

# THE WILSONS IN ALBANIA

February 2021



## PROPERTY PURCHASE IN SARANDA ALBANIA

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We have a lot of news to give so we are going to jump right to it. We are beginning to plan our first furlough. We have a *huge project* that the Lord has put in our hearts to accomplish.

**When will we go on furlough?** We moved to Albania in May 2014. During a two week visit to the states in 2016, at my Dad's rock altar on the hill behind the house, the Lord laid on my heart to take our first full furlough after seven years in Albania. May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 is our seven-year mark. We have a baby that is due around this time, so to allow time for the birth and receiving of an American passport for the child, our plans are to leave for the states the last week in August of this year. Very Exciting!

**What is the "huge project"?** We have been renting two separate locations in Saranda, one for our home and another for the church, and being guided by the Spirit we feel that it is time to take a step further and purchase the building we live in. The building has three floors. The two top floors are our living quarters, while the bottom floor is currently under construction for the church. The property has a garden area, parking, and is in a prime, yet peaceful location in the heart of town; a 5-minute walk from Saranda's port on the Ionian Sea. This will give us and the church a good solid foundation in Albania. We have spoken with counsellors on stateside, (Our Pastor: Bro David Phillips; Our Missions Director: Bro Dean Mcneese) and with legal advisors here in Albania, and all have given us the approval to start the process.

**What are the needs for this project?** Lord willing, we will begin the purchase of the building at the beginning of May this year, and during our furlough, we plan to raise the funds to pay the building off.

The Needs:      **IMMEDIATE NEED**                      **INTERMEDIATE NEED**                      **IMPENDING NEED**  
   \$20,000    \$50,000    \$235,000

The bottom floor is under construction for the church *now*. The \$20,000 will cover all the repairs and upgrades and provide a beautiful meeting place for the church in Saranda (sanctuary, fellowship area, nursery, pastor's office, playground). The \$50,000 need is the down payment that must be given at the signing of the purchase contract in May of this year. Finally, the \$235,000 need is the remaining amount that must be paid within two years of the contract signing. This is the amount that we need to raise while on furlough. This is a big step of faith for us, but when we look at our God, we know that with Him nothing is impossible. Whatever funds come in now will go directly to the **Immediate Need**, those over will go to the **Intermediate Need**, and then likewise with the **Impending Need**. PLEASE NOTE: If the Lord lays on your heart to give, kindly alert us by email, call, text, or message so that we can keep the totals current (Our contact information is at the bottom of this letter). Also, you can go to [PASTORAARONWILSON.COM](http://PASTORAARONWILSON.COM) and click on the button that says, "FUND FOR BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING IN SARANDA" to find the current totals and building news.

For this project, God has given us Proverbs 3:5-6, where the Scripture says, "*Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*" Please help us pray!

In the midst of all this, please continue to pray for us and the Gospel ministry here, as we strive together with our fellow-laborers to be good and effective ambassadors for our Lord Jesus Christ!

Prayers in Christ,

Bro. Aaron Wilson and Family

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*"look on the fields... they are white already to harvest" John 4:35*

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Building Purchase Wisdom
- Baptist Church in Saranda
- Baptist Church in Metoq
- Furlough Plans 2021
- Candi and New Baby
- Albanian KJB Translation
- Wilson Family - Aaron, Candi, Abigail, Addison, Karyce, Cherish, Besim and Lydia



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