

Dear Church and friends,

"Is there not a cause" David as a young rudy lad stands before the outcry against his God and proclaims this truth, "Is there not a cause?" 1 Samuel 17:29-30 And David said, What have I now done? Is there not a cause? And he turned from him toward another, and spake after the same manner: and the people answered him again after the former manner. While David exploded in frustration at the outcry towards his older brother Eliab I too wonder this same question.



Today we do not stand before giants. We do stand for truth as David did then. When I surveyed the cause for the gospel in North Macedonia, I ran across this article that I listed the link below. It's an article about the abuse of women in North Macedonia. The article explains that every third woman in Macedonia is a victim of domestic violence. While I understand the need for the gospel is great I can't help to think about walking around in the country knowing that every third woman, is in a situation of abuse according to this article. This abuse comes from broken homes, broken homes as a result of broken people. We are called, commanded, and commissioned to bring the gospel to North Macedonia. This gospel is the great news of Jesus Christ and his salvation. If you're reading this letter I trust that you are a born-again Christian, but this is not true for 99.9% of North Macedonia, who have never heard the gospel one time according to the Joshua project North Macedonia is a pioneer nation with limited access to find the truth from God's Word. A country that is full of religion, but will burn in hell.

As we continue our deputation trail this year, we are reminded that the need for the gospel is a need for the salvation of souls that Jesus Christ died for. That is our motivation, as we travel many miles, as we shake many hands, as we preach the messages of missions that are calling us to be like David and say, is there not a cause? Please continue to pray, as we strive to raise our support and bring the gospel to North Macedonia.

Thank you.

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^{*} https://balkaninsight.com/2022/09/15/in-north-macedonia-old-thinking-dictates-justice-forgender-based-violence/