

# Kosova for Christ



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## Playground Project

The playground project has become a reality for the children of Peja. Since the first night of the unveiling, there has been 75 to 150 children in the park every evening. Never before has there been a place for children like this. Parents are bringing their children from all over the Peja region to enjoy a place built just for them. In the photo, you will find 8 men from Rowland Road Missionary Baptist Church, Missionary Jim Black and family from Romania, 5 Romanian believers from the mission in Bucharest Romania and Pastor Ron Budda, Jim's sending Pastor, from Lewiston ID and some local Kosovans, who gave of themselves to see this project completed. The Park was given new benches, 8 reconditioned benches, new walkways, 3 new swing sets, a new footbridge, 2 flagpoles, a marble monument plaque, various repairs to existing equipment and the playground equipment seen in photo.

At the end of the project, the teams passed out new Testaments and a booklet "Ultimate Questions". The teams gave of themselves sacrificially and the result has been many people have been touched by such love and generosity. The presence of the American Baptist Mission is now known by nearly every person in the Peja region. I will be spending the rest of the summer doing follow ups on the new contacts and meeting new parents and children in the park.



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## Pick Up a DVD in Tulsa, OK

I have put together a DVD of the entire project. It shows how a project like this is possible, through the giving of children during VBS. It will be a great encouragement to your children attending VBS this summer. Please stop by our booth and someone will give you a copy or contact our sending church and receive one by mail.