



Our Church's visions:

Involve more people to active fellowship and encourage spirituality growth

- Try to strengthen our Church as a community of faith and institution.
 - Our history did not start as a regular church. We started in small groups, mainly mothers and children. That is why now after 16 years of activity and a lot of experience and connections, we feel the need to be more institutionalized. It is a special support from you we need here.
 - Theological knowledge – aiming for our faith not to be spontaneous and simple
 - We are trying to strengthen our identity as an Evangelistic Albanian Church

Bring people to understanding the relation between theology and worship – why they have to be interlaced

- In continuity of what was mentioned, we try to make our words more informative because it is time for people to be clearer regarding the core of the Christian confession, the Evangelical one and regarding faith in general. This is very important in Albania now, where Christians and Muslims still celebrate each – others feasts and affirm that God is one for all people.
 - **Statement and question:** *How should we react in this case? Should we be tolerant? We often say that a believer is closer to us than an atheist, is this right? How could we handle this issue with people that are still very young in faith and who are not convinced in what they believe?*

Expand our Ministry team in Tirana and other towns

- Finding the most effective and efficient ways of sharing faith with new people

Increase Christian work with men

- Because of the history of our Church and because of tradition, men are more distant to our work. We still keep trying to involve them



more – it is now time to improve this matter by finding the right way. Children in our Church have always invited their mothers but not their fathers.

Increase the work with children and youth

- Variety with children and quality with youth
- Define the new (next) generation of the church; leaders and assistant leaders
 - Encouraging children and youth by working with all of them patiently, in order to make them understand that they are the future of the Church – identifying the possible leaders of the future

Build a structure of the voluntary work in the church – why voluntary work is important

- Our Church has a special connection with FKH and FKH includes humanitarian activities in some different fields.
- The voluntary work is inevitable in the areas where we have to combine our Christian task with the humanitarian one.

Plant Congregations in other towns

- It remains part of our visions, always considering that our actual vision is to strengthen the work where it already exists.

Develop musical capabilities - we need to teach music at our church, instrumental and vocal training

- In order to strengthen the Christian fellowship

Bring more people to understand the importance of Baptism

- Strengthen the information on Baptism for the baptized and non-baptized members. Trying to convince people on the importance of Baptism.
- Invitation and preparation for Baptism
- We respect the baptisms of the other Churches and we consider our congregation an ecumenical one.



How could our visions become real?

Through:

- **Praying**
- **Evangelism**
 - **Make a strategy and have at least twice a year evangelists travelling within Albania**
- **Commitment**
- **Leadership training**
- **Serving leadership**
- **Investing in youth**
 - **Train, prepare, nurture, in order for them to become effective leaders**
- **Pastoral Care**

Visions for our Church in the future:

- *A Church that walks on a journey of faith*
- *A Church that is a light for the community, both spiritually and physically*
- *A Church which works on worshiping fellowship in Christ*
- *A Church that works in partnership locally, nationally and internationally*
- *A Church whose members learn and grow in order to serve the Church with faith, responsibility and spiritual devotion*
- *A Church that seeks spiritual enrichment by recognizing the vital role each church member, staff member and leader has to play in the Christian mission*
- *A Church that supports people of all ages and works to make the most of each spiritual gift they might have.*

God bless you!

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