

# Kosovo Report from UMCOR October 2003

## Hope and Aid Direct Update October 2003 - Convoy

### Overview

Hope and Aid Direct (H&AD) is a non-denominational British charity organization. Through the efforts of their volunteers, they collect donations of humanitarian aid such as food, clothing, blankets, children's toys, etc. for distribution in war or disaster affected areas. The group then arranges convoys and takes the aid to these locations, distributing directly to vulnerable families from trucks used to transport the goods. In each case, H&AD attempts to link with international or local NGOs who have an awareness of the truly vulnerable cases so that aid distributions 1) do not conflict with other efforts, and 2) actually reach those most in need.

H&AD has worked throughout the Balkans, including visits to Kosovo in October of 2001 April of 2002, October 2002 and the final humanitarian convoy on October 2003. They coordinated in these visits with a number of local partners, including ICMC (2001) and UNHCR, UMCOR (2002), and UMCOR & UNHCR (2003). In the last visit, aid was distributed to over 600 families and few local institutions and service providers such as hospitals and clinics. While items distributed are not always new, beneficiary families in the previous three distributions were pleased to see that the international community did not forget their needs. The aid is intended to provide relief to those in need due to overall distressed circumstances or emergency/crisis situations.

### Kosovo Trip October 2003

The group has made the preparations to return to Kosovo again this year and so they did.

After discussions with a number of other actors, UMCOR agreed with the UNHCR HQ and UNHCR Field Office in Gjilan/Gnjilane that such assistance could support an extensive vulnerable caseload comprised of refugees, IDPs, including here Albanian, Serb, Bosniak, Roma and Ashkalija Communities and also assisting the local institutions in Kosovo such as hospitals, clinics, etc. UMCOR Kosovo (Ms. Kelly Miles and Mr. Arsim Nimanaj) in coordination with the UNHCR Logistics Unit in HQ (Mr. Kushtrim Plakolli) who in conjunction with UNHCR Field Office in Gjilan/Gnjilane confirmed that Logistics could assist with necessary documentation/invitations to assist the group in bringing the aid to Kosovo. Furthermore, UMCOR, UNHCR (Field office in Gjilan/Gnjilane, ARC (Field Office in Gjilan) and GOAL International created the lists of beneficiaries (to receive the humanitarian contingent containing food, hygienic items, clothes, shoes, tools, blankets, bicycles, toys, hospital equipment and uniforms, school equipments, Rotary (Aqua) Boxes, Emergency Packages, stacking chairs, specialist chairs for severely physically handicapped, bath seats for disabled persons, wheel chairs, and much more other items.

### Families Assisted:

Municipality	Village	Total # of Families assisted	Total family members	Benefited by List
F. Kosovë / K.Polje	Bresje	5	18	UMCOR
F. Kosovë/K.Polje	Ugljare	6	41	UMCOR
F. Kosovë/K.Polje	Kuzmin	4	21	UMCOR
F. Kosovë/K.Polje	Batuse	5	17	UMCOR
F. Kosovë/K.Polje	"Kamp"02, 28, 29	16	91	UMCOR
F. Kosovë/K.Polje	Bardh I Madhe	1	8	UMCOR
F. Kosovë/K.Polje	Albania e Madhe	2	11	UMCOR
Mitrovica	Collective Center	40	168	UMCOR
Lipjan	D.Gusterica	11	51	UMCOR
Lipjan	G.Gusterica	3	11	UMCOR
Lipjan	Suvi Do	1	1	UMCOR
Lipjan	Livadje	4	17	UMCOR
Lipjan	Radevo	1	5	UMCOR
Lipjan	Dobrotin	2	3	UMCOR
Lipjan	Magurë	2	11	UMCOR
Lipjan	Honrovc	1	7	UMCOR
Lipjan	Silovi	1	3	UMCOR
Lipjan	Ribar I Madh	1	8	UMCOR
Lipjan	Krojmir	1	8	UMCOR
Lipjan	Bregu I Zi	1	9	UMCOR
Lipjan	Medvec	1	8	UMCOR
Lipjan	Dobraja e Madhe	1	12	UMCOR
Lipjan	Shalë	1	9	UMCOR

