>).

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Christian workers in the region

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Albania is a beautiful country with pristine beaches and medieval-era castles. Albania is no longer under communist rule. A NATO member with an future EU membership, Albania looked like another success story. However, corruption and downward-spiraling criminal activity transformed the country into one of the poorest in Europe. Albania's main problem today is gangs operating in human trafficking, and drug smuggling rings in addition to the Albanian mob. Moving tons of cocaine into Europe, Albania is fast becoming known as "The Columbia of Europe." Unemployed youth find it easy to be employed by the criminal

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enterprise. Cocaine addiction is also on the rise in Albania. Although a Muslim majority, Albania allows freedom of religion. The persecution of Christian Believers happened in Albania to those who converted from Islam. The congregations of traditional denominations are largely nominal in practicing their faith.

CHIEF OF STATE President Bajram Begaj HEAD OF GOV. PM Edi Rama POPULATION 3,101,621 CHRISTIANS 38% EVANGLICAL CHRISTIANS 0.4% DOMINANT RELIGION Islam PERSECUTION RANKING Not Ranked REFUGEES 8,032 LIFE EXPECTANCY 79.7 yrs LITERACY RATE 98.4% POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE 14.3%