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**Congratulations are in Order** to our in-country President, Perparim Demcellari and his wonderful staff at the Tag Center for Teens in Tirana. This is the reason:

An unexpected inspection was performed by the Dept. of Social Services of the Albanian Government on Hope for the World's Tag Center for Teens in Tirana. They inspected the entire living environment of the Center including the boy's and the girl's areas, the kitchen, living rooms, dining room, restrooms, computer room, bedrooms, etc. They also went through all of the documents and the books for this Center. Their Conclusion from the Inspector's Office was this: "The Tag Center which is supported by the Foundation Hope for the World is a **Model Center** that offers social services to the Orphan children between the ages of 14 - 18. These are orphans that have been abandoned by their families or relatives because of difficult economic conditions and would not have a chance in life if not for Hope for the World. They help these teens with all of their needs and provide a quality of life for them that is making a change in their lives. They are also implementing a program and project with other orphans who have to live in the governmental dorms. We would have to say that the Tag Center is a very important Center and is unique in training this group of teen-agers and preparing them for life as citizens of Albania."

**WE ARE VERY PROUD OF THIS GREAT JOB!!!!**

**Needed by September for Tag Center:**

- 2 Dryers @ \$550 ea. - \$ 1100.00
- 1 Refrigerator @ \$550 - 550.00
- 6 Bedroom Sets @ \$500 ea 3000.00
- Apt. rent for 2 boys - 3 mos. 600.00

**Needed by Tirana School Age Orphanage:**

- Industrial Washing Machine \$1500.00

**Needed by Korca Baby Orphanage:**

- Playground Area: \$5,250.00
- Already given 2,000.00
- Balance ..... \$3,250.00

It is always such a blessing to see the way our wonderful friends who read our newsletter respond to help us with these needs. We could not do this work without your love and your help.



**Thanks**

We want to thank all of you who had a part in buying these new chairs for the kids at the Shkoder School-Age Orphanage! You're a blessing!!!!!!

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**Hello Dear Sponsors...**

Every year we have a special day in our country known as Orphan's Day. It is so much fun to be a child and to spend this day with so many friends from our City. Because of your love and help as always our table was filled with many good things and we were proud of our rich table and that we could share with all of our little friends who were our guests. We want to thank you, our dear sponsors, for providing for us so we could have this wonderful celebration.

**YOU ARE LOVED BY US!!!!**  
Albana....HF TW

**Picnic for the School-Age Orphanage in Shkoder.....**

We had a great time on a picnic at a very beautiful place. We also took a trip into the Capital City of Tirana for a very special program by Orphans. Our Director, Fredi Zefi, is so faithful in teaching us the Bible in our Bible class each week. We have a great time in these classes, and we are getting ready to enjoy our summer vacation soon. We go and spend time at the Sea during the summer. We are also looking forward to a visit from Mr. Fred Tag, his daughter, Heather and other young ladies from America who will be with them. They will have special Vacation Bible School and Christian Music Concerts for us. You'll get to see photos soon in the next newsletter.



**Shkoder Baby Orphanage...**

We wanted to let you see some of our precious little ones at the Shkoder Baby Orphanage. Our staff worker, Prenda Zefi, is truly a mother to all of these little ones. She also teaches them Bible stories and Christian songs. She takes them to her own home at times and treats them as her very own. Her little girl, Edona and little boy, Tedi love these little orphans like they were their own family. Our ministry to the orphans in Albania, from babies to teens has been to make them feel loved, give them a family in place of one they do not have. We have seen many adopted from this home during our 15 years in Albania.



**July Birthdays - Is your child here?**

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| Aida Kadriu         | Eriona Beu       |
| Albana Pashaj       | Erzen Hasani     |
| Andrejina Groshiti  | Indrit Betja     |
| Angeljin Mirashi    | Leze Gjokaj      |
| Anila Vukatana      | Madona Mehmeti   |
| Arsid Markati       | Mario Bode       |
| Arsilda Bregu       | Marjan Plenishta |
| Asie Sula           | Marjus Gjinati   |
| Azem Imeraj         | Marsel Sulce     |
| Brikena Latollari   | Rei Selmani      |
| Brisida Ibrahim     | Ronaldo Doci     |
| Celeste Mehmeti     | Serxhio Mara     |
| Dallendyshe Kalluku | <b>Elderly:</b>  |
| Denis Leka          | Farije Sulejmani |
| Elvis Zefi          | Myrveta Rrako    |
|                     | Petraq Popa      |
|                     | Thoma Mota       |

We send \$20 for each child's birthday. Many of you have been helping with this, and we thank you.

**Happy Birthday To You**



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