



INTERNATIONAL
AID ORGANIZATION

HELPING AND EMPOWERING PEOPLE
TO SUSTAINABLY SHAPE AND DETERMINE
THEIR LIVES IN DIGNITY AND INDEPENDENCE



Arnold Geiger
Managing Director

In this brochure we would like to present Nehemiah Gateway. A true story demonstrating what a difference can be made when people are dedicated and committed to empowering others to shape and determine their lives in dignity and independence.

Countless friends and supporters, from differing cultural backgrounds and communities, have joined us in this effort. Principles established decades ago form a strong foundation for today's work: trust in God and trust in people.



WE ARE AN INTERNATIONAL AID ORGANIZATION

Numerous aid projects in many countries are supervised from the headquarters in Nuremberg, Germany and supported by offices in Berlin and Boulder, CO USA

Feeding the hungry and helping the sick and poor is vital, but is it enough? People need perspectives and assistance to be able to help themselves and live a self-determined and dignified life, in turn becoming multipliers within their own country.

Our desire is to see this vision become reality. This is the goal that drives us forward. What started in the early 1990s as an effort of relief aid distribution in Albania has since grown into a multi-faceted international aid organization. Our work includes social and medical projects, educational institutions starting with kindergarten and following through to university and the support of economic and charitable initiatives. Biblical values form the foundation of this work. Supporting people is the central focal point, irrespective of their ethnic background, worldview or religion.



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1991

Albania opens to the outside – first relief transports provided

1992-96

Various aid and development projects underway

1997

National unrest – destruction and looting

1998

Aid projects rebuilt and Nehemia School started

1999

Kosovo refugee crisis – shelter and aid provided for 3,000 people

2002

Groundbreaking for the Buçimas campus

2008

Establishment of Nehemiah Gateway University

2010

Founding of Nehemiah Gateway gGmbH with headquarters in Nuremberg, Germany



Geiger family in Albania

A STORY OF SUCCESS – 25 YEARS OF SUSTAINABLE AID

Albania 1991 – Arnold Geiger is among one of the first groups bringing relief to a country that had been tightly closed to the outside for decades. He encounters bitter poverty, hunger and disorientation. He quickly sees that relief aid distribution is not enough. People need hope, opportunity and role models.

Following this experience, the Geiger family decides to leave their home in Germany and move to Albania. They are following a principle which has defined their lives. Their desire to help stems from their Christian beliefs and the overflow of gratitude out of their own life's situation. Along with friends and supporters, they establish Nehemia Foundation in Albania which today provides many different types of sustainable aid. In order to strengthen the work with a broader international scope, Nehemiah Gateway, with its headquarters in Nuremberg, Germany, was founded in 2010 and overall works on three continents.



COMPASSION

TO BE CHARITABLE AND MERCIFUL WITH OTHER PEOPLE AND OURSELVES, IS CLEARLY ONE OF OUR KEY GOALS. CHARITY AND SYMPATHY CAN'T BE EARNED, THEY CAN ONLY BE GIVEN, AND THEREFORE WE GIVE THEM WHENEVER NECESSARY AND POSSIBLE.

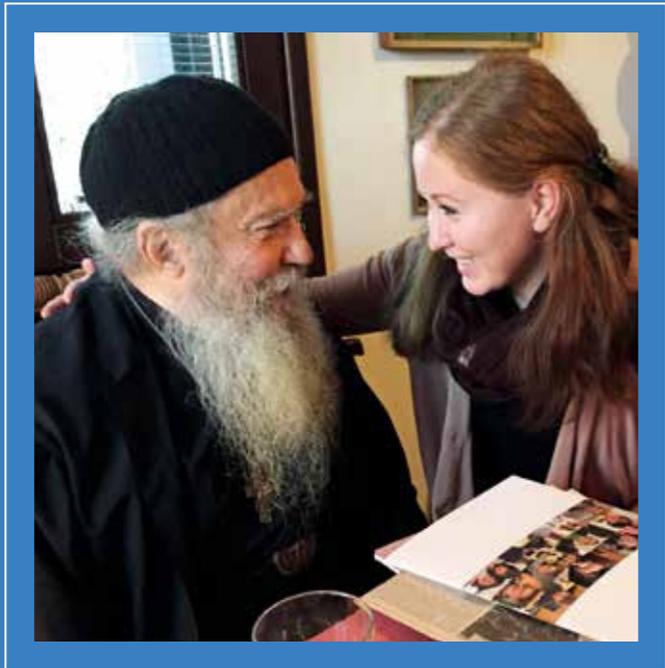


NEHEMIAH GATEWAY ALBANIA – PIONEER FOR OTHER COUNTRIES

Co-workers care for abandoned elderly people, the sick or those who suffer from disabilities – even in remote mountain villages

Albania posed a great challenge for us as far as development work was concerned. The country was virtually catapulted into modern times with the people's needs being accordingly complex. In today's age of rapid globalization this experience is more than valuable, providing a model for sustainable aid and holistic concepts also for other countries.

