

KISHA UNGJILLORE “SHPRESA “ DUSHK

**Lasst uns festhalten am Bekenntnis der
Hoffnung, ohne zu wanken – denn er ist
treu, der die Verheißung gegeben hat
Hebräer 10,23**

Përshëndetje nga Dushku!

Nach der Gründung der Kisha Dishepujve (Kirche der Jünger) in Lushnjë im Jahr 1994 ging die Kirche in verschiedene Dörfer, um das Evangelium von Jesus auch außerhalb der großen Städte zu verkündigen. Eines dieser Dörfer war Dushk, etwa 10 Minuten von Lushnjë entfernt.

1996 wurde die Kirche in Dushk als »Tochterkirche« der Kisha Dishepujve Lushnjë gegründet.

Verschiedene Missionare von OM dienten in Dushk, seit 6 Jahren ist Armando (Mandi) Dosti mit seiner Frau Sara der Leiter der Kirche in Dushk.

Mandi kam als Kind zu Kindertreffen in der Kirche. Die Kirche traf sich in verschiedenen Häusern, seit 2014 hält die Kirche das Treffen in einem ehemaligen Café ab. Wir sind dankbar, dass uns die Kirche in Lushnjë hilft, die Miete zu zahlen, ca. 35 Euro pro Monat. Die Lage der Kirche ist wirklich gut, denn sie ist neben der Schule und dem großen örtlichen Spielfeld.

Vor der Zeit des Lockdowns hatten wir jeden Sonntag Gottesdienst (einmal im Monat haben wir anstelle des Gottesdienstes ein Gebetstreffen), am Samstagnachmittag das Kindertreffen mit rund 20 Kindern im Alter von 6 – 13 Jahren, am Freitagnachmittag das Treffen für die älteren Mädchen (ca. 5) und am Montag das Treffen für die älteren Jungen (11 – 13 Jahre; ca. 10 Jungen).

Für einige der Kinder ist es nicht einfach, an dem Treffen teilzunehmen, weil sie weit weg wohnen (Dushk hat 6 Dörfer um sich herum) oder sie haben nicht die Erlaubnis der Eltern zu kommen.

In der Nähe unseres Kirchengebäudes befindet sich die Moschee von Dushk. Verschiedene Teams aus den USA oder Südkorea kamen in den letzten Jahren und machten evangelistische Einsätze. Verschiedene Kinder waren auch jeden Sommer in den Camps in Ersekë. Wegen des Virus mussten wir unsere Treffen komplett unterbrechen. Jeden Sonntag haben wir eine Predigt in der WhatsApp-Gruppe der Kirche gepostet, unter der Woche verschiedene Gebetsanliegen oder Bibelverse. Aufgrund einer Spende verteilten wir Lebensmittelpakete an Familien und andere Menschen in Not.

Heute möchten wir euch bitten, für unsere Kirche in Dushk zu beten, dass SHPRESA/HOFFNUNG nicht nur der Name ist, sondern auch unser Ruf und unser Dienst. Wir wollen, dass Menschen zu Jesus kommen und IHN als ihren Herrn und Erretter annehmen, wir möchten mehr Dienste anfangen (für Jugendliche, für Männer, für Frauen, Bibelstudium, usw.) und brauchen mehr Mitarbeiter.

Bitte betet für uns als Leitungsteam der Kirche (Sara und Mandi Dosti, Kozeta und Tobi Miste) um Weisheit, Kraft und Segen für alle unsere Aufgaben. Wir denken und beten bereits für ein Gemeindegründungsprojekt in einem Dorf von Dushk.

DANKE FÜR ALLE EURE GEBETE!!!

Wenn Sie finanziell uns zu helfen möchten:

- 1.) Eine Klimaanlage: Wir könnten sie im Sommer nutzen, um das Gebäude zu kühlen und im Winter, um den Raum zu wärmen, 750 Euro
- 2.) Wir möchten auch in der Zeit nach dem Lockdown Lebensmittelpakete verteilen.

3.) Wir kennen zwei Familien, die unsere Hilfe brauchen. Eine Familie braucht ein neues Dach.

Eine andere Familie mit zwei Teenagern lebt in einer Art Hütte. Vier Personen in zwei kleinen modrigen Zimmern. Die Kosten für das Dach und für die weiteren Ausgaben, um das Haus bewohnbar zu machen, belaufen sich auf rund 700 Euro.

Ihre Spende können Sie überweisen an: BESA e. V.

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PS: Danke, wenn ihr mich weiter im Gebet unterstützt!

