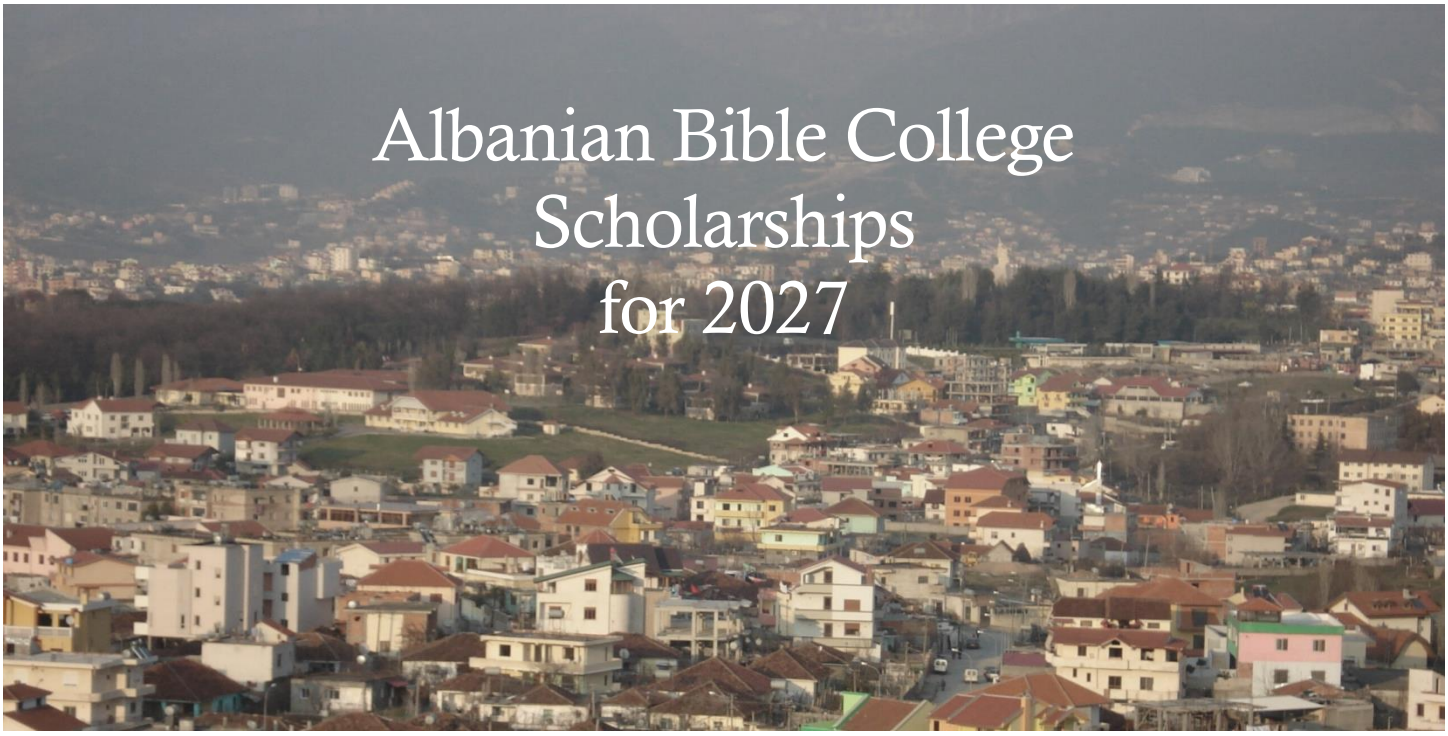

Albanian Bible College Scholarships for 2027

The Evangelical Theological College (ETC), located in Tirana, the capital city of Albania, prepares the next generation of pastors, evangelists and Bible teachers for ministry in the Balkans.



ETC is a three-year ministry and Bible training school and is overseen by Kurt Plagenhoef, a missionary supported by North Haven Church.

Many of the ETC students are in need of financial support. Kurt has provided the names of 14 students who need financial support for the 2026-2027 school year.

Will you be a part of taking the Gospel to the people of the Balkans? Your financial support for one or more of these new ministers-in-training is an investment in the Kingdom of God and will bring Light into that land of spiritual darkness.



