



Albania Update

Jesus Is His Everything

One recent afternoon in Albania's Libonik village, near the border with Greece, 21 children and youth gathered at a local church for a *Project Philip* Bible study.

The boys and girls sat in a wide circle of plastic chairs. One of the children listening closely was 10-year-old Matteo. Like many kids, he enjoys soccer and hopes to play professionally one day. But he has another big dream, "to serve the Lord and to serve in the church."

Matteo loves going to church and studying God's Word through this children's Bible study. He says with a smile, "The booklets are helping us to grow in the Word of God. The most important thing I learned is that we should pray only to Jesus. He is the only real God."

Matteo's family struggles to make ends meet as his father works as a seasonal farm worker. But Matteo doesn't worry about whether his family will have enough. "To me Jesus is everything. He helps me with every need that I have. I pray to Him about everything, and He provides for us," he explains.

Because of the gifts that you and other kids have made, Matteo now has a Bible of his own, which he enjoys reading often at home. Though his mother is a believer, his father never went to church. But Matteo is speaking to him about Jesus. At first, his dad refused to listen, but day after day Matteo kept talking to him about his Savior. He has already come to church once. Please pray that the Lord opens the eyes of Matteo's father to see the truth of the Gospel.



Thank you!

Because of your gifts to Bible League International, kids like Matteo are able to study the Bible and learn about Jesus. As Christians, we are called to be good stewards of the gifts God has given us like our money. God will use your generosity to spread the Gospel around the world! Thank you for giving and helping Matteo learn about Jesus!

God has shown you his grace in many different ways. So be good servants and use whatever gift he has given you in a way that will best serve each other. 1 Peter 4:10 ERV