

## **Dire situation continues for remaining Christians in Kosovo**



**The situation for the remaining Christians in the areas controlled by the Albanian majority in Kosovo and Metohja continues to be extremely oppressive.**

For instance, the Albanian television station *Top Channel* recently aired a so-called documentary entitled “Serbian fraud with the churches of Kosovo.”

In the segment, a nationalist journalist identified claimed that the historic monasteries and Orthodox churches in the province were not built by the Serbian nation but were instead overtaken by Serbs from what he said were Illyrians, citing a well-known ancient race in the western Balkans and along the eastern Adriatic that nationalist Albanian circles have attempted to identify with the modern-day Albanian ethnos.

The documentary drew an immediate reprimand from the Serbian government, which an official saying that the country will never abandoned its sacred sites in

the province.