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How to Provide a Scholarship

Make checks payable "North Haven Church" with "ETC Student Support" in the memo line. Notify Hal Bredbenner (hal@hjbnet.com) with the student name if you want to support one or more specific students.

BUKURIJE SHAHOLLI



- **Grade/Level in Bible School:** 1st year student
- **Financial need:** $1,500 for tuition & books
- **Marital status/age:** married, 60
- **Family background:** I grew up in a Muslim family. I am married and have three grown children that are believers but I'm praying that they truly follow God closely along with my husband.
- **Salvation Experience:** I have believed in God since I was little and praying my own way without knowing who God was and what Jesus meant for us as humans. I learned to seek God in prayer when I was in need, prayed for my children when they were sick knowing only God can heal. I felt a strength coming over me when I prayed and I felt relieved, but only later in life I came into contact with a church in my neigborhood. I was overjoyed to find them and started attending regularly. In the beginning I was the only one in my home that attended, my husband did not believe and his mother constantly reminded us, we are Muslim. But I had a deep joy every time I talked about Jesus and did not mind the debates this sparkled in the family, I was hungry for the Word of God and I could not stay away from the church. I asked to be baptized and that was a great and happy day for me even though my husband did not come. I continued praying for them and my children started attending church together with me.
- **Ministry Calling:** I think God has called me to pray for people and situations. I have seen Him answer over and over again. I also love to talk with people about faith in God, about the life-changing gospel of Christ. I speak to everyone and anyone that comes my way without fear and without hesitation. I pray that God uses me everyday as I walk, as I work, or shop.
- **Important Spiritual Experiences:** My most significant personal experience has been the time when I was baptized with the Holy Spirit. I started by praying about my own problems but in the presence of God I began only thanking Him, worshipping Him and suddenly I began praying in unknown tongues.
- **Plans for the future:** My plan for the future is to simply follow Jesus all the days of my life without straying from God's way. Jesus is beside me, He leads my life and protects me from the storms of life. And so I read every day, pray for the Spirit to fill me and be in me and with me and use me however he choses.

ETLEVA MUÇA



- **Grade/Level in Bible School:** 1st year student
- **Financial need:** $300 for tuition & books
- **Marital status/age:** married, 48
- **Family background:** My name is Etleva, married with four children, 2 sons and 2 daughters
- **Salvation Experience:** I have known Jesus at the age of 21, I believed in Jesus as Lord and Savior for many years as a sympathizer in the Church of the Assembly of God in Durres, but in 2002 I made a covenant with God and was baptized in water. Later in 2013 I received the baptism with the Holy Spirit. I currently serve in Sukth, which is a cell church of the Assembly of God Durrës.
- **Ministry Calling:** Initially, I went to several services in the church, such as the meeting of the children, the meeting of the sisters, to see and understand how to be a servant and how I can serve Him. With the passing of time there was a need for someone to serve in the area where I live and I volunteered to serve with the children, and then with the women. Since there are still no saved men in our village, I pray that God will raise up righteous men in that place for His glory.
- **Important Spiritual Experiences:** I have gone through both beautiful and difficult experiences in my life of faith. God has been and continues to remain faithful, and if I were to single out one experience of my life, I would single out the fact that in 2017 I was diagnosed with cancerous growth in my foot and underwent a surgery. According to the doctors, there was a risk of amputating that foot, but after a month of prayers and supplications before God together with my fellow believers, a miracle happened and at the next visit the cancer was gone. I am grateful and thankful to God for this and the many miracles that Jesus has done for me and my family.
- **Plans for the future:** My desire is to serve God in everything, and for Him to do His will in me. I pray that He will continue to use me to bring the gospel to the lost around me in whatever circumstances I find myself.

