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## Newsletter 2016

**You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance. Pslam 65:11**

Dear brothers and sisters, around the world, dear partners of Rebirth of Kosova Church

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2017

We are leaving behind us a great year which we would love to share with you through some pictures and brief descriptions.

The highlight of this year was the changing of the church building, moving to something we were not even expecting

The changing of the church building, a big challenge in itself, brought many other challenges,

All these challenges just reminded us to remain humble, seek the Lord with all our hearts and focus on Jesus more and more, not on our own strength nor our own power.

**Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty. Zachariah 4:6b**

Through many battles and many challenges, I really do believe God has been preparing us, testing us, sending us through the fire, so He sees our hearts, where our hope and faith is.

**"I will refine them like silver and test them like gold. They will call on my name and I will answer them; I will say, 'They are my people,' and they will say, 'The LORD is our God.'" Zachariah 13:9**

We were so encouraged by all of you who stood by our side, supported financially towards the ministry, called others and kept us faithfully in your prayers.

Big steps of faith were made in 2016, but every time we made these steps, God led us in Spirit to glorious experiences and marvelous places.

Please allow me to take you through some main events that occurred last year.

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The NEW Church Building



Before



After



The fellowship space & hanging out



The Prayer Room

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Children's Room

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

This Year, we have a new couple working with our children; Nathan and Miranda Troll.

The Troll family is an American missionary family, living in Gjakova and serving in the church in the Children's Ministry. We are so happy and pleased with their work, most importantly, the children love them and all they do for the kids.



### YOUTH MINISTRY

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This year Drita , our youth leader, and the youth have been very active throughout the whole year in their weekly meetings, but have also been involved in many youth camps, outreach events, family visits, food distribution etc.



City Cleaning



Serving the community



YOUTH CONFERENCE



YOUTH OUTREACH IN CITY

Family Visits

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This year our focus has been to visit a lot of families that do not come to church and to share the Gospel with them, pray with them and see how the church can help them and bring hope to their lives.



### Bible Studies

This year we have had three bible study groups and have been studying the Gospel of John



### Cell Groups

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There are two Youth Cell Groups, with me (Jeton) and with Ilir and Helen. Each group targets a different age group and its purpose is to teach the Word , edify , pray and fellowship .



#### COUPLES' RETREAT

For the first time this year we held a couples' retreat, great time and fellowship with one another and with the Lord. It did renew our strength and focus and our commitment to each other.



#### COUPLES' DINNER

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After the couples' retreat, there was a strong desire from the participants that we should meet at least once a month and spend time together, in word and prayer, sharing food and fellowship.



### CHILDREN'S DAILY CAMPS

This year , we were more focused on daily camps with children. There were six daily camps held in different villages during the whole summer.



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Children's Camp



Children's Camp

### PRAYER WALK (Fig 1)

For more than two years, on the second week of each month a group of people from church have been going out for a prayer walk.



Family Prayer Time (Fig 2)

The third Wednesday of each month we gather at the house of someone from the church for fellowship and prayer.

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### Meeting at " Bridge" guest house

When we moved from the old building, our dear brother from the Dutch NGO "BRIDGE" Mr. Ulfert Doornbos offered us to use their place for as long as we need it. **Thank you, Bridge. We will never forget your great heart and generosity.**



### Guest Speakers

This year we were blessed to have pastors and other leaders from different parts of the world, visiting us and blessing us with the Word. (pictured below are just three pastors out of many we've had.)



Pastor Jaap Dieleman – Holland



Pastor Landi Sula-Albania



Pastor John Starr -UK

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### Pass the Bread Kosova –Project- World Poverty Solution Project

During this year, with the support of World Poverty Solution, we were able to feed 30 families every month, which is almost 300 people for twelve months. Thank you Word Poverty Solution and thanks to all the volunteers who used their time and their expenses to reach eight different locations to send the food to the needy families.



*Kisha Rilindja e Kosovës*  
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Joint Services with other local & national churches



Once a month joint worship time



Easter Celebration, ROK did the worship @Cultural Palace



**The PRAYER NIGHT:** This prayer night was a vision and desire put by God in my heart in 2016, to come together with Pastor Nik Krasniqi for worship, prayer and intercession for Kosova and the nations. It's a four hour prayer till midnight and is held on rotation between the two church locations.



