

the Miltons update-Autumn '08



.....whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.....

All over the world today reports ring loud about how people struggle and needs are going unmet; the need for shelter, work, food, love; how can we ever ensure that those needs are met??? Our response, no matter how big or small, is a good starting point.

Being able to help and support those in need has always played a major part in our life, even before we met and got married. People have been asking us **WHY KOSOVA??** When you have an association with a particular place/country, whether that's come though visiting and seeing firsthand the needs of its people, or by supporting regularly though giving aid or finances, it's often that connection, that draws you and can create a desire to do whatever you can for them.

Our connection with Kosova means moving there seems a natural process for us in our journey together and is our response to needs still evident in the country; a big response we know, but we see it as a privilege and honour to serve the people of Kosova any way we can.



This is the Day care centre which we will be managing. We have taken the plunge in faith and booked to fly out to Kosova on **Monday 10th November**. We are really excited about all the opportunities we will get to help, and care for the children and families in **Krushe** village.

Our planned move has opened the door for lots of conversations, offers from people to get involved with fund raising and has inspired some to arrange a visit out to the centre to see the work we will be involved with. We are keen to make links and partner with those who are interested. Humedica has a positive approach to creative ideas of help.

After 8 years "humedica in Kosovo is still an important factor in the reconstruction of the country and the people after the war, and certainly more than just a day-care facility or a mobile clinic"(quote from Humedica website)

They are loving the people of Kosova first and foremost, meeting current needs while looking to the future. The gospel, which we believe must be alive and active, should be relevant while preaching God's word. If it isn't then we must ask - are we really preaching the gospel?? We want to be involved with helping to encourage a broken land and people. With Humedica, we will be working together, to provide for the physical, psychological and spiritual needs of those at the centre and in the surrounding villages.

Praise points:

- Donations that have already been given to us
- For the accommodation we have been offered prior to us leaving the UK
- Conversations with individuals who have connections with Kosova

Needs: Financial gifts/monthly pledges

We will be setting up a STEWARDSHIP account for tax payers to deposit donations and monthly pledges into, details to follow shortly. Money can be deposit into our bank account if you are not a tax payer; details upon request.