GIANLUCA LEONE



- **Grade/Level in Bible School:** 1st year student
- **Financial need:** $1,500 for tuition & books
- **Marital status/age:** married, 46
- **Family background:** I grew up in a Christian family. I am from Italy and married to an Albanian girl, an ETC graduate also, since 9 years ago. We have now a 17 months old daughter named Loide.
- **Salvation Experience:** I have known God and experienced him in a personal way in my life when I was 29 years old. This happened in a very particularly difficult moment in my life, when I was getting ready to take my own life. When Jesus came into my life, He changed everything giving me a new identity in Christ, as His son.
- **Ministry Calling:** I think God has called me to serve with the married couples, and as a preacher of the Word.
- **Important Spiritual Experiences:** My most significant personal experience has been the time when I was expecting to be a father but lost our first child after a long struggle to become parents. These difficult times brought us as a family together and closer to God. Through these tough experiences I learned to trust Him more and in every situation.
- **Plans for the future:** My plan for the future is to serve God more and to be more fruitful in our service to the families around us and grow into all that God calls us to be and do, to become stronger, bolder and for me the first step in this time is growing in His Word.

KLAUDIA HOXHA



- **Grade/Level in Bible School:** 1st year student
- **Financial need:** $1,500 for tuition & books
- **Marital status/age:** single, 22
- **Family background:** My family consists of 4 members. My mother works as a teacher and my father works in construction whenever he is able to find work. I also have a younger sister. We are all believers.
- **Salvation Experience:** I grew up in a Christian family. We all attend regularly and serve in the Assemblies of God Church in Durres. I also enjoy teaching Bible to the children in the Lenia church plant area where our church has been evangelizing for some time.
- **Ministry Calling:** I simply want to grow more in God and in ministry. I don't have a specific calling for my life yet.
- **Important Spiritual Experiences:** My most significant spiritual experience is the baptism with the Holy Spirit at a time when I was discouraged.
- **Plans for the future:** My plan for the future is to serve and grow in God.

MARKELIAN HYSA



- **Grade/Level in Bible School:** 1st year student
- **Financial need:** $1,500 for tuition & books
- **Marital status/age:** single, 29
- **Family background:** I grew up in a non-Christian family, but my parents never stopped me from attending church. I now live in the same apartment with both of my parents, who are retired. I bear the primary responsibility for meeting living expenses.
- **Salvation Experience:** I have always had faith, but for many years I was unable to live it fully. In 2013, during a robbery at my father's apartment in Greece, my brother was killed and my father was seriously injured, remaining in a coma for several months. This was a life-changing period for me. The pain and despair brought me to a point where I attempted to end my life. But that night, in my dream, I heard a voice telling me: “I still want you here.” I woke up and thanked God for the possibility of another day. I realized that serving others was an important part of my purpose in life. I said a very simple prayer: "Lord, I've come this far on my own. If from this moment on, You will take control of my life and give me a sign that everything will be okay, give it to me now." At that moment, videos on the theme of “God’s Plan” started to appear on my phone. I didn’t understand what was happening, but I felt peace and excitement. Within a month, my life took a completely different direction
- **Ministry Calling:** Although I do not yet have a full confirmation of my calling, I desire and believe that God is leading me to serve children, adolescents, and young adults. Through my experiences and commitment over the years, I have come to understand how important it is to give them hope, support, and direction. I desire to grow spiritually and prepare myself to be an instrument of God's love and plan in their lives.
- **Important Spiritual Experiences:** One of the most important spiritual experiences in my life was a moment of prayer, when I felt that God was beginning a process of purification and transformation within me. After the prayer, I felt an extraordinary peace, happiness, and fulfillment. The sadness, fear, and stress that had accompanied me before were no longer present. The world seemed to me to have more colors, as if everything around had taken on a new light and meaning. For me, this was a profound experience of God's presence and action in my life.
- **Plans for the future:** My main plan for the future is to finish college and start serving actively in the church. After completing my studies, I would like to publish a book with personal testimonies and spiritual experiences, through which I can convey the message of hope and God's action in my life. Another long-term goal is to establish an organization with a Christian charter, with focus on educating and training children, adolescents and young people through the Word of God. My desire is that everything I do in the future will be in service to God and contribute to the formation of a generation with faith, values, and hope.

