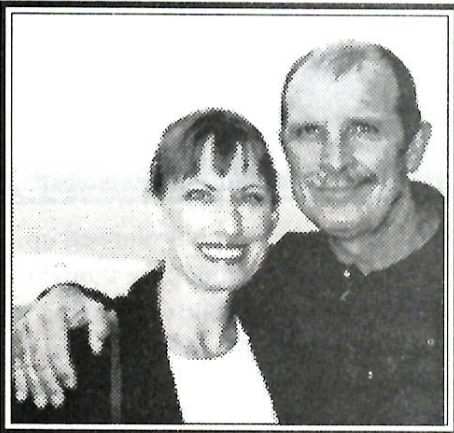


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Although the KIDS EE training is designed for children's workers, we continue to marvel as God blesses the use of this evangelism tool in so many varied ways. We want to share some of these praise stories from our recent trip to Albania. Being able to teach and participate in Evangelism Explosion clinics around the world, especially KIDS EE, continues to open our eyes to what God is doing in so many different places.

God gave us a special blessing on this trip to Albania in seeing spiritual fruit from a previous trip. Last summer, while sharing the Gospel during the Youth EE Clinic in the capital city of Tirana, we met a family that especially touched our hearts. During this particular "on-the-job" visit to a home carved out in an abandoned factory, we met three sisters, ages 18, 15, and 12. These girls had come to the city from a village in the North along with their mother and brother. The previous Christmas, their father, who was an electrician, had been asked to hook up lights for the village on Christmas Eve. While doing this task, he was electrocuted. Without her husband, the mother had moved the family to the city, hoping to find work and life easier than in the village. Last summer, the mother still did not have work, and we met the girls because the family was receiving bread from the local church. These girls were angry at God. As they poured out their hearts and anger, we shared God's love and truth. All three girls prayed to receive Christ that day and we continued to remember them in prayer. On the day we were leaving for home from Tirana, we couldn't decide which of the churches we might worship at that day. Led back to the church where last summer's Youth clinic was held, God allowed us to again see the three sisters who had prayed the following summer, meet their mother and brother, and see joy that only comes from lives changed by Christ. This was an incredible blessing and gift from God!



Haxhira is a former Muslim who turned to Christ just before she left on a pilgrimage to Mecca. She had been asking God to show her how to win children to Christ. She has been inviting neighborhood children to her home weekly to sing and pray. Most of these children are from Muslim homes. She is careful to end her time with the children before the parents are home from work. She attended the KIDS EE Clinic and tearfully thanked us for answering her prayer. We used her Thursday afternoon



meeting to allow the clinicians to do their "on-the-job" homework. She told us to prepare for 20-30 children. God brought over 90 children that day! We shared the Gospel outline with the hand motions to the entire group, then the clinicians broke into smaller groups and shared the Gospel with the "Farley Cards", answering questions and clarifying the Good News. Over half of the children prayed to receive Christ as Savior.



**FARLEY -
NOT JUST FOR KIDS!**

For six years, Majlinda had been talking with her Muslim mother about the Gospel. One evening her homework assignment from the KIDS EE Clinic was to share the "Farley Cards" with someone. Usually that means sharing with a child, as these cards have been drawn by children and used to visually demonstrate the concept of salvation as the Gospel is shared. Instead, Majlinda shared the Gospel using the "Farley Card" with her mother. This time her mother understood the message and prayed to receive Jesus as her Savior.

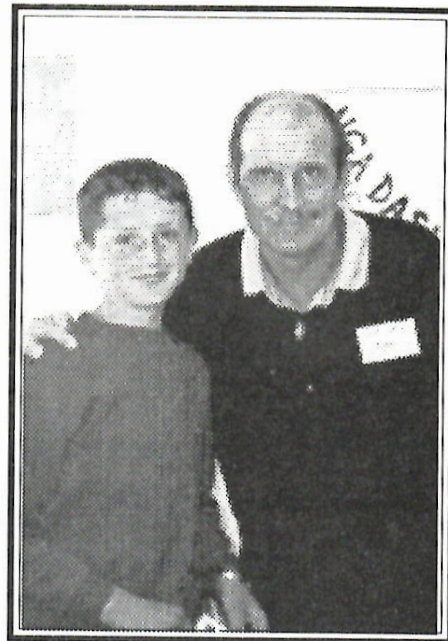


PLEASE, PLEASE PRAY ...

Don and a team depart for Uganda and Southern Sudan in July. Funding is still needed for additional training material and supplies. Anything you could do to help us bring more training material and supplies to our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ would be very much a blessing in the Kingdom and an answer to their prayers. The team will be holding Adult and KIDS EE Clinics in Northern Uganda and Southern Sudan. Pastors from the local churches will be trained in Uganda, as well as workers in the Southern Sudanese Refugee Camps. The team will then travel into Southern Sudan to meet again with the pastors and army chaplains that were trained in Evangelism Explosion in November 2000. They will be holding a KIDS EE Clinic for the first time and Pastoral Training for the pastors and chaplains as follow up to the previous clinics.



We shopped at the local market for things that could be used for the Scripture Fun Fair. Hoolahoops are unknown in Albania, so we had the local plumbing store manufacture them for us - quite a hit on the street of Pogredec with the children and at the clinic.



Klodi, a 13 year old boy showed up for the KIDSEE Clinic. We thought he was too young, but since he had come by bus from his village after hearing about the clinic from his pastor, we thought it was okay for him to stay with the others. Little did we know who we were dealing with! This young evangelist had previously cleared out his bedroom, sold what he had and bought 12 chairs. He set up the chairs and holds "church" for the neighborhood children in his room. He was so excited to learn about this fun way to share the Gospel. He returned every day to class to share how he was using what he was learning in his village.

