



News from Paul and Carmiña

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Dear Friends, This summer was chock full of ministry beginning in Ocean City, MD and ending there also with a trip to Albania in between. Now, I'm very busy with University ministry. Thanks for co-laboring with us in the Gospel with all your support and prayers!

University Ministry

Recently, I preached for over 4 hours at Virginia Commonwealth University. The crowd was comprised of homosexuals, lesbians, atheists, international students, and many others. During that time, one in the audience had an epileptic fit (She is OK), I was heckled, called names, yelled at through a megaphone, and had my "Are You Going to Heaven? Free Test" sign stolen. One student, whom I think was genuinely concerned for my health, gave me a note that read. "I hope you make it home OK. Have a nice day." In the midst of all this, a older Muslim student from Morocco named Rasheed stepped in and told the students to stop the nonsense and listen. I rejoice that although it wasn't the easiest time out preaching the Gospel, some were sincerely listening and considering the Gospel, and they told me as much. One thing that I have seen over again is that when people are being unreasonable, others see that and listen more intently. The following week on my return, some of the students that were listening more intently came and heard more for almost the whole time I was there. Please pray for Matthew and Rasheed and for the university students in our land.



Preaching the Gospel at VCU

Ocean City, Maryland Boardwalk

In all, I have been to Ocean City 7 times working with youth groups and adults this past summer. Countless tracts have been handed out, lots of open air preaching, and one-on-one conversations have taken place. It is a blessing to equip people to share the Gospel and use the sketchboard and then watch them step out in faith and preach the good news. In turn, they come to understand the Gospel more fully, it's implications for their lives and others, and they are made more ready to share the Gospel back home in their own spheres of influence. Praise to the Lord for His grace to be involved in His important work!

A Word from the Mrs. on Albania

When we look back at all the things we were able to do in our summer missions trip to Albania, we are in awe of how God used us and worked through us. It brought us great pleasure to take part in God's plan to reach the nations and to see the delight in the onlooker's faces of both young and old, as the message went forth. In a culture that is divided between rich traditional orthodox and Muslim religion, there was much openness to this message of good news, and people noted that we were different and serious about what were proclaiming. Thoughts come with teary eyes of all that heard the message of the Gospel in Korçe, Goricia e Madhe (North Macedonia), Plasa, Bilisht, Poradec, Zvirine, Lin, and the team even hiked up into a mountain to the unreachable village of Arzë, sharing the Gospel from door to door.



Kid's Ministry in Albania

But one story that stands out to me was the day we visited the Muslim village of Çerave, a village that was 90% Muslim and had not been open to having anyone come in with the message of the Gospel up until a week prior. Knowing this, the team went forward with boldness proclaiming the Kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness (Acts 28:11). The girls on our team won the hearts of the boys by playing soccer with them and therefore, these Muslim boys were ready to listen to anything. We also conducted an adult outreach, and although we had hinderance with noise and chatter, the Word went forth and many boy children and male adults heard this message that was followed by many good conversations. God is truly at work in the hearts of these people.

Love in Christ,

Paul, Carmiña, and Cameron

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