ZHAKLINA TOSHI



- **Grade/Level in Bible School:** 1st year student
- **Financial need:** $1,500 for tuition & books
- **Marital status/age:** single, 19
- **Family background:** My family consists of 6 members: Mom, Dad, sister, and two brothers. Salvation came to my family through my sister, then me and my younger brother. We pray that the others will be saved as well. My family's background is Muslim.
- **Salvation Experience:** When I was a child, I used to go to meetings that our local church in Institut organized for children and teenagers. But, at the age of 15, I had become depressed. I didn't like the life I was leading. I became closed in to myself to a point when the evil one was attacking me through my mind. I reached a point where I wanted to commit suicide. Then one day I was alone at home. I wasn't feeling well emotionally and decided to swallow whatever pills I found at home. But I felt as if a hand was touching my heart and telling me not to do it. Although I fully intended to continue, at that moment, somehow, I stopped. Praise God. A month after that I went to a Christian camp for teenagers. During an evening service a pastor was preaching about Jesus, about his love, and at one point he read a passage from the Bible, saying, Jesus loves you. It was exactly what I wanted so much for myself, I needed someone to love me. There I realized that there is someone who truly loves me. I felt like Jesus touched my heart and said, "I do love you!" At that moment, I decided to believe Jesus as my Lord and Savior. From that day on, I decided to follow Jesus.
- **Ministry Calling:** First of all, I want to grow in the word of God, to grow spiritually, and to prepare for missions. My calling is missions and I am awaiting confirmation.
- **Important Spiritual Experiences:** The presence of God when I was baptized in the Holy Spirit was very special and most significant to me.
- **Plans for the future:** To serve in a mission field wherever God calls me and decides to use me.

ADRIANA MUKA



- **Grade/Level in Bible School:** 2nd year program
- **Financial need:** $1,500 for tuition & books
- **Marital status:** married, 42
- **Family background:** I was born in Kruja, married, and we have a daughter.
- **Salvation Experience:** I was born and raised in a family with a Muslim father and a Christian mother. As a child I always had questions about God and faith. People would tell me you are Muslim because your father is, while others would say you are Catholic because your mother is. At the age of 14, some people came to our neighborhood and told us about Jesus. There I learned that we are not born with a religion. For the first time I heard who the true God is, how much he loves us and the sacrifice that Jesus made for me on the cross. I accepted Jesus into my heart and since then I have followed him and served him with all my life and heart.
- **Ministry Calling:** I have felt the call of God since the beginning of my faith. I have served the Lord for a long time by evangelizing, leading worship in church meetings, serving with children and teenagers, women, etc. Serving God is one of the most important goals of my life.
- **Important Spiritual Experiences:** As I mentioned above, when I was 14 years old, I accepted Jesus into my heart, but that day has remained etched in my heart as an unforgettable day. While I had closed my eyes and we were praying the prayer of salvation, a vision of a bright man appeared before me, an image of a man who had stretched out his hand towards me and a voice that spoke to me and said: "Come and follow me." It was Jesus who was speaking and calling me to follow him. That sight and that voice have accompanied me all these years. It was an awesome experience.
- **Plans for the future:** From the word of God, we know that our future is in the hands of God. But I also want to say that my heart and my calling are to serve God. I currently serve with the children's ministry at the local church and also help with the administration aspects of the church. The reason I am studying at the Evangelical Theological College is to equip myself with knowledge and be better prepared to serve God as best I can and fulfill His calling.

JULIAN GËRXENAJ



- **Grade/Level in Bible School:** 2nd year program
- **Financial need:** $1,500 for tuition & books
- **Marital status:** single, 23
- **Family background:** We are a family of five, father, mother, a brother and a sister. My father is originally from Përmet, while my mother is from Dibra. We have a Muslim background as a family.
- **Salvation Experience:** Since I was little, I started going to the Assembly of God Church in Institut. As I grew up, I gradually left and began to follow more the traditions of my Muslim family, as well as the influence of society. However, God used some small things in my life to draw me back to Him. When I returned to the church where I now belong and serve, I heard a song that touched me deeply: "Jesus, You can move the mountains, You are the One who saves." This part fell deeply into my heart and from that moment on, the Holy Spirit has sustained and strengthened me as I have grown in faith.
- **Ministry Calling:** In fact, I didn't hear a specific voice or a clear word at first. But as I watched my leaders in church, a strong desire to serve began to arise within my heart. I observed them and tried to do just like them, because I saw their love, dedication, and passion for God. Over time, this desire became a calling. At a specific moment, the Lord spoke to my heart and said, "I have great things to do with you and through you, for the glory of My name." From that moment on, I began to walk in faith, preparing to serve where He places me.
- **Important Spiritual Experiences:** One of the most beautiful and unforgettable spiritual experiences in my life occurred when I still did not understand what other tongues, prophecies, and other works of the Holy Spirit were. During a conference, while I was worshiping with all my heart, suddenly another language began to come out of my mouth without me realizing what was happening. I had a great passion and thirst for the Holy Spirit, and He worked mightily that day. It was a moment filled with His presence, an experience I will never forget, because it opened my eyes and heart to the wonderful ways of God.
- **Plans for the future:** As I pray and seek God's guidance for my life, two strong things have arisen in my heart. These are desires that I am presenting to the Lord with faith and devotion: To serve as a missionary for as long as God desires with a special call on my heart for Turkey. And to plant a church in Albania, being an instrument in His hands to build and bring light and life to people. At every step, I want to walk according to God's will and be where He calls me, for the glory of His name.

