

## Prayer Letter June 2009

### Highlights of the last term

#### Red Nose day

GDQ joined in the quest to make money for charity whilst having fun and were proud to raise £220 to send to Red Nose day.



#### Easter celebration

To celebrate Easter this year the children made decorative crosses and entered an egg throwing competition whilst also enjoying games and activities



#### Udha E Shreseses

Gëzuar Pashkët, Jezusi është i gjallë! (Happy Easter! Jesus is alive!) It was wonderful to celebrate this occasion with our church at two special services which then culminated



in many of the evangelical churches joining together for a march through Tirana city centre and sharing in an outdoor service.



#### GDQ School

With the major changes proposed at GDQ this academic year it was always going to be a challenging time. The desire to add year 10 to the school



as of September has dominated much of Roger's time. Although the school has decided to aim towards IGCSE qualifications it is also trying to link it to the American high school diploma to help many of our American colleagues. Recruitment of the necessary teachers to see this through is a challenging and complex process – one that always keeps us completely dependent on God's provision for the best people to lovingly educate our children. Eighty percent of the children that attend the GDQ have parents that are committed to Christian ministries in and around Tirana. Our work in providing the best possible education for these children frees their parents to share Christ with our Albania brothers and sisters.



### Special focus on a GDQ family

Two of our families serve with Youth with a Mission (YWAM) which is involved in a number of activities around the country. These include church planting, discipleship training, and running a junior school for gypsy children. In May they are celebrating the start, back in 1993, of their discipleship training. They have a weekend of activities planned to which a number of their previous students will attend alongside early staff members. Ned and Jorid Spiecker direct this ministry whilst Nathan, Marcus, and Lydia attend the GDQ.

*Nicola and Roger*

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