

## Spark Ministries - Albania

### Praise and Prayer Points for Autumn 2021

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#### Praise Points:

1. Praise God for our six weeks of 'Splash' summer projects. Just over 400 children were served through our work with six local partnering churches. 52 children responded to the call to give their lives to Jesus.
  2. Praise God for 'Adventure Camp 2021' where 92 campers enjoyed amazing activities, meetings and moved closer to God. Many of the children were regular attenders with our church partners. Ten children gave their lives to Jesus and many others made commitments to serve Him wholeheartedly with everything they have. We thank the Lord for all those who sponsored children to attend to camp. See the camp video link below.
  3. Praise God for our autumn season 'More Than A Superhero' project with our outreach van. It enabled five churches to relaunch their children's ministry after the summer break and all the challenging Covid-19 restrictions. Matilda headed up the project, the last of which was Friday 5 November. Join with us in prayerful thanks, and for the continuation of the re-launched children's ministry in these churches.
  4. Praise God for my Albanian citizenship approval. Don't worry I haven't given up my British citizenship! This will now ease some of many the bureaucratic formalities I have to follow here in Albania.
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#### Prayer Points:

1. Please pray for direction, wisdom and open doors to serve the Afghan refugee children in Shengjin. Some of you may have [heard](#) that Albania has agreed to welcome up to 4,000 Afghan refugees, many of whom will go to Shengjin. While our vision is for Albanian children, we have a great sense of responsibility to explore how God may want us to respond since they will be on our doorstep. I plan to 'spy out the land' next week. There are two organisations we know like Samaritan's Purse, and a few others who are starting efforts, so I will gather information and start conversations for understanding of needs and possibilities.
2. Please pray for Vali in Shengjin in light of the above, but also because she aims to move back into fulltime ministry now that her youngest child at kindergarten. Pray for additional finance to support this and for the need to secure rented premises at the right price. There is still not an Evangelical church in Shengjin – pray for a church plant to achieve this.
3. Please pray for the void in our media department following Greta's move to new pastures. Pray that God will provide a solution and a clear direction for our media needs and online outreach.
4. Please pray for God's direction in these important matters as this year draws to a close: new head office space / annual board meeting and vision for 2022 / new staff appointments in 2022 / managing our financial shortfall.

With many thanks and continued prayers over all our partners,  
Rachel and the 'Spark' Team

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The camp video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QKPyrRdrv8s>

This season's video diary: **coming soon!**