



# Albania 2024

## Missions Trip - Fact Sheet



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**Place:** *Durres, Albania*

**Dates:** *Sunday, November 17 – Tuesday, November 26, 2024*

**Cost:** **TO BE ANNOUNCED** – Trip cost covers airfare, baggage fees, ground transportation, most meals, all lodging, travel insurance, and team t-shirt. *Not included:* some meals, routine immunizations, recommended (*non-COVID*) vaccinations, any COVID testing fees, optional excursions, and souvenirs.

A **\$500 non-refundable** deposit by **July 7<sup>th</sup>** secures a spot on the team, along with an online application (per team member). Additional installments are due by the following deadlines: **\$500** by **August 11<sup>th</sup>**, **\$500** by **September 19<sup>st</sup>**, with final balance (*to be determined*) due **October 24<sup>th</sup>**.

**Missionary Host:** *Kurt & Stephanie Plagenhoef* Website: <http://balkanreach.org/>

**Requirements:**

- \* If 14-15 years of age, you can participate if a parent or legal guardian is also a part of the team. If 16-17 years of age, you can participate without a parent or legal guardian, if a temporary guardian (adult) on the team is authorized.
- \* Team members must attend 2 team meetings: **Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>** (both at 7:00 pm in Café Mundo).
- \* Must submit all paperwork (application, insurance, waivers, health forms, etc.).
- \* Must be accountable to abide by all team rules during trip.

**Opportunity:** Durres Church (*construction and ministry opportunities*): Sitting in the 10/40 window, the constitutionally atheist nation of Albania is the most unreached country in Europe, with 99% of the population never having heard the gospel. After communism fell, the first evangelical church was planted in the city of Durres in 1992. This church has met in rented facilities for all these years, growing to 200 people. With its own building, this church will be positioned to increase its impact as it reaches the lost, disciples the found, trains and sends out workers, and plants new churches in Muslim communities through Albania.

**Health & Safety:** We will follow guidelines to ensure the safety of team members at all times, in cooperation with missionary and church personnel.

- \* Albania has no requirement for COVID vaccination, testing, or quarantine.
- \* Team members should be current on routine immunizations and consider CDC recommendations at <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/albania>.

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