



# Reformation Christian Ministries

## News & Prayer Letter

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#### Update from Albania & Kosovo [reformimi.org](http://reformimi.org)    [ungjilli.org](http://ungjilli.org)

The work in Albania & Kosovo proceeds forward on our website. We are adding Kosovo to the mix now that they have declared their independence from Serbia, since their language is almost identical to that of Albania. We have now secured four very significant names: [reformimi.org](http://reformimi.org) is equivalent to [reformation.org](http://reformation.org) and [ungjilli.org](http://ungjilli.org) is equivalent to [goodnews.org](http://goodnews.org) or [gospel.org](http://gospel.org). It will still be a number of months before we can feel confident in opening up the website to the public, but there is much behind the scenes work being done.

On the personal side of things, Nardi & Enkelieda Doka go back a long way with RCM. They befriended Rev. Patrick Dickens when he and his wife were there in 1992-1995 and have remained in contact with us ever since. In fact, Rev. Dickens conducted their marriage in Albania in September, 1997 and the Lord blessed them with their daughter Sarah some years later. One of the challenges that the Doka's faced after the birth of their daughter was the lack of a church in Albania of the Reformed faith. They were members, until recently, of a non-denominational church that did not believe in covenant baptism of children and so many options were considered over the past years. They thought

of coming to the U.S. to have her baptized, or having someone come from the U.S. (Rev. Donnan was asked as well), but the prevailing counsel was that baptism not be conducted apart from a church of which both the Dokas and their daughter could be members since baptism was a sign and seal of the covenant of grace and their union with the visible body of Christ in a local church as manifested in local church membership. By God's grace, the Dokas patiently awaited the arrival of their old friend who spent some years studying in the United States, Rev. Berti Kona (who also was a student with RCM for a while in Albania). Rev. Kona is now beginning the first Presbyterian Church in recent years in Durrës. Their daughter was baptized on April 20, 2008. Nardi writes: *Sara was baptised today. It was a beautiful day, even a beautiful weather. She is happy now when we asked her*



*Are you baptised and this time she said "yes" finally, because before she responded (in a Sabbath catechism question) "not yet."*

Pray with us we continue the work on the Albanian website over the next few months along with the new RCM website. The Albanian website will be in two languages, Albanian and English, so that everything that is available on the website will be understandable in both languages. This will enable you to have access for ministry throughout the world to Albanians with solid Reformed material available in their language.

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