



# ALBANIA



## GRAMSH

The “Sisters of San Vincenzo” run a centre that welcomes boys and girls with physical or mental disabilities, the poor and the unemployed. The nuns provide hot meals, clothes and take care of the children in all respects: assistance and medical care, study and professional courses are offered so that they can learn a useful profession for their future.



The nuns also support about a hundred children in the various local kindergartens. “Need You Onlus” has contributed with periodic dispatches of humanitarian goods, donations of material for the preparation of vocational schools. We also helped install an elevator and a mammogram at the local hospital and we collaborated in the creation of an aqueduct to ensure drinking water for families.



## BARDHAJ

Since 2003 “Need You Onlus” has been helping the “Don Orione” centre of Barhaj.



With pride we were able to collaborate in the construction of a church, a recreational area for children and young people and the creation of vocational schools. The centre now offers a workshop and school of mechanics, a tailor's shop, a carpentry shop; we also support kindergartens and scholarships. There are many activities for children: summer camps, plays and they also organize parties. The whole community is involved and families have the security of having a safe place to meet and be able to give children a better future.



## ELBASAN

The “Don Orione” association has been helping disabled children since 1970. They assure that children can have suitable care and the possibility of a better future. The association runs a centre in the city of Elbasan.

Disabled children rarely manage to attend school and those who manage to fit in often obtain less education than their peers or, if not followed adequately, fail to exploit their full potential. Thus, a large number of adults with disabilities are left out of the job market because they lack the necessary training.

The “Don Orione” association has created a project that aims to use education and culture to improve the inclusion of young people with disabilities.



The program started from the Municipality of Cerrik. Of the 48,000 inhabitants, approximately 800 people were found to have mental and / or physical disabilities. In the first 12 months, the centre welcomed about 30 children and adolescents living in critical situations. The costs of management, transport and equipment amounted to approximately € 10,000.

“Need You Onlus” participated with € 2,000 and periodically sends large quantities of material goods.

In 2019 Albania was hit by a terrible 6.4 magnitude earthquake. Elbasan is located in the centre of the country, not far from Durres, the epicenter of the earthquake.



“Need You Onlus” immediately wanted to bring help to the center and we were able to send an entire truckload of material: 350 boxes of glare for men, women and children, 9 boxes of winter coats, 69 boxes of household linen, 59 boxes of bags and shoes, 34 toy cartons. We were also able to send 2 pallets of new shoes and 22 pallets of new t-shirts donated to us by the “One More Life” association in Asti.



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