Vulnerable groups within a society need social and medical assistance and therefore we create soup kitchens, outpatient clinics, home visitation services and treatment centers. People need the chance to provide for themselves and to generate income and that is why we invest in training as well as support business start-ups. However, economic development is doomed if not anchored by solid ethics and values. This is a major challenge best met by starting education and instilling values at an early age.



INTEGRITY

IN OUR LIVES AND
ACTIONS, WE STRIVE TO BE
AUTHENTIC, TRUSTWORTHY
AND COMMITTED.



Learning with enthusiasm – award ceremony at Nehemiah School in Albania



ATTENDING SCHOOL – FIRST STEP TOWARDS A LIFE IN DIGNITY

The best time to instill core values is while children are taking their first steps in life. That's why Nehemiah Gateway invests in families, kindergartens and schools. Children from impoverished families need extra care and attention. Amaro Tan school and aid projects are a perfect place for them. Children can also learn and practice values outside the classroom. The "Royal Rangers" scouts, summer camps, the traffic practice circuit and the adidas-Nehemia Challenge Cup competition provide additional learning opportunities.

A school's success depends upon its teachers, therefore we place great value on their further education. Teachers can complete postgraduate studies at Nehemiah Gateway University. Partner schools in different countries also have the opportunity to benefit, through study labs. Not only can students take the leap into the digital age, but soon teachers and many others will also profit from Nehemiah Gateway University's blended learning programs.



INSPIRATION

THROUGH OUR WORDS AND
ACTIONS, WE HOPE TO INSPIRE
PEOPLE TO LOOK FOR A BETTER WORLD
MARKED BY HOPE, FORGIVENESS
AND LOVE, AND IN DOING
SO ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO EMBODY
THESE VALUES IN THEIR OWN
LIVES.



They come from Europe, Africa or Latin America – students of Nehemiah Gateway University



NEHEMIAH GATEWAY UNIVERSITY – SUSTAINABLE CHANGE THROUGH EDUCATION

Nehemiah Gateway University, founded in 2008, is a dream come true. Young people from all over the world can acquire higher education through Nehemiah Gateway and profit from international standards offered only by few universities in Southeast Europe. The recognition of degrees in Germany, Albania and the USA speaks for itself.

The practice-integrated dual study course B.A., “Economy and Businesses”, opens up many opportunities for students. During practical semesters in firms and organizations, they can apply their knowledge and establish networks for their professional future in their home countries. NGOs from many countries send their future managers to our university in Albania, setting the course for the future growth and success of their work. Young people are shaped and equipped with the means to bring improvement to their countries. They become the hope of their families and communities.







HONESTY

WE BELIEVE THAT WITH OUR ACTIONS AND WORDS, WE ARE COMMITTED TO THE TRUTH WITHOUT ANY RESTRICTIONS, AND WE STRIVE TO LIVE AND ACT ACCORDING TO THESE PRINCIPLES AT ALL TIMES.

GOALS



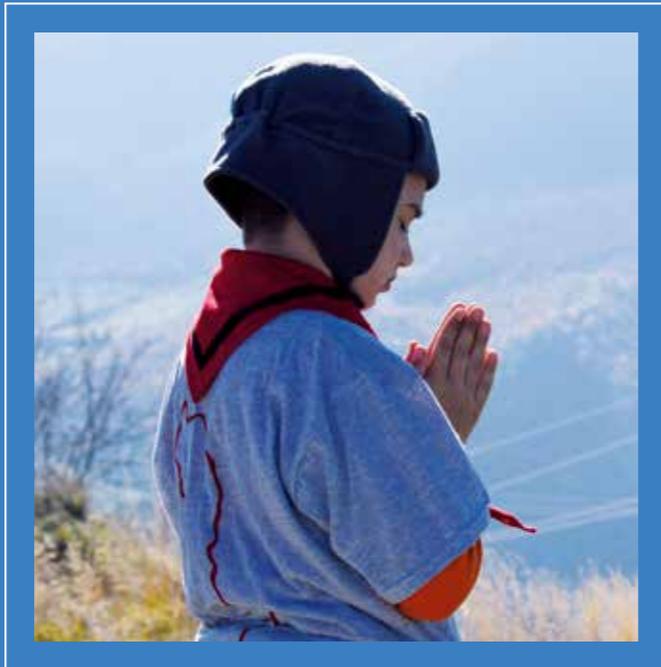
HELP TO CREATE CHANGE

SUSTAINABILITY

We especially want to provide socially deprived people with the chance to build up their own sustainable existence. They can then create, or at least support, a stable local community in their respective societies based upon reliable norms and values.