Preaching at Decani Church-



Our worship team leading at a joint church service

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### Women's Meeting

This year we were not able to have many women's meetings. We are waiting for the right time as we also see women desiring to meet and spend special time together.



### Musical Classes

We are very interested to continue with music classes this year, to teach our children and youth to play guitar, piano and other instruments. If You think you can help in this area, please contact us.

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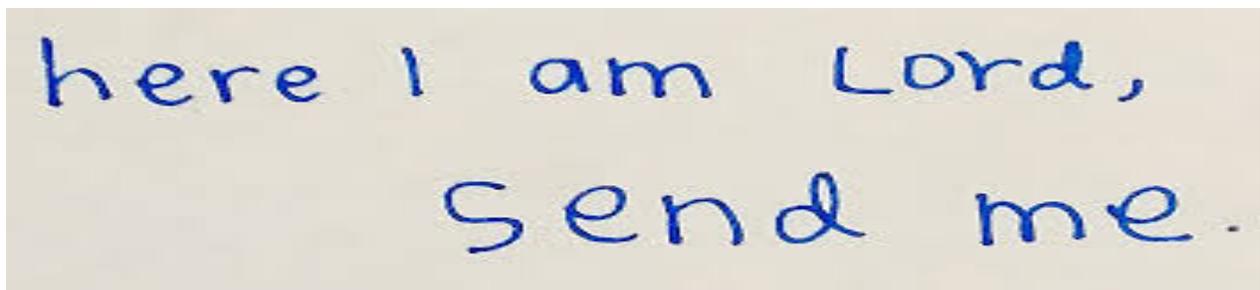


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### The Christmas Month

The month of December was dedicated to the Christmas Activities. We visited many families, shared the gospel, prayed for many, distributed food and shoeboxes, held evangelistic outreaches in the city, clothed the poor, had a joint Christmas Celebration, welcomed children to an “open house” event, worshipped together at the Midnight Christmas Service and shared a Christmas Lunch with many at the church. For you who follow us on Facebook, you’ve already seen most of the pictures regarding the activities mentioned above.

Our Vision Mission for 2 0 1 7



Isaiah 6:8

## The VISION AND MISSION IN 2017

STRATEGIC PRAYER, EVANGELISM AND CHURCH PLANTING.

**Strategic Prayer:** We want to continue to teach, encourage and lead the church to a new spiritual dimension of Prayer, where the church will be known as the House of Prayer, young and old to pray, intercede and fast during the new year.

**Evangelism:** one of the signs that a church is healthy and growing is evangelism, preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ with signs and wonders. We are open to churches and schools across the world that plan to take a mission trip this year, please consider us. Better Together.

**Church Planting:** After ten years in ministry, we feel it’s God time for us to start planting another small church in the city of Klina. There is neither church nor missionary presence in the city of 52.000 inhabitants. Please pray for direction and if you know churches or church plant organizations that are ready to financially support new church plants, let us/them know.

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Prayer requests:

Please pray for

- a. **The Kingdom of God in Kosova, and the church's mission to be carried out in power, in signs and wonders in Jesus name.**
- b. **the vision that God has given to the church this year 2017**
- c. **new doors and new beginnings, a higher level of spiritual growth and maturity within the body of Christ.**
- d. **our youth and children's summer camps, for great growth and financial support for the camps.**
- e. **For our church rent as this new place it's a real blessing and will continue to serve the body of Christ not just in Gjakova but in Kosova as well.**
- f. **KPEC'-(Kosova Protestant Evangelical Churches) elections. For the right chairman and board members.**
- g. **For the new church plant in the city of Klina**
- h. **Pastors Jeton & Flora for; fresh anointing , wisdom , humility , strength to lead and serve God's people and their financial needs.**
- i. **Church Elders; Petrit Dujaka, Ilir & Helen Dervishi, Drita Sokoli.**

**Thank you for taking your time to read the newsletter and thank you again for sowing God's seed and partnering with the ROK Church here in Kosova.**

**We love you and we thank God for all of you**

**In Christ Alone**

**Pastor Jeton & Flora Sokoli & Rebirth of Kosova Church.**