

## CORNERSTONE, KOSOVO



### \$25 can provide:

- › One month of education support, school books and supplies for one student.
- › One month of weekly meals and the gospel for five children.

### \$50 can provide:

- › One month of education support, school books and supplies for two students.
- › One month of weekly meals and the Gospel for 10 children.

### \$75 can provide:

- › One month of education support, school books and supplies for three students.
- › One month of weekly meals and the gospel for 15 children.

### \$100 can provide:

- › One month of education support, school books and supplies for four students.
- › One month of weekly meals and the gospel for 20 children.

### \$250 can provide:

- › A food package for a family of five for one week.

### \$300 can provide:

- › Annual educational fees and supplies for one student.

### \$1,000 can provide:

- › Support from a tutor for one month.

### \$1,400 can provide:

- › One month of weekly meals for 280 children.

### \$1,500 can provide:

- › Medical check-ups as needed.

### \$10,250 can provide:

- › Annual education for 35 children - school books and supplies (twice yearly \$6,960 in Sept and \$1,740 in January).





*Providing the rock of Jesus to those rebuilding from war.*

## WHY GJAKOVA

Kosovo has experienced centuries of struggle, occupation, and ethnic discrimination, culminating in the Kosovo War, during which its citizens fought for independence from Serbia/Yugoslavia. The country still lacks full global recognition today, but its people are striving to rebuild their lives despite limited economic strength. High unemployment and uncertainty persist, and access to education or vocational training is limited.

Ethnic discrimination still persists, particularly targeting the Roma population. Due to cultural traditions, education is not prioritized for girls within this society.

The situation is particularly dire in the Roma Colony, where most families live in tents and shacks. Many scavenge the nearby dump to make a living. Due to financial constraints or lack of parental support, most Roma children do not attend school. The Roma people often face discrimination and are derogatorily referred to as 'gypsies.' It is a country in need of hope and help.



## OUR PROGRAM | CORNERSTONE

Lead by Metush and Nora Kaja, our program is bringing practical and spiritual hope to the Gjakova district. They serve 12 communities in the region with nutritious meals and the bread of life. The gospel is shared in homes, at their office, and even outside in neighborhoods when there isn't enough room inside for everyone interested! While the focus of the program is the 300 children served, many adults and teenagers listen to the good news of Jesus whenever presented.

We're bringing change to families by providing nutritious meals, education support, healthy community, and the good news of Jesus - truly the love of God in action among the people.



### **METUSH & NORA KAJA** Directors of Cornerstone Kosovo

Metush and Nora Kaja were born and raised in Kosovo and have been married for over 35 years. After enduring many challenges through the war in Kosovo, God brought them to faith through the parable of "The Lost Sheep" and has now been using them to share the love of Jesus in their region since 2004.

Nora and Metush oversee Forward Edge's Kosovo Program, where they provide nutritious meals, educational support and the hope of the Gospel message to children. The Kajases have 3 children and 7 grandchildren who they love dearly.