

# Leah Bradford

Area of Ministry: Northwest Arkansas  
Focus of Ministry: Administration, missionary support, communications

*Welcome to TBC's newest missionary,  
Leah Bradford!*

Leah's love for the Lord and Scripture was instilled in her from a young age. She was saved at ten years old and baptized at TBC. Through discipleship and growth in the love of the Lord, Leah was able to build a strong foundation through high school and into college. That is where the Lord started growing her faith very quickly and leading her towards missions and ministry. God has continually asked her to step out in faith and trust Him as He leads and brings community to challenge and encourage her to lean into strengthening her faith and vision.



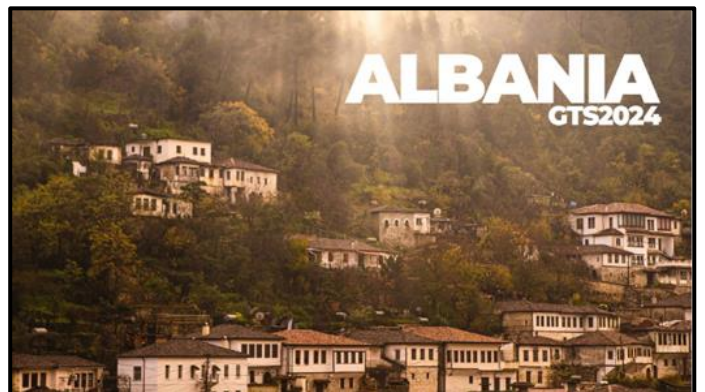
*Via - TBC Missionary since 2024*



Leah currently lives in Fayetteville, AR, working at Via as an executive assistant to the COO and Executive Director. Via is a missions organization dedicated to mobilizing the whole global church to send missionaries to the whole world. Leah facilitates communication with the global field teams, making sure that needs are met and resources are given. She also helps with research for new projects and mobilization efforts.

This role will last till Summer 2025, after which Leah is hoping to join the Fayetteville field team. This position would be working at the University of Arkansas, with a lot of interaction with students as well as opportunities for discipleship and mobilization of the next generation of missionaries.

Leah is also off on a short-term trip to Albania with her AR church this summer! This is a training trip for those interested in going overseas long-term. It is an opportunity to encourage and work alongside her church's current missionaries and to serve, learn about, and disciple local people and students of Albania. The team will be visiting villages and refugee camps, helping with a conference, leading VBS and a retreat, and doing a few service projects. Leah is very excited to go and see the Lord work in the lives of these people and grow in the love and knowledge of God as she sees His heart for all people! See the next page for Leah's Albania itinerary as well as specific prayer requests for her, her team, and the Albanian people.



## Prayer Requests:

- Thankfulness for Leah's safety in a recent car accident!
- Safety, sanctification, and spiritual growth for the members of her missions team
- Soft hearts toward the Lord and effective sharing of the gospel in Albania
- Clear direction regarding joining a regional, US Via team next year

# GTS Albania 2024 Prayer Letter

Thank you so much for partnering with us through prayer!  
We believe this is how God works, so thanks for praying!

Team members: Solomon, Hayden, Zach, Emryk, Alaina,  
Jami, Isa, Leah, Ansley, Jaden, Sara and Linda



## **May 12 - 19 Teachers' conference with Bani and Zamira V.**

- Safety as we fly to Albania, adjusting to time change and new culture
- Language learning days and become familiar with the town of Elbasan
- Teachers' conference (250 Albanian teachers) we are serving (May 17-19)

## **May 19 - 24 Grabova outreach and in Elbasan connecting with church members**

- Encouraging church members we meet and serve with in Elbasan
- Driving to Grobov, an unreached people group in the mountains
- Pray for opportunities to speak about Jesus in this remote village

## **May 24-June 1 Thessalonika, Greece, and outreach among Albanians living there**

- Pray for safe travel to Thessalonika, Greece
- Open doors to communicate Jesus to Albanians living in Greece
- Pray that we encourage the Albanian church in Greece

## **June 2 - 3 Final days with Bani and Zamira V.**

## **June 4 - 9 Serving alongside Sean and Laura C.**

- Connecting with members living in Elbasan attending Sean and Laura's church
- Pray as we celebrate students graduating from the school where they teach

## **June 9 - 15 Helping Sean and Laura renovate a building they have purchased.**

- Jesus proclaimed in Elbasan as we meet with people in coffee shops
- Pray as we help renovate a building that will be used as a bakery
- Putting together a weekend retreat with high school students

## **June 16 - 20 VBS with Sean and Laura Carney's church**

- Three day children's ministry in Elbasan serving alongside high school students
- Pray this event creates new relationships for Sean and Laura in the community
- The students helping us with VBS, that we can connect and serve alongside them in a meaningful and powerful way
- Pray we finish strong and engage with students and the Elbasan community

## **June 22 - 24 Debrief time**

- God would show us truths and remind us of His faithfulness
- For safety as we travel back home to Fayetteville and our re-entry to US culture

Again, thank you for praying for us. We can't wait to tell you about how God works in us and those we minister to in Albania!

## New Heights Church - Fayetteville, AR - Global Training School

*GTS is a six-week summer cross-cultural school in a foreign country with the express purpose of training serious potential long-term global workers in an international setting.*

*Training consists of hands-on global work in the areas of evangelism, discipleship, micro-financing (business as a mission), community development, and personal study.*