Hey from the Fogleman Tribe!

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Learning to Love in Hard Times

Some of you may know that protests have been going on in Albania since June. They remained peaceful for 140 days, but last week, the students/youth decided it was time to make their voices louder in hopes of getting the leader's attention. As a result, violent demonstrations have broken out across the city to try to get him to step down.

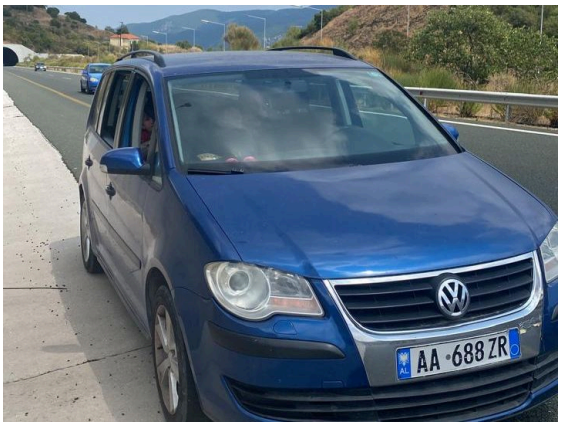
We are thankful to share that Holy Smokes is not located in the city center or around government buildings and is still able to be open during regular business hours so far. Our staff and landlord are keeping us well informed about what all is happening. Our home is also located on the edge the city, so normal life is happening around us and **we feel complete peace** to stay in Tirana during this time.

All that being said, we find ourselves asking **how we can help our friends and neighbors during this time?** I was reminded recently about how the Jews

expected the coming Messiah to be someone who would overthrow the government and swoop in to save them from all their oppression. However, when the Messiah did come, He was not like they expected. He did not use weapons or force. Instead, he built relationships with the people and loved them. He sat with them in their struggles, he listened to their stories, he acknowledged their pain, at times he healed them, but most importantly, **he was present and available**. And that is what we hope we can be for our friends and neighbors during this time. Our prayer is that the presence of the Prince of Peace will be with us as we are with those around us. That in the mix of chaos and unknown for their people, their future, and their government, that we can be people who are available to sit with and listen to them.

We pray that through that, they will feel the peaceful, loving presence of Jesus and that his fragrance will smell sweet to them. And please join us in praying that through these deepening relationships, we can share the hope we do have in the present One who also defeated the deeper evils that aren't always visible.





Getaway in Greece

In August our family snuck off for a week just outside of Thessaloniki, Greece. We enjoyed unplugging from technology, swimming in the Aegean Sea, reading lots of books, a swimming pool, stunning sunsets, and just a good time connecting together before school and all the Fall activities began.

On the way home, our car decided it did not want to leave Greece and broke down on the side of the road about an hour outside the city. Thankfully this was not our first time dealing with car troubles in a foreign country :) After a few

google searches we were able to get a tow truck and find a mechanic who was able to fix it enough to get us back on the road. **There are many layers to that story, but we are so grateful to the Lord for keeping us all safe, adding some hilarious laughter to our lives, and putting the right people before us when we needed them.**



Matthew Turned 6!

I don't know how this is possible, but somehow our youngest is six years old!! Where has the time gone?! Matthew is full of energy, loves football (soccer), enjoys time with his friends, is excelling at Rock Climbing, reading so many books, and still continues to have the best laugh/giggle. **We just love him so much!**



Grateful for YOU!

THANK YOU so much for your continued prayers and partnership! It's amazing to see how the Kingdom of God comes together to support one another. We are praying our Lord watches over you and provides for you.

In King Jesus,
The Fogleman Tribe
Mark, Kenzi, Emma, William, and Matthew

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