

Dear friends,

We are preparing for the beginning of the new school year at the Orthodox Church's Resurrection of Christ Seminary in Albania where Jeffrey teaches Church History and Patristics. To continue our work here we rely on your continued support. Please remember that the funding that supports us only comes from donations specifically designated to us by name. This year we especially need additional donors. We would appreciate any help that you can give us in interesting individuals or parishes in supporting us.



Students in the Professional Master's program in Theology gathered with their faculty committees to defend their master's theses.

This past year the school added a one-year professional master's degree through the Church's Logos University in Tirana. The program has given an opportunity to our previous graduates to continue their studies and research. One of the interesting and important results is that it has inspired some of our graduates to document different aspects of the revival of the Church in Albania in which they themselves participate.



Caryn is continuing to write articles for the Church's children's magazine, *Gëzohu!*. The magazine is distributed to parishes throughout the country. It contains saints' lives, explanations of the feasts and services, puzzles, activities, and stories. Part of the magazine is aligned with the catechical lessons used in parishes, in order provide material and activities to help the young catechists, many of whom are seminary graduates. Caryn is also helping the children at the Home of Hope with their school work several days a week..The Home of Hope is a combination orphanage and foster home located across from the seminary in Shen Vlash.

We are very grateful for the support of parishes and individuals that enables us to assist Archbishop Anastasios' efforts to provide theological education in Albania. Thank you for your help!

Yours in Christ,  
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