



Serving God, young people, and the missionary community at
GDQ International Christian School in Tirana, Albania

Service Day

In combination with the spiritual impact week at the high school, Andy took a few students to help out with some GDQ parents who are YWAM missionaries serving in a Roma camp with a few hundred Roma families. The day was filled with cleaning, a kindergarten visit, volleyball, food, and fun. The ministry has a number of young men who have come to know the Lord and are faithfully serving in their church.



Ya never know...

You just never know what God might use to impact others. I decided to finish off my 12th grade worldviews class by reading the book *Crazy Love* by Francis Chan. All 12 of the students are MKs so I figured a book about having a crazy sold out love for Christ might be a good idea

After the first lesson one student came to me and said that she had both AP English and AP Calculus homework to do but decided to read the first chapter of *Crazy Love* before doing her other homework. She said that in one sitting she read the whole book until midnight. **"I've heard this all before," she said "but for some reason it all made sense."** On the same day another student sent me a message saying, "Mr. V, thank you so much for introducing a great book. The book may mean nothing to others, but for me it actually meant a lot. **It really is a great encouragement to me. Thank you :)**"

Finishing off the school year is always a BUSY time at the high school. As the testing coordinator Andy is responsible for the smooth running of the College Board AP and the Cambridge IGCSE exams. This takes hours of planning which is on top of his teaching and administration responsibilities. Teachers are filling in for one another and making sure the students are ready to perform. Please be praying that all efforts will bring glory to God and bear fruit in the students' lives. And that all eyes will remain on the prize.
Christ and the power of his resurrection!

Forever Home

The past few weeks have been stressful for Tine and I. In our last update we mentioned that the street outside our house was finally paved. One Monday, out of the blue, our landlord informed us that we have to be out of our current house. This came as quite a shock because we had only moved in two years ago and had to invest a lot of effort to make the place into a home. **The whole ordeal has reminded us of how impermanent things can be and that our forever home is with Christ in heaven.** We are close to finding an affordable apartment which fits our needs.



Summer Plans

Our summer plans are beginning to solidify. We will be speaking in churches, reconnecting with supporters, seeing friends, enjoying time with the family in the Midwest, and hopefully do some successful fundraising for a new GDQ school building. We would love to meet up with you. Let us know when and how that can happen!

Thank you....

for your love and support.

Tine, Andy, Jonas, Isabella, and Sofia Vander Laan



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