



# Gjakova, Kosova

## Forward Edge Team

Team #2562 | July 8 - 15, 2026

### The Program

Kosova has experienced centuries of struggle, occupation, and ethnic discrimination, culminating in the Kosovar War, during which its citizens fought for independence from Serbia/Yugoslavia. The country still lacks full global recognition today, but its people are striving to rebuild their lives despite limited economic strength. High unemployment and uncertainty persist, and access to education or vocational training is limited.

Cornerstone, (Guri i Qoshes, in Albanian), led by Metush and Nora Kaja, is bringing practical and spiritual hope to the Gjakova district. They serve 12 communities in the region with nutritious meals and the bread of life. The gospel is shared in homes, at their office, and even outside in neighborhoods when there isn't enough room inside for everyone interested! While the focus of the program is the 300 children served, many adults and teenagers listen to the good news of Jesus whenever presented.



### Trip Fee:

**\$1,295 per person**

- 7 nights in-country.
- A \$200 per person non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration and is applied toward your trip fee.
- Registration Deadline: 90 days before departure.
- Full balance due: 60 days before departure.

### Register Now!



### Contact

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## While You're There

Every Forward Edge team is designed to give you the opportunity to engage, serve, and learn from a community experiencing poverty. Each project is unique and may include various relational activities, local outreach, maintenance and construction projects. Incorporating your team's skills, talents, and passions are strongly encouraged. Communicate your ideas with your Team Coordinator.

## Trip Fee Includes

- Meals, lodging, ground transportation, and some project materials.
- Secondary Int'l Medical Insurance.
- Translators.
- Trained Forward Edge Facilitator.
- Team Packs: T-shirt, manual, etc.
- Complete trip coordination provided by Forward Edge.

## Trip Fee Does Not Include

- Flights to and from Kosova (Please contact your Team Coordinator prior to ticket purchase.)
- Luggage fees.
- \$30 background check if necessary.
- Additional project materials (VBS, crafts, etc.) if needed.



## Before You Go

**Passport and Visa:** A passport is required to enter Kosova. No other identification is needed. If you already have a passport, please be sure that the expiration date is at least six months past the date of your departure from Kosova.

**Immunizations:** The government of Kosova does not require any shots or immunizations to enter the country. Please consult a personal physician for any recommendations.

**Accommodations & Travel:** In Kosova, you will be staying at a safe and secure guest house. Towels and linens will be provided.

**Excursion/Cultural Day:** Team members will have the opportunity to visit a cultural site and/or explore downtown Gjakova.



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