

Help Heavenly Parent and True Parents work in Vlora in South-West of Albania

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Vlora city and our movement

We are very grateful to heavenly parent and true parents for continues blessing that our nation and also our communities often receive. Having the opportunity of cooperation between Vlora community and the Austrian and Slovenian movement we consider another blessing by Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

Vlora is a coastal city in South-West of Albania. A city of a historical and economical importance. Vlora city has a population of around 104,827 people in a total area of 616.85 square kilometers.¹

The center was open for e first time in June 1999 and since then has been continually supporting Gods providence.

The membership through the history of Vlora center has being continuously changing. Many members have joined but during the years have migrated in other cities or even emigrated to different countries for work, because of their mission or because of their blessing.

The current situation

At the moment we count around 32 members which in the coming months the number is going to decries and latter is going to rise again.²

Something that we consider as positive in our community is the fact that we have a membership of various ages, young high school students, university student's also adult members.

In the center we have only part time members who support the activities out of which only three live in the center (with the exception of the center leader doing full time mission.) and the rest support the activities after school. (At the moment we also have three CIG missionaries from Korea) despite the number of the part time members supporting the activities it is not enough to cover the number of guests that visit the center.

Having few university campuses³ and many high schools makes the witnessing activities easy.

We never have problems or difficulties of getting guests in to our center the point where we often struggle is giving the proper education and rising them as members.

Analyzing the current situation from this point of view "*Human resources*"⁴ are always needed.

Though legally we act as Family federation W-CARP and UPF are great form of witnessing and

¹ en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vlor%C3%AB

² Three of our members recently have moved to USA and four have moved to other cities and are becoming part of those communities. At the moment many guest have received DP education and hopefully in the coming year will get qualified and be appointed as members.

³ univlora.edu.al/?lang=en

⁴ Experienced missionaries

approaching in to society.

Financially except the renting cost (the center facility doesn't belong to the movement we rent it) we get our finances from fundraising and often the level of incomes determines the scale of our public activities.

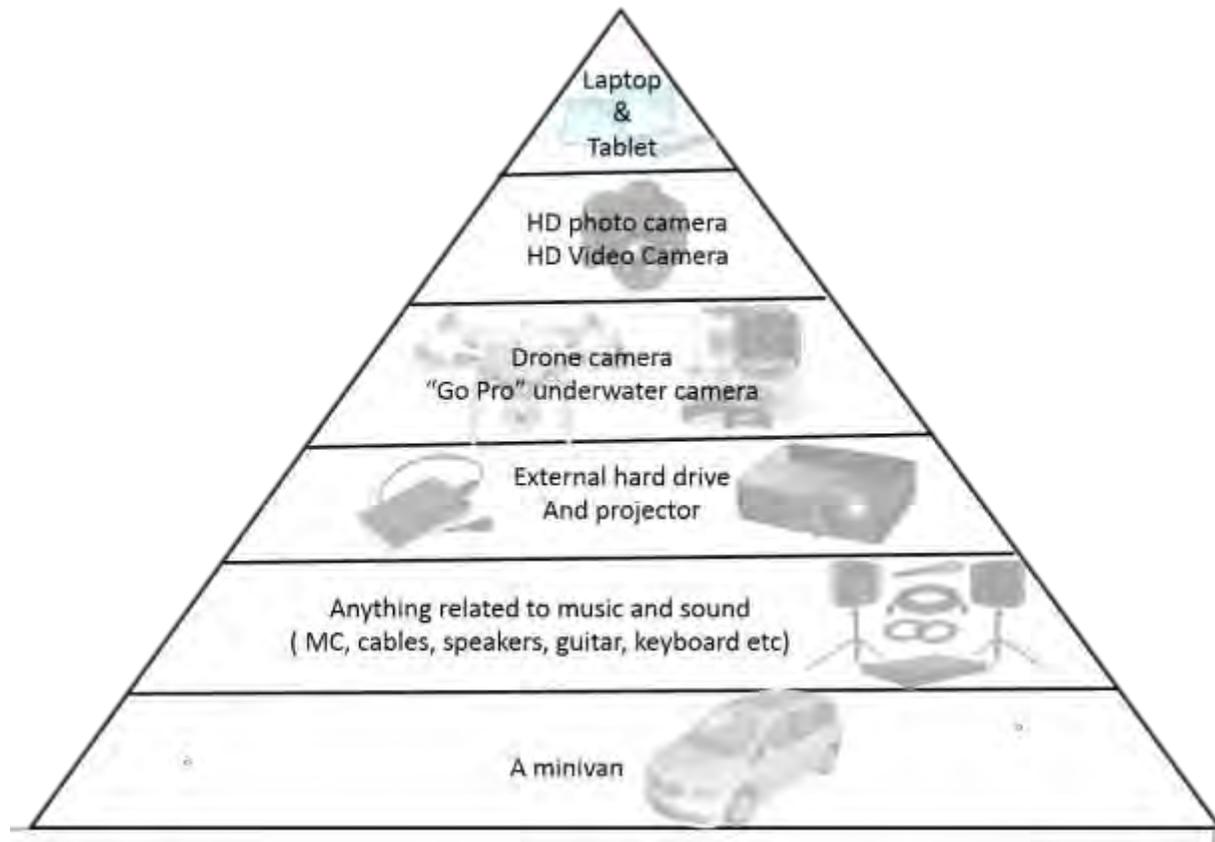
Following the latest years social and technological development of our time and the digitalization of information we have being making effort to catch up with this developments⁵ but in this area we also have lack of *trained staff*, and not only we also have lack of *proper technological equipment*.

Albania being Part of vision 2020 includes our community as part of this vision for this reason we have set our goals that in the coming years we can develop our membership by reaching 120 members hoping in the far future they can become the cornerstone of the blessed families in our community.

Even though we believe that we are on the right track toward the development of our community we are not advancing with the proper rhythm and quality toward the realization of our goals for Vision 2020.

Something of which we consider as primary is having spiritual support through your conditions and prayers on the other hand we would be happy to have in our center experienced missionaries who are capable of giving deep internal guidance and can even advise in developing our community.

As a need of technological support many times during our mission the absent of the proper technology becomes an obstacle and in our current situation we cannot afford such things.



⁵ You can check our facebook page (**federate e familjes vlore** and **w-carp vlore**)

Referring to the above figure we have listed the necessities we may make use of and are ordered according to their importance.

Of course there are also many other ways that can contribute to the development of Gods providence in our community ways of which we still haven't thought of or still we haven't discovered, that's why I mentioned above that having an experienced missionary (at least for a period of 40 days) would be a great support for us.

We pray for God's blessing in our communities.

Sincerely yours

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