Lipjan	Gadime e Eperme	2	10	UMCOR
Lipjan	Konjuh	1	6	UMCOR
Lipjan	Lipjan Most	1	8	UMCOR
Lipjan	G.e Poshtme	1	8	UMCOR
Lipjan	Vrellë e Magures	1	6	UMCOR
Lipjan	Rubovc	1	6	UMCOR
Lipjan	Suhadoll	1	5	UMCOR
Prishtina	Susica	1	4	UMCOR
Prishtina	Gracanica	2	8	UMCOR
Prishtina	Preoce	1	5	UMCOR
Prishtina	Caglavica	3	16	UMCOR
Prishtina	Laplje Selo	4	10	UMCOR
Obilic	Plemetina	1	9	UMCOR
Skenderaj	Collective Center	36	175	UMCOR
Vushtrri	Town	25	138	UMCOR
Obiliq	Obiliq	7	27	UMCOR
Obiliq	Janjina Voda	5	20	UMCOR
Obiliq	Miloshevo	5	23	UMCOR
Ferizaj	Bablak	5	36	UMCOR
Vitia	Letnica, Shoshare	48	168	UNHCR
Gjilan/Gnjilane	D. Budriga	31	116	UNHCR
Gjilan/Gnjilane	Partes	32	121	UNHCR
Gjilan/Gnjilane	Gornje Kusce	1	6	UNHCR
Gjilan/Gnjilane	Pasjane	7	15	UNHCR
Gjilan/Gnjilane	Donje Korminjane	4	20	UNHCR
Gjilan/Gnjilane	Ranilug	1	2	UNHCR
Gjilan/Gnjilane	Klokot	5	15	UNHCR
Gjilan/Gnjilane	Vrbovac	4	12	UNHCR
Gjilan/Gnjilane	Mogila	4	9	UNHCR
Gjilan/Gnjilane	Mozgovovo	8	10	UNHCR
Gjilan/Gnjilane	Letnica	1	1	UNHCR
Gjilan/Gnjilane	Vrnez	2	2	UNHCR
Gjilan/Gnjilane	Vrnaokolo	2	4	UNHCR
Gjilan/Gnjilane	Prekovce	1	9	UNHCR
Gjilan/Gnjilane	Ljestar	8	15	UNHCR
Novoberd	Bostane	1 (Jashari Family)	48	UNHCR
Gjilan/Gnjilane	Plesina	1	1	UNHCR
Ferizaj/Urosevac	Town	5	16	UNHCR
	Straza	4		UNHCR
Gjilan/Gnjilane	Town	1		UNHCR
Gjilan/Gnjilane	Silovo	3	5	UNHCR
Gjilan/Gnjilane	Gornje Kusce	5		UNHCR
Ferizaj/Urosevac	Dubrava	33	192	UNHCR
Gjilan/Gnjilane	Town/CC	13	46	UNHCR
Shterpce	Biti e Eperme	13	51	UNHCR
Shterpce	Palojce	13	44	UNHCR
Viti/Vitina	Shashare	15	109	UNHCR
Viti/Vitina	Letnicë	12	96	UNHCR
Viti/Vitina	Debelde	4	32	UNHCR
Vushtrri	Prilluzhje	35	189	GOAL
Gjilan/Gnjilane	School			
Mogila	School			
Gornji Livoc	School			
Binac	School			
Cernica	School			
Mitrovica, North	Hospital	Wheel Chairs		
Pristina	SOS Kinderdorf	Baby Food, clothes		
Kamenica	Rehab. Center	Wheel Chairs		
Skenderaj	Hospital	Dentist chair		
Prishtina	Hope and Homes	Baby food, clothes		
Mitrovica North	Collective & Social center	Food wheelchairs, hospital equipment, family boxes	45	MN Social Centre & Hospital.
Lypjan	Prison	Hair dressing workshop <b>Tools and equipment for rehabilitation program</b>		UNMIC