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the DELUCA family

CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES TO THE PEOPLE OF GREECE



Serving Together

In the 3 months we've been here, we've become quite busy at Zakynthos Bible Baptist. As we learn Greek and the culture, I serve as asst. pastor, preaching, discipling, and focusing on outreach. Joanna is busy in the music & ladies ministries. Claire has become the church pianist and she and Georgi help with the younger kids too. Micah is training to be the A/V guy and helps us quite a bit around the house and at the camp. John is busy being 8, but he is working on his Greek and we expect he'll be a great witness at school.

It's All Greek to Us!!!

One of our primary goals is to become proficient in the Greek language. We've been taking classes twice weekly as a family and we're all making good progress. It's a small victory, but great blessing, when we're able to go to the market, bank, or speak with a neighbor with our newly acquired vocabulary and grammar. Next up... Witnessing & Preaching!!!



BIG PLANS NEED BIG PRAYERS

As we move into Fall & Winter, we have many ministries and events to pray over. One of the church members of ZBBC has allowed us to use a small building downtown as an outreach center. Our plan is to use it to interact with youth on Fridays & Saturdays by giving them a place away from worldly influences. We are planning to move our mid-week services there with the expectation of greater exposure and more visitors. Another plan is to use it as an evangelism hub in a city of 10K people. We also gain a facility with the flexibility to counsel & disciple in a more central location, as well as the ability to house visiting pastors & others in a more comfortable setting.

about Faith Promise giving. Our goal is to add at least one new missionary family and increase the support of our current missions family.

Please pray that we'll have the funds to cement the church parking area before the rainy season starts in October!

We are planning a Christmas Outreach Event with music & a short drama too!

September is Missions Emphasis Month at ZBBC. We're highlighting the ministries of our supported missionaries as we preach & teach



I had the privilege to baptize our son John in the Ionian Sea this month! It was a joy to see him declare his faith publicly as a witness to the many beach-goers who watched.



Prayer Requests:

- ❖ Christ to be glorified.
- ❖ Greeks to be saved.
- ❖ Citizenship & Visa Paperwork Completion

- ❖ Greek language and cultural studies.
- ❖ Children beginning Greek public school Sept. 11th.
- ❖ Upcoming elections in Greece.

- ❖ Still searching for a vehicle that meets our needs.
- ❖ More laborers to Greece.
- ❖ Praise! 3 new partnering churches.

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