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CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES TO THE PEOPLE OF GREECE



THE GOOD NEWS

We have seen God work in many special ways during deputation but the greatest joy He has provided is the blessing of seeing others come to know Jesus as Saviour. We have been privileged to see people come to Christ through times of preaching and outreach over the last months. One conversion was especially sweet as Joanna and I had opportunity to be on weekly visitation at our home church during which we made a hospital visit to the husband of a lady in our church. Facing triple bypass surgery, he had been prayed for and witnessed to for 25 years. Though he wasn't saved the first night, I returned 2 more times after the surgery and led Fred to Christ. Nothing puts wind in our sails quite like leading a person to the Lord Jesus Christ!

Meetings, Miles, and More

September is the start of one of the busiest seasons for meetings and conferences we've had yet. We're taking part in more than a dozen conferences which carry into late November with a handful of single meetings. Please keep us in prayer as we travel from Ontario to Florida with many stops in between!

WHERE THIEVES DO NOT BREAK THROUGH

As we traveled to Florida in late July, we stopped for the night in SC and checked into a hotel. Taking most of our valuables in with us, we put a few things such as our GPS, our daughters cell phones, and a couple of other electronic items out of sight in compartments, locked the doors, and set the alarm. At 4AM, the desk clerk called to inform us that our van and 2 cars had been broken into. The thieves smashed a side window and tossed the contents of the van and stole the few items we had left behind. After contacting the police & insurance, we had to comfort our kids who had never had anything like this happen to them. We immediately began to teach them that this was the consequence of sin

in a person's life and that sin impacts more people than we ever consider. We were glad at their spirit of forgiveness for those who committed the crime and their prayers for them to be saved. We also reminded them that all we lost were material possessions, things we could replace. Jesus said in Mt.6:19, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth... But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven... where thieves do not break through nor steal". Truly a great command meant to help us see the importance of getting the gospel to a lost and dying world that they might be redeemed a great and eternal treasure for the glory of God, never to be lost, corrupted, or stolen.

Prayer Requests:

- ❖ God's glory in our ministry.
- ❖ More partnering churches.
- ❖ Safety as we travel & vehicle dependability.

- ❖ Homeschooling.
- ❖ Language studies.
- ❖ Citizenship & visa preparations.

Praises:

- ❖ Souls saved.
- ❖ Meetings added.
- ❖ Support at 75%.
- ❖ Needs being met.



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