Hier der originale englische Text:

Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise

Hebrews 10,23

Përshëndetje nga Dushku!

With this Bible verse about the HOPE we have in Jesus, we send you warmly greetings from the **Kisha Ungjillore "SHPRESA" (Hope) in Dushk.**

Dushk is a village around 10 minutes away from Lushnjë.

After the Disciple Church in Lushnjë was founded in 1994 the church went to different villages to tell the Gospel of Jesus outside of the big cities. One of these villages was Dushk. In 1996 the church in Dushk was founded as "daughter church" of the Kisha Dishepujve Lushnjë. Different missionaries from OM were serving in Dushk, since 6 years now Armando (Mandi) Dosti is the leader of the church in Dushk. Since his marriage 4 years ago, he is serving together with his wife Sara.

Mandi came as child to kids meetings in the church and became believer.

The church was meeting in different houses, since 2014 the church is holding the meeting in a former café. We are thankful that the church in Lushnjë is helping us to pay the rent (around 35 Euro every month)

The position is really good, because it is next to the school and to the big playing field. So the way to the church especially for the kids is very short.

Before the time of isolation we had every Sunday service in Dushk (once in the month we have instead of the service a prayer meeting), at Saturday afternoon the kids meeting with around 20 kids aged 6 – 13, at Friday afternoon the meeting for the older girls (around 5) and at Monday the meeting for the older boys (aged 11 – 13; around 10 boys).

For some of the kids it is not easy to join the meeting because they live far away (Dushk has 6 villages around it self) or they don't have the permission from the parents to come. Near of our church building is the mosque of Dushk.

So we are really happy that so many kids were coming to hear about Jesus and to start a life with HIM, to start being salt and light in their village.

Different teams from US or from South Korea were coming in the last years and were doing evangelistic ministries.

Kids were also every summer in the camps in Ersekë.

Because of the virus we had to stop our meetings in the church completely.

But God's work in Dushk didn't stop!!

Every Sunday we were posting one sermon in the WhatsApp group of the church, during the week different prayer requests or bible verses.

Because of a gift from people outside of Albania the church in Dushk was delivering different times food packages to families and other people in need.

We gave the food packages to people who already are coming to the church, but we also took the opportunity to reach out to new people, to bless them with a food package, a New Testament and with an invitation to the church. We are so happy that after the isolation more people are now coming to the services (around 15 – 20)!! PRAISE THE LORD!!

Until now we don't know when we can start again to meet with the kids, we are waiting for a decision from the government and from VUSH (Evangelical alliance in Albania).

We hope that we can meet with the older boys and girls very soon!!

Today we want to ask you to pray for our church in Dushk, that SHPRESA/HOPE is not only the name, but our call and our ministry. We want to see people coming to faith to Jesus and accepting HIM as their Lord and Savior, we want to see more ministries (for teens, for men, for women, bible studium,...) and we want to see more workers.

Please pray for us as leader team of the church (Sara and Mandi Dosti, Kozeta and Tobi Mistele) for wisdom, power and blessing for all our ministries. We are already thinking and praying for a Church Planting project in a village of Dushk.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR PRAYERS!!!

And we also want to ask you today to help us if possible in financial way in different projects we have.

1.) In our location it is in the summer hot and in the winter really cold. The location has a lot of windows and no isolation in the wall. So in the summer we have to open the door and the windows (of course very noisy also), in the winter we have to sit around two mobile radiators. It would be a huge blessing **if we can buy two air conditioner** which we can fix at the wall. We could use them in the summer to cool the room and in the winter to warm the location.

One conditioner costs 750 Euro!

2.) We would like **to continue to deliver food packages** also in the time after the isolation. The Lockdown because of the virus hit the economy and a lot of people in Albania and the need of the people here is huge!

Thank you for helping us to help the people in Dushk and to use the opportunity to share the gospel!

3.) We know two families coming to our church, who need our help **to improve their living situation.**

One family needs a new roof.

Another family with two teeny-boys is living in a kind of hut. Four person in two little moody rooms.

They started to build a new house but after building the walls they had to stop because they didn't have any money to continue.

We were watching the "new house" together with the family and were speaking with a crafts man. The costs to bulid the roof and to make the house livable are around 700 Euro.

For nothing will be impossible with God

With this encouragement in Luke 1,37 we greet you and we send you blessings from Dushk!

Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith

With this view in Hebrews 12,2 we want to continue to build up God's kingdom here in Dushk!

Kisha Ungjillore Shpresa Dushk



Sunday service in our church

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Mandi and Sara, Tobi and Kozeta
(leaderteam of the church)