HELPING OTHERS TO HELP THEMSELVES

By purposefully establishing and supporting projects that are “helping others to help themselves” in the target countries, we want to help create desirable and lasting living environments within their own country.



FORGIVENESS

IT IS NOT OUR TASK TO JUDGE
PEOPLE OR EVEN CONDEMN THEM. ONLY
WHEN WE ARE WILLING TO BOTH
GIVE AND RECEIVE FORGIVENESS
DO WE HAVE A CHANCE FOR
A PEACEFUL WORLD.

STRATEGIC CONCEPT



FOUR PILLARS FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

**SOCIAL AND
MEDICAL IMPROVEMENT**

Physical and psychological aid, as well as social support is needed in order to enable people to take care of themselves.

**CORE VALUE
IMPLEMENTATION**

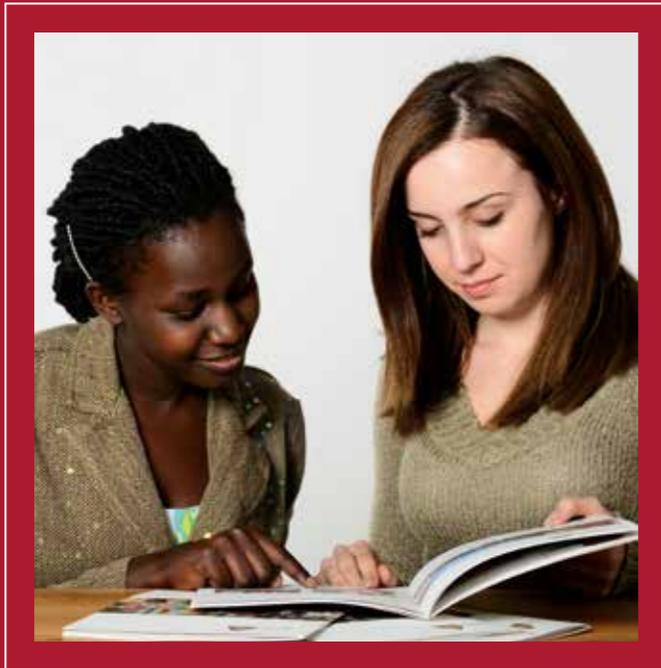
Sustainable help for self-help can be successful only when the communication, acceptance and implementation of core values are ensured.

EDUCATION

Education is the source of a sustainable self-sufficiency, and therefore, also an important foundation for human dignity.

**PROJECT
EMPOWERMENT**

Professional coaching and support enable initiatives to grow into successful enterprises and NGOs under the principle of help for self-help.



RESPECT

**WE RESPECT EVERYONE,
UNRESTRICTED AND WITHOUT
REGARD TO ORIGIN, AGE, GENDER,
STATUS, RELIGION OR OPINION. FOR
US, RESPECT GOES FAR BEYOND JUST
ACCEPTANCE AND TOLERANCE.**

GLOBAL FOCUS



A GROWING NETWORK OF SUPPORT

SOUTHEAST EUROPE

Nehemiah Gateway has its roots in the small Balkan country of Albania. Neighboring countries, such as crisis-ridden Greece, also receive support.

LATIN AMERICA

In Latin American countries we focus on future managers and executives for relief organizations and initiatives, as well as the support of various aid projects.

AFRICA

Young people from African countries are being equipped to work sustainably and professionally for the long-term in their home countries. Additionally, partner projects receive support.

Nehemiah Gateway' supporters come from many other countries. International projects are supervised from Nuremberg, Germany.



ACHIEVING MORE TOGETHER

The support of numerous volunteers and generous donors made Nehemiah Gateway what it is today. Practical hands assist wherever help is needed. Skilled managers and experts contribute their expertise. Academics share their knowledge. Young people become involved. Doctors provide treatment or organize surgery and treatment in their home countries ... all of this and much more is done for Nehemiah Gateway on a volunteer basis.

Through income generated from our own asset management, other statutory economic activities and, where affordable by the families, tuition fees, we are able to cover all of our administrative costs and fund many aid projects and scholarships. Therefore, we can ensure that 100% of every private donation will be used for the designated project, without any deductions for administrative expenses. We coordinate our activities with other NGOs and assist partner organizations in their work. Together, we can achieve even more.



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