

National Treasure Team

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Warm Greetings from Members of National Education Team "Treasure"!

Treasure Team started its activity in 15th of October 2013. The way how we were selected was very interesting. At first we didn't understand if we were chosen or we elected each other, but the casual things are not always bad especially if in the background is God. In the official lunching ceremony we were part the National Education Program, known already by us, but actually none of us knew what was in front of us. We were looking to each other timidly, but with a grateful heart and desire to make it a golden time and with the fear that we wouldn't be enough to fulfill the expectations of a national team. The best thing we can do is to lighten the burden of elder members and to inspire the new generation. Our first mission was in Vlora city. There started our history. 3 months with all kind of feelings, experiences, problems and victories.



We can't express by words these feelings. The relationship with center members was good. Often we consider all as one team, Vlora team. As every family, we also had our problems, but it is enough a little care and all these feelings disappear. Lubin, the center leader, took care a lot for us. He shared with us everything he had and all his experiences in his mission life.

The activities in Vlora were successful: Holy Ground Settlement, CARP activities, activity with orphan children, in which were involved not only members but also guests. The responsibility makes people feel more responsible and they do their best for it. People just wait for an opportunity or support to take initiatives and many of our guests felt like this. The witnessing was very successful. We don't know if it was the excitement of the first days, our determination or desire to change, but anyway it gave very good fruits. Everything we receive is not only for us. As we have to learn to give, we have to learn to receive. We should learn the art of small steps with patience. Mission is like school, we don't like, but when it finishes, we miss it and when you understand that you grew up you feel grateful. Than you understand that you have changed. We listen continuously that God is a living God. We don't know if we can count the times we hurt Him, even unconsciously. There is something that we have learned that there is no greater sadness to live without god and there is no greater curse to abandon Him. We should teach this to people and to each other, including our team.

Lovely, dedicated, serious, joyful, angry and proud from one extreme to the other, but the team wouldn't be the same without these people. When you have a lot of time with people they become close to you and you learn to love them. So, the words are not anymore only noise. You can walk alone, but to go far you need team work. Also we need our time even though we know that we can't grow alone.

Our next stop was in Durres city. There we were faced with a lot of changes and difficulties in all aspects. We could learn how to build everything without having anything. Durres members, Arjan, Durres City leader, and Japanese missionaries were a source of inspiration for us.



People don't need a lot of conditions to become better. When we love what we do, we don't get tired. The activity in Durres also was fruitful. When you invest with your heart, the result always comes, even though not on that moment. The lecture practice and divine principle study was not just a formal process, but a moment of reflection and deeper understanding of what unites us. Everything is hidden behind the words. The time in Durres, even though short, has been a time of total discipline in all spheres. Being on time, studying, witnessing, fundraising, team work could bring out the best parts of us. We are stronger than we think. The foundation of Durres city was a good preparation for Korea.



Also the relationship in the team was improved a lot. When we forget ourselves and live for the sake of the purpose, the mission becomes very naturally part of our life. We are very grateful to Durres members who taught us the spirit of team and the power of faith. Determination, heart and care of Arjan moved us deeply and naturally felt that even small, there are no limitations for the things we can do. Often we concentrate in the human relationships and we get those as standards of Principle, and often sidetrack us from the vertical line. The center is not between us and the others, but between us and God. There is no greater blessing than to really know God.

We are Treasure Team, a small and simple group of people, with no experience, not so clever or responsible, but with the heart of a dreamer to leave something valuable for the nation. Our wealth is not visible, but left deep signs in our hearts. We want to light the light of God in and out of us. We are the pioneer of Truth, Life and Love. Let us allow God to realize his desire through us. He desire to touch and save people through us. Eyes, nose, mouth, and hearts are not ours, but God's. Our most precious treasure is family. Let us build it and live as one family. Beside these reasons, we put the name to our team "Treasure", because we really want to give to our country treasures, ourselves and many other things that brothers and sisters desired. To all of us is the desire to bring a revolution and many directions, but most of all in our hearts, attitudes and our investment. Also, if we divide the word "treasure" we thought to became true "trees" and safe "sure" that will give fruits in all directions, that's why we have chosen this name. Anyway, we are still in process to discover why we decided this name.

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