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INFORMATION ABOUT BATHORE

October 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As we reflect on the month of October, our hearts are overflowing with gratitude. Words often feel too small to capture the depth of our thanks, but thank you from the bottom of our hearts, for your unwavering support of our church in Bathore. Your dedication, your generosity, and your love have been nothing short of miraculous.

Attached to this report, you will find a formal letter on behalf of our entire congregation, carrying our heartfelt prayer: that our gratitude reaches every heart, touches every soul, and honors every person who has helped in one way or another for *Art for Albania 2025*. Your support is a visible expression of God's love, and through you, His blessings are poured upon us.

October has been a month full of blessings and joyful work. As we do every month, on October 25, 2025, we held our food distribution. Everything went smoothly, and it was a joy to see the smiles and gratitude of the people we serve, while sharing God's provision and strengthening the sense of community.

Our church members have stepped forward in generosity, each contributing 200 ALL to support Fatime in cleaning the church. We decided that this will continue monthly, regardless of changes in her service. What is most important is that the members begin to take an active part in giving back to their church, cultivating a spirit of shared responsibility and devotion.

Our children continue to be a source of joy and hope. The church opens its doors every Saturday and Sunday for them, and Eloisa leads their activities with dedication and love. I wish I had more time to spend with her, to encourage and support her, as she navigates her studies and school responsibilities. We hope to provide her with additional guidance in Bible study, so she can grow in faith and confidence, and pass that knowledge to the children. She is young, busy, and full of potential, and we are committed to nurturing her gifts while giving her the space she needs.

Merita's work with the women continues faithfully. Together, they have built a strong, committed group that grows in fellowship and support. Their dedication inspires all of us, and we are grateful for the bonds of faith and friendship they are strengthening in our congregation.

Some baptisms are still waiting to be celebrated, for various reasons within the community. We pray and hope that we will be able to witness these joyous moments this Christmas, marking new beginnings in faith.

Looking ahead, we are filled with excitement and anticipation for the Advent and Christmas season. This is a time when we are reminded of God's infinite goodness and the

incredible gift of Baby Jesus. May His light shine through each of us, reaching even those who have not yet experienced His love.

Sometimes the words we share may sound ordinary or like a routine update, but please know that every day we are humbly and profoundly grateful for everything you do. Your support is more than assistance, it is a source of hope, encouragement, and spiritual blessing for everyone. Every smile, every prayer, every effort is made possible through your generosity.

With deepest love, gratitude, and prayers from all of us,

Dena Fortuzi