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**Former Yugoslavia**

Northern Albanian Dialect

**Albanian transcript:**

1: Do t'i kthehem edhe një here një pyetjeje në lidhje me viset shqiptare në ish-Jugosllavi ku ju i keni vizituar disa here. A ka ndonjë ndryshim nga jeta e tyre para viteve '90', që ju i keni vizituar, dhe ndryshim në jetën e tyre, ajo e pas viteve '90'?

2: 100% ka ndërrue.

1: Çfarë ndryshimesh, për mirë a për keq?

2: Shumë. Për mirë. Shumë mirë. Janë ngarkue grate (dikur), kanë ngarkue mushka, kuale (kuaj) me shkue me marre uje.

1: Ma përpara.

2: Ma përpara. Tash kanë vë tane motorrina, kanë vë çezme, janë me traktora, janë me makina të dera, me vetura. Janë pak më keq se në qytet. Tash për tash.

1: Nqs do të kishit pasë edhe një here mundësinë ku do të jetonit? A do të jetonit këtu, apo do të jetonit në Kraje?

2: Joo. Këtu. Me ta dftue të drejten. Si për qejf shkon njëri e rrin (në Kraje), më shkue më ndejte një muej, dy e tre, hic s'merzitem, vetëm se përgjithmone jo.

1: Po pse?

2: Nuk ashtu. Nuk më pelqen tash më ndejte, përgjithmone jo.

1: Ju falemnderit.

2: Të falemnderit edhe ty, e të lumshin kambte se ke ndejte në kambe.

**English translation:**

1: I will go back one more time to the question about the Albanian lands in ex-Yugoslavia where you have visited many times. Is there a difference in their life before the '90's when you had visited and after the '90's?

2: It has changed 100%.

1: What kinds of changes, are they for the better or for the worse?

2: For the better ... much better. Before women would have to get donkeys and horses to go and get water.

1: Before ...

2: Before. Now they all have machines, tap water, there are tractors, cars at their doorstep, taxis. In villages they are a bit worse than in the cities, as of right now.

1: If you had another chance, would you live, would you live here or in Kraje?

2: No ... here, to tell you the truth. I would not mind going back to stay there a month, two and three, I would not get bored, but I would not stay forever.

1: But why?

2: I don't like to stay there forever, no.

1: Thank you.

2: Thank you to you as well, bravo to your feet since you have to stand the whole time.

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