ABION MEBELLI



- **Grade/Level in Bible School:** 3rd year student
- **Financial need:** $1,500 for tuition & books
- **Marital status:** married, 36
- **Family background:** I was born in the village of Kryekuq in the city of Lushnje, in a Muslim family. But in my childhood, I went to church attending the children's service, because some missionaries came to the village to minister.
- **Salvation Experience:** At the age of 15, I left my country to work abroad. Even though I knew Jesus, I continued to live life like everyone else in sin, knowing that I was not doing well. At the age of 22, I returned to my country and saw that my parents were saved by Jesus Christ. My mom was a blessing to me because she always kept me in her prayers. That year I also met my wife who was not yet a Christian, but open to the Gospel and thank God she is a believer now. We started going to the church where my parents attended, The Water of Life church in Divjake. We have truly seen God's hand in the way He has worked with both of us. God has also blessed us with the baptism in Holy Spirit.
- **Ministry Calling:** My first ministry was in leading worship, in leading the meetings, and I also share the message of God's word. I do practical work in my church and I am a co-worker there. We both want to attend the Bible school as husband and wife, to grow personally and in the ministry knowledge and gifts to better fulfill our call.
- **Important Spiritual Experiences:** In fact, God has answered prayers I have asked. But something more special happened when I was studying the Bible and praying for several times in a room alone. One evening when I finished praying and fell asleep, it was 2 o'clock in the morning and suddenly I felt in my throat as if someone was choking me and my breathing was being blocked. I also heard a loud noise in my ears. I wanted to scream but I couldn't. It didn't last long and a voice inside me came out and I called Jesus, and everything returned to normal. As I turned on the other side, I saw Jesus sitting on the sofa in front of me and in his lap he was holding a little lamb. I burst into tears of joy, because I was that lamb, and so I fell asleep in peace.
- **Plans for the future:** My heart yearns to serve God, and I want God to use me for his glory together with my spouse and my 2 children.

ALFRED VISTARAJ



- **Grade/Level in Bible School:** 3rd year student
- **Financial Need:** $1,500 for tuition & books
- **Marital Status:** married, 44
- **Family background:** I'm Fred, born in Tropoja in a Catholic background family. I live in Shkodra, Northern Albania, and have been married to my wife Jona for 21 years and we have 3 children: Enxhi, Mikael and Debora. My 83-year-old father also lives with us.
- **Salvation Experience:** I was very young when I immigrated to Greece for a better life like most Albanians. My brother had been working there for several years. At that time he was going to a Christian church in Greece. I started going to the same church where my brother went, even though everything was different from what I was used to in the Catholic church. I liked their ways, but I didn't understand a word because the preaching was in Greek and I didn't know the language. I continued to go and my brother talked to me about the church and Jesus. After some time we returned to Albania with my brothers, and looking for a Christian church in the city of Shkodra. I really didn't know why this would be of any use to us because I thought the Catholic church was good enough. After we found a church, we decided to go and participate in their services and activities. It was Christmas time 2002 when he invited me to accept Jesus in my heart. Without hesitation, I accepted and then I started seeing my life gradually changing.
- **Call to ministry and ministry experiences:** After salvation I started to study the Bible with a lot of desire and passion and from the first moments the Word of God spoke to me clearly. I remember while reading in Matthew 4 the calling of the first disciples, I was impressed by the calling of Peter when Jesus made him a fisher of men. My heart was moved and at that moment I realized that God has a special plan for my calling. God also spoke to me through a dream after a few years when I was serving in the church. The verses from Matthew 9:35-36 appeared in my dream and an inner voice told me, this is the destiny for your life.
- **Important Spiritual Experiences:** Like any other believer, I also have had important spiritual experiences. I remember a special one a few years ago, when I was at a men's conference in Durrës. There were pastors and leaders from all over Albania. During the lesson, a teacher from Switzerland who was the main speaker, came to me with a word and at that moment the Spirit touched me and I fell to the ground, and I remember that several other people came and were praying for me. Then when I sobered up, everything seemed different to me and this was an experience of the Spirit.
- **Plans for the future:** I have always believed that God has a special plan for my life. I started this Bible school with the aim of clarifying many things within me, being convinced that one day I will serve God full time.

