

Outstanding Miracle in Kasalle

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In late fall, we had a team from Cross Assembly in Raleigh, NC, join our BalkanREACH team for a series of evangelistic outreaches in... Albania. In each location, we prayed for the city, invited people to an evening event, and preached the gospel. We rejoice that 36 Muslim people responded publicly to receive Christ!

The morning of the campaign in Kasalle, while teaching believers about evangelism, the Holy Spirit gave a word of knowledge to one of the team members that God wanted to heal someone with a foot problem. Bardha, a believer, came forward for prayer. Eight years prior, she was in a traumatic car accident, which severely injured her right leg and foot. A surgeon put a metal rod and multiple screws in her leg and joint. Since then, she suffered with chronic pain and walked unevenly, her right leg being shorter than her left.



Bardha pictured in the blue sweater

We laid hands on her and prayed in the powerful name of Jesus and then told her to stand and walk. She got up and began to walk declaring, "For the first time in eight years, I have no pain!" But she was still walking unevenly. So we prayed for her again, and her right leg grew out to the normal length! She got up and began walking perfectly. Jesus totally healed her! With joy, she ran down the road with her arms raised shouting, "Jesus healed me! Jesus healed me!" She went to her family, friends, and neighbors and told them what Jesus had done for her.

That night at the evangelistic event, around 45 people came, many because of her testimony. These were people who had never been to church or heard the gospel. Kurt preached the gospel and asked people to stand if they wanted to receive forgiveness of sins and put their faith in Jesus Christ. About 12 Muslim background people stood to their feet and opened their hearts to the Savior. We glorify God for his saving grace!



We asked Bardha to get a new X-ray of her leg, suspecting that God had done something really miraculous, and he did! It revealed that the metal rod and all except two of the screws had completely disappeared (maybe God left proof of what her leg was once like). The surgeon who performed the original operation asked her in disbelief, "Who removed the rod and screws?" Bardha boldly declared, "JESUS healed me!"