

# IMPACT *mini*

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## AMARO TAN

- a safe and welcoming place for at-risk Roma, Balkan Egyptian, and Albanian children to learn and grow. Up to 140 students per year, ages kindergarten through ninth grade. These children have unique needs and homelives that are not supported in the local public schools. Students receive nutritious meals, basic medical and dental care, and a team of caring, dedicated staff who serve as teachers, mentors, and role models. Amaro Tan is funded entirely through donations.

*Picture: Uenda and Klara are 13, and in seventh grade at Amaro Tan. They both love soccer and painting. Uenda wants to be a teacher someday. Klara wants to be a soccer player*

## NEHEMIA SCHOOL

- a highly ranked private school on the NG campus near Pogradec, with close to 500 students ages kindergarten through 12th grade. 98% of graduates attend university, and 38% attend university outside of Albania. The school is largely self-sustaining through tuition fees, with a growing number of alumni contributing to the school. Nehemia School provides financial support for a number of students. Academically outstanding students can't always afford tuition fees, but their participation benefits everyone. Additionally, some students receive need-based assistance. The school is known for its use of innovative teaching methods as well as supporting students' holistic development, with the long-term goal of transforming Albanian society.

*Picture: Xhesika joined Nehemia School in fall 2022, supported by the alumni-funded Dr. Jorgji Jajcari Academic Excellence Scholarship.*



## Dear friend,

We are happy to shine a spotlight on some of our programs and partnerships that you have helped thrive and grow this year.

At NG USA we are proud of and grateful for every supporter. We wish you a beautiful Christmas season and New Year.



Michelle Mann,  
Nehemiah Gateway USA  
Executive Director

## NG UNIVERSITY

- an exceptional institution of higher learning that educates and empowers local and international learners. NGU's Bachelor of Arts in Economy and Business program is based on the German "dual study" model, and is accredited in the US, Germany, and Albania. The student body is a mix of Albanians and international scholarship students who have been selected because of their high potential to use their education to improve and give back to their home communities. Nehemiah Gateway University is supported by fees and donations.

*Picture: Alfred is the first new international scholarship student at NG since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. He comes from Cornerstone in Tanzania.*



## GJIROKASTËR



3rd graders Ledian and Enxhi are best friends. They come from the Balkan Egyptian community and obviously enjoy their afternoons in the NG tutoring program.

NG Gjirokaštër provides social support, hot meals and after school tutoring through its soup kitchen and community center. The medical and humanitarian support program offers a social net for approximately 40 people as well as a hot midday meal. The after-school tutoring is a safe place for approximately 14 at-risk Roma children, helping them to stay in school and complete their education.

## VILLAGE AID



He is grateful for supplies to help him and his family through winter when the village is blocked by snow and there is no way even for the trusty mules.

Village Aid has always been at the heart of Nehemiah Gateway's identity. The quest for a better life in the city continues to leave Albania's beautiful but remote villages crumbling and forsaken. The poverty and hardships found in the Albanian villages is shocking. NG's humanitarian team visits surrounding villages at least four times per year. Aid parcels, donated goods, social and medical relief are shared with people whose circumstances have caused them to be left behind—but not forgotten.

## DANIEL 1:8



Michelle Mann and D1:8 youth visiting a local village

Our partner program, located in Sunyani in northern Ghana, provides children and young adults with educational, vocational and mentorship opportunities to help them build vibrant and positive lives within their society. D1:8 provides a safe place for youth to receive guidance, attention, encouragement, knowledge, and affection – helping them make virtuous choices as they grow into adulthood. Visit any D1:8 chapter and say "D1:8!" and the enthusiastic reply will be "Young but Wise!" .

## CLINIC/LEARNING CENTER



This 82-year-old client lives alone. She receives regular physiotherapy at home from NG clinic staff.

Free or minimal-cost care for those in need in the Pogradec/Bucimas area. Through home visits and our outpatient clinic, physiotherapy and other treatments are offered to sufferers of chronic conditions. Our Children's Learning Center provides speech and developmental therapies free of charge to approximately 60 young clients in the Pogradec area with learning differences such as Down Syndrome and autism. These services are not available through the public school or healthcare systems.

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