



Deoren Nikolli



A family picture



Daniel playing Christmas songs at home.

Greetings to you from Tirana, Albania from Vali, Era Daniel and our little baby Deoren. We hope you had a good holiday season and we wish you will have a blessed new year.

With the picture on top we introduce you with our little son Deoren Nikolli. He was born on September 22th, 2020.

Sorry, we haven't sent letters in a long time. We have been having a very hard time during these last 4 months.

At the end of 2019, Era and I prayed to God so He can give us a baby and Daniel also prayed to God so He can bring to him a little brother, and in early 2020 we found out that Era was pregnant. We were so happy knowing that God responded to our prayer. A specially Daniel was super happy when we told to him that the baby was a boy. Baby Deoren was born on September 22nd, by Cesarean delivery. We really enjoyed the first two days. But things started to change. Era found here self having panic attacks and anxiety continually. Late we find out from doctors that this was something named Postpartum. For more than one month,

once in two days, we found our self going to doctors and hospitals trying to find a solution for Era's health situation, imagine that the covid-19 situation was bad. During the night was impossible for Era to take care of baby Deoren, so I needed to take care of him. For our oldest son, Daniel was a hard time too because our attention and focus on him was not like before.

"When one in the family is sick, everyone suffers". During October and November Era had great progress on fitting panic attacks with the help of a psychologist doctor and now she is not having panic attacks anymore.

But at the end of December, a new thing showed up and it's very hard for Era to deal with. It's something that has to do with bad thoughts and the great anxiety that comes from them. It's something named postpartum OCD (Postpartum Obsessive Compulsive Disorder). Era says it is totally harder than panic attacks.

During this day's Era is meeting a new psychologist and she says that has the right treatment for Era, we are in contact with a Christian doctor too. But in all

this, we are hoping and praying to God for help and healing.

Please pray together with us that God will intervene and will heal Era and bring peace into our family.

About the ministry, I can mention shortly that on January 6th-8th we have had our Cru Albania yearly conference, and we had an encouragement time. We have been focused on the 2 Thessalonians 3: 1 "As for other matters, brothers and sisters, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you".....

Even though it's hard to meet people and have activities like before, still, there are so many ways to share the message of the Lord. We love to share the gospel and to do discipleship and we can't be stopped from covid-19 or other things that may come in the future because God's word can not be stopped from spreading all over the world until Jesus will come again.

Please pray with us that God will open new doors for us to share his message of salvation.