

FRIENDS OF ABI
October 1, 2008

Praises

1. We welcomed 7 new students to ABI on September 15th! This was our biggest new class in several years. These students got along well and were ready to sacrifice themselves to study. Their attitude has been an encouragement to the staff.
2. We are making progress on the construction of the dormitory. The steel roof frames are being made right now and the roof should be completed soon.
3. Gjergj and Mira Lleshi, our students who are involved in the church plant in Elbasan, have done a good job of meeting people and developing relationships with them this summer. In their first worship service on September 14th, 23 unbelievers attended.
4. Last week as part of the Introductory course in church planting, five new students participated in a survey of the Kineta of Durres to do preparation for a new church plant in that area. In two days of work, they did 150 interviews and gained valuable information from the residents that will help for those who will plant a church there.

Requests

1. Pray that our students will continue to learn and grow in their study skills and biblical knowledge.
2. Pray for a church planter or church planting team to come to the Kineta to start a church in a very needy area of our city where there is no Evangelical church.
3. Pray for the financial needs of all of our students. We have some students who come entirely on faith because they have no resources to attend. They trust in God to provide.
4. Continue to pray for Gjergj and Mira Lleshi who are planting a new church in Elbasan. Please pray for recent ABI graduate, Luka Sema, and his family, who are working in Peja, Kosova with the O.M. team there.