

# THE WELLS FAMILY

**Daxell, Wendy, Lucas, and Thomas | Missionaries to Albania | Prayer Letter**

**Përshtëndetje!** Hello to all friends and family in Christ! Thank you for your continued support through financial and spiritual means. We pray that everything is going well for you and your home churches!

## Family Update

Quite a lot has happened in the last three months regarding our families. As we mentioned before, Wendy's father was not well. About a month after we sent our last prayer letter, his health made a turn for the worse. His health began to deteriorate rapidly and it got to the point to where he was making weekly visits to the ER. On top of this, we received bad news about my mother. She was rushed to the hospital for stroke like symptoms, where they found multiple tumors around her body; many in her head and lungs. Due to the sudden onset of sickness in our parents, and after many nights of prayer, we decided to take a short furlough to be with family.

We made it just in time for Thanksgiving and spent quality time with our families. This was especially important for Wendy because two weeks later Wendy's father, Jim, went home to be with the Lord. We praise the Lord that He gave us time to be here before his passing. Jim passed on a Sunday morning and we rejoice that he went to be with our Lord, glory to His name. Jim was 74 and was a faithful Christian, a dedicated missionary to Mexico, and a loving Father. We ask you to pray for Wendy's family during their time of grief.

My mom, Shae, has had multiple rounds of treatments, both chemo and radiation, for her cancer and she is doing well, praise the Lord! As of the writing of this letter, most of the tumors in her brain are either gone or shrunk and later this month will be doing further diagnostics for her lungs. The doctors are optimistic about her response to treatment. It has been difficult navigating time between South Carolina where she lives and North Carolina where Wendy's family lives. Please pray for my mom as she fights cancer and for a full recovery and remission.

We are very grateful that the Lord allowed us to be here with our families. God has comforted us every step of the way. He opened every door for us to come and for Wendy to spend a few days with her dad before passing. Please pray for us as we prepare to return to Albania. Our flight is scheduled for the last week of February, on the 24th. Please pray for safe travels and God's direction in our ministry.

## Ministry

When we return to Albania, we will be planting a new church, Lord willing. We are praying about multiple locations. Some of the cities we are praying about are Fier, Durrës, and Elbasan; all cities that need a Baptist church. We are also praying about the capital of Albania, Tirana. Tirana has baptist missionaries but is always in need of more laborers and churches. Please pray for God's direction and protection for our family and ministry! We hope you all had a Merry Christmas and we pray it is a blessed new year! Thank you for all of your prayers, may God bless you so much!

### Prayer Requests

- pray for our families
- pray for Albania
- pray we can plant a new church
- pray for peace in the balkans

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