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CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES TO THE PEOPLE OF GREECE



### History Lessons

As one stands atop Mars Hill in Athens, you cannot help but be overwhelmed with the thought of Paul preaching Christ from this very spot. Though 2K years have passed, the message remains as clear and vital to Greeks today as it was then. Every day we spend in Greece, we learn more about their hearts and culture, which still reflects that of their ancestors. As recorded in Acts 17:32, "some mocked: and others said, We will hear thee again of this matter." It is time for them to hear the Gospel once again, before it is too late.

## ✧ Over 30! ✧

*After almost 7 full months of deputation, we've reached a couple milestones. First, we're now at 32% of our necessary support! We praise God for the churches who have partnered with us. We have also driven 30K miles since we began deputation in January!*

### ANOTHER GREAT YEAR AT CAMP!

God blessed in amazing ways once again during Bible Camp on Zakynthos this year. Many of the kids had previously attended Koukla Camp and had heard the Gospel or made decisions for Christ. This year we had a number of mid-teen boys and girls and the Lord led us to focus on helping them begin or strengthen their walk with the Lord. Our devotionals centered on issues of purity, godly decision making, and leadership. One of the greatest obstacles we must overcome is helping them to understand what sin is and its consequences. God allowed Takis and I to work together as we built our messages in English and Greek with many illustrations. One of the most impacting sessions was



Creation Science Night. So many of the kids bombarded us with questions like, "Why do our teachers lie to us?" and "If the Bible is right, why do people make light of it?" What an opportunity! God used this to show us the importance of apologetics and a direction for future ministry.

### Prayer Requests:

- ◆ Christ to be glorified.
- ◆ Souls to be saved.
- ◆ Safety on the road.
- ◆ Support to be raised.
- ◆ Greeks to be saved and disciplined.
- ◆ More meetings & support partners.
- ◆ Fall homeschooling
- ◆ Travel funds for Koukla Camp 2013



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