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Balkans Wholistic Development Prayer Letter, April 2012

Dear friends in Christ Jesus,

We thank God for the opportunity we had to come together with our partners in Community Health Evangelism. There were teams and churches from six different cities in Albania for our annual evaluation meeting.

We were very encouraged by how the Lord is working through CHE in these places. It is such a blessing to have CHE in ten villages in different places in Albania and thousands of people's lives touched by this Ministry of the Lord. Some representatives from churches who want to use CHE in their communities also attended.

The Child Sponsorship project is effectively supporting effectively three children in need. Their families are very grateful to God and to the generous donors for this help.

On March 27th and 28th Dr. Patriot and Dr. Elisabeth launched training for 75 family doctors in the cities of Fier and Kavaja in Albania. Alongside professional issues we did the spiritual topic on "The Definition of Good Health" which explains that good health is Harmony with God, Self, Others and Nature.

Some social activities that we have done in the last month were the football match between the two villages Vashtëmi and Vloçisht. There were 15 men over 40 years old who are part of Bible study groups played and had a great fellowship together.

Another great Ministry from the Lord is the invitation from the "God's Church" in Tirana to share CHE concepts with their Bible School students. We are thankful to the Lord for this opportunity to teach them from the TOT I (Training of Trainers I) for 30 hours. This covers the basic concepts of Community Health Evangelism and gives them the basic tools for starting a program.

Over 50 women celebrated Women's Day in Vloçisht. There was a message from the Bible and they had a good time of fun and fellowship.

Preparations for the Sewer Project in one part of Vloçisht have been made and the local representatives of these 80 families are meeting and discussing the details of the project. They have started the committee training.

Prayer requests:

- Give thanks for the Easter celebration with the communities of Vashtëmi, Vloçisht and Pocesta
- Pray for the local committee in Vloçisht to complete the training and take ownership of the sewer project.
- Pray for TOT I in the Bible School in Tirana that the students will be equipped with valuable CHE tools for using in their individual ministries.