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# the DELUCA family

CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES TO THE PEOPLE OF GREECE



## ADJUSTMENTS

Now that we've gotten our feet underneath us, we've found a few areas that need adjusting. The house we've rented meets our needs but is small for our family of 6. We're seeking to rent a bigger home that will provide more space for us & ministry purposes. We've also decided to begin homeschooling all of our children this Fall. While the kids are learning the language well, they're unable to keep up in classes taught completely in Greek. Please pray for wisdom and direction as we move forward.

## REAL CLIMATE CHANGE

Recent elections brought quite a change to the Greek political landscape. The Communist-Left Syriza Party has taken control of the government here along with the massive debt, rampant unemployment & the austerity measures of the previous administration. Economic and political uncertainty has many Greeks on edge as they await resolution to these problems and a promised new direction for their country. We pray God will use these times to turn the hearts of Greeks to Christ that they may find peace in these days and for their coming eternity.

## HAPPENINGS

We recently began distribution of a monthly evangelistic newspaper, Ο Φαρος- The Lighthouse. We handed out roughly 1K copies of the first edition, blanketing the downtown area and personally