Will & Olivia Beers serving in

ALBANIA



ABOUT US



WILL

I came to faith at an early age and began to sense God's calling to the mission field during a high school mission trip to Nicaragua. God later refined that calling in a short term trip I got to take to Prague, Czech Republic where I got the chance to get some experience in evangelism on a university campus there. I began to sense a strong desire for evangelism after seeing the spiritual need and hunger there. While in college studying missions at Columbia International University, God provided an opportunity through my then friend Olivia Fleming to minister with her father, a World Reach missionary in Albania, on an internship in the summer of 2019. The internship revealed the possibility of returning to Albania and partnering with an Albanian led ministry "Light for the Blind" in the future.



OLIVIA

I was blessed to be raised in a Christian home that sought to serve the Lord. My parents are missionaries and their career has taken them to several countries throughout the years. We lived in Russia, Ukraine, and then finally, Albania. Growing up overseas I was able to experience many things that not only led me to know Jesus but also helped me find my own call to serve Him as a missionary. I came to the States for college in 2018. My goal was to get a degree in teaching and then to go into teaching internationally. During my time at CIU I met Will, we both hit it off in our intercultural studies classes and learned that we both had the same desire to work in missions. After getting married in 2021, we set our sights on missions and what we would need to do to prepare. I finished my masters degree at CIU, Will finished his job, and we are now preparing to head on the field.

OUR CALL

God has called us to serve in Albania in various ways. Whether it is through church partnerships, outreach to blind communities, or working in the missionary community, we hope to be apart of church growth. By connecting with local churches we believe that we can meet the spiritual and physical needs of the blind through outreach and evangelism. This will look like gathering in large groups, meeting one-on-one, as well as supporting the local Church. During this time, we look forward to growing in our ability to teach English and the Bible.





GDQ International School



Tirana, Albania



'Light to the Blind' ministry



As we serve in the blind ministry and the local church, Will will study the language and learn the culture through hands on experience, as well as formal training. Olivia plans to work at a local Christian school for missionary kids, GDQ International School. She sees the spiritual needs of these children and the support needed in the missionary community. Working at this school will be a great opportunity to minister to the families living and working in Albania.



We plan to partner in ministry through World Reach, Inc. a mission organization based in Birmingham, Alabama. World Reach is a global, evangelical missions organization. Their mission is to reach the world with the gospel of Christ through the local church. We believe that God's mission for us aligns with the goals World Reach seeks to partner with missionaries in.



We covet your prayers as we enter this new chapter! If you would like to learn more about the ministry feel free to contact us.

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