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Dear Christian Friend,

Unless you have experienced it, you cannot imagine the trauma of having your family homeless, being on the run with only what you can carry, and your children witnessing tragedy and destruction everywhere!

That is the situation for more than 850,000 refugees from Kosovo. Children are without parents, wives without husbands, and their suffering is beyond description. And on the other side, inside Yugoslavia, more than a million people are living in unbelievable conditions.

They all need help desperately!

And with the support of people like you, AMG is extending a loving hand in the name of Christ. A team of five volunteers recently returned to Chattanooga from Vlorë, Albania, where AMG's orphanage is located. Along with twelve other volunteers from Europe



Most of the Kosovo refugees are women and children.



This gym serves as the processing area for refugees who are bused to Vlorë, Albania. The refugees spend several days here before they are placed in other temporary shelters. They come with nothing. AMG volunteers have been ministering to these suffering people.

and Canada, they took part in ministering to refugees, bathing and clothing children, and **distributing more than 150 tons of supplies!**

There are an estimated 12,000 refugees in the Vlorë area, and nearly 30,000 more are expected. When they arrive at the Vlorë gymnasium their faces tell everything. The destruction, fatigue, and despair are readily evident.

The toilet facilities in the gymnasium are the former shower rooms of the gym. With only three bathrooms for more than a thousand refugees, the toilets are often in disrepair and people must use the shower floor or the ground outside.

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