FLORA VENGO



- **Grade/Level in Bible School:** 3rd year student
- **Financial need:** $500 for tuition & books
- **Marital status:** divorced, 57
- **Family background:** I am from the Fier in southern Albania. I have two grown up children, a son and a daughter. I was divorced around 20 years ago, before coming to know the Lord. My daughter is 28 years-old and is a baptized believer, married and growing in the Lord. We are praying for my son to come to faith too.
- **Salvation Experience:** Around the year 2000, I was struggling with depression because of the situations I was going through with divorcing my husband. Our two children were still small. I was not doing well but I prayed to God, "O God, keep my mind in place", and I heard a voice nudging me to read a booklet someone had given to me. The title was, "God's Way of Salvation". I immediately accepted the fact that I was a sinner in need of repentance. I accepted the Lord Jesus as the one who had died and resurrected for the forgiveness of my sins. I experienced a special joy, the joy of salvation.
- **Ministry Calling:** I have served God in women's and children's ministry and sharing about faith in Christ with people that I meet. I have also used technology to reach people online and through social media apps. I share the good news, counsel sisters and pray for them. I love visiting women in their homes. I have two ladies I visit regularly in their homes for the purpose of praying and sharing the faith with them.
- **Important Spiritual Experiences:** I experienced God's powerful intervention in my life during a very difficult divorce and the messy quarrel over the custody of our children. I prayed to be granted the custody of my daughter and God gave me a vision in the court room that became reality. It was a miracle to have had my daughter with me, see her grow up, become a dedicated believer and start a family of her own.
- **Plans for the future:** As I am studying at the Bible college in Tirana, I am praying for the Lord to help me grow in Him more and more and serve Him better.

LEONARD TATANI



- **Grade/Level in Bible School:** 3rd year student
- **Financial need:** $500 for tuition & books
- **Marital status:** married, 26
- **Family background:** I come from a family of Muslim background. My parents and younger sister are not Christian, so I am the only one in my family that has accepted Christ as Savior in my life. God blessed me with a godly wife and we had our first son this year.
- **Salvation Experience:** From the age of 11-15 years-old, I did not know the truth of God and lived my life bound to smoking and worldliness. But I had the privilege to hear about Jesus at the age of 15. That is when I accepted him in my heart, praying the prayer of salvation and later being baptized in water and learning more and more about him and building a closer personal relationship with him.
- **Ministry Calling:** When I was about 17, I began to pray and ask the Lord how he wanted me to serve Him. One wonderful day, I was invited to help lead the children's meeting. This experience of serving with children helped me grow in faith and in the Spirit.
- **Important Spiritual Experiences:** One day as we were in a church meeting, one of the sisters there blacked out and fell and we could not wake her up. A great silence fell over the church and I found myself the only one praying for her. This was the moment when I felt a special touch from the Lord where He was using me in this situation and this strengthened my faith and confidence that I could be used by Him.
- **Plans for the future:** In the future I pray that God will use me to serve the family of faith. I want to grow as a servant leader for God, not caring about a title "pastor" but simply be an instrument in his hands in my church, until He sees me fit to be a missionary. This is my ultimate desire, to serve in missions.

MIMOZA MUSTAFA



- **Grade/Level in Bible School:** 3rd year student
- **Financial Need:** $1,500 for tuition and books
- **Marital Status:** married, 53
- **Family Background:** I have been blessed with a supportive family consisting of my husband, 2 sons, 1 daughter and a 4 year old grandson. I grew up in a Catholic family while my husband is from a Muslim background but he is "in the process" of surrendering his life to Christ. All three of our children grew up attending Sunday school regularly since they were very small.
- **Salvation Experience:** In the '90s, while I was studying in university, I was very interested in the groups that evangelized around the campus and later even in my home town of Puka, in the Northern Albania. So my whole family began to search for the true God because we not only came from a nominal Catholic faith but were also "contaminated" with communism ideology. 90% of my family converted to Christ including me. I was baptized in 1997 in water and in the Spirit.
- **Call to ministry and ministry experiences:** In a moment of spiritual transition in my family, in one of the many meetings with missionaries present, I received a prophetic word: "God has placed you as a teacher and guide to lead your family in the straight path of the Lord". Later from 1997 to 2007, I lived in Italy, was married with three children, and I taught Albanian in a public school. In another worship meeting, I received a prophecy confirming the previous one. God also worked a deep repentance in my heart. In my difficult journey, God has forgiven me many times. While expecting my first son, I had prayed to the Lord that if he was born healthy, I would give him to the Father. This promise became a source of strength for me to continue in faith and guide my children to the Lord.
- **Important Spiritual Experiences:** In the last moments of my father's life, God blessed me to experience a beautiful restoration of our father-daughter relationship, filling us with much love and tenderness through forgiveness.
- **Plans for the future:** I'd love to continue to study the Bible more in depth, so I can teach the children of our Albanian community in Italy about faith in the Lord. I use the Albanian Bible to teach the language to these children and at the same time my aim is to reach their parents through their kids. My dream is to create ways or opportunities to bring Albanian immigrants to find salvation and bring them into the house of the Lord.

NEVISA OSMËNAJ



- **Grade/Level in Bible School:** 3rd year student
- **Financial need:** $1,000 for tuition & books
- **Marital status:** single, 23
- **Family background:** My family and I live in Fier, Albania. I live with my mother, grandmother and my younger brother. My mother is a teacher. I have a younger brother who is in 10th grade. I, my mother, grandmother and my brother have put our faith in Jesus. My father has not accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior yet.
- **Salvation Experience:** My mother was the first in our family to believe in Jesus and go to church. As I saw my mother reading the Bible and praying, I followed her example. I believed in Jesus name, but I hadn't experienced the personal experience and encounter with the Lord. I took part in an online ministry, and when the leader said that we should read wherever God directed us, I prayed. God directed me to read Romans 8:15. While I was reading this verse, I was deeply touched by the Lord and I felt his presence and his love for me. In June 2019, I was baptized in water. A few months later, I was baptized in Holy Spirit.
- **Call to ministry and ministry experiences:** I have been a member of the Good News Church in Fier for 5 years. I have been a part of the youth ministry and Bible study. Also, I got trained for children's ministry. I have had the responsibility of encouraging the girls of the church and I translated for the children ministry when outside groups and missionaries came. In September 2022, God revealed to me my calling which is to go and make disciples of all nations. In order for me to go and to fulfill my calling, I need to be trained, to have a deeper knowledge in the Word of God and to grow in relationship with Jesus.
- **Important Spiritual Experiences:** Two months after the calling to go and make disciples, while I was doing my English course homework, God spoke to me saying: "I have called you to go." Jesus directed me with many words, dreams and visions to apply for a Bible school. I was studying English in university. Through many months of praying, seeking God's direction, and waiting, the Lord did a work of transformation inside me. I read the whole Bible during this time. A sister from our church had a dream and felt in the Spirit that I should study at ETC in Tirana. God used this sister and my pastor to give me direction. I had been praying for a miracle to go to a Bible school, and God opened the door of ETC so that I could be trained and gain a deeper knowledge of the word of God. I knew that this was the fulfillment of the earlier word, "God has called you to go." This is a miracle for me because God chose me to serve him and I have taken this step by faith.
- **Plans for the future:** I plan to finish this year of Bible school, to serve where God wants me to serve, to evangelize and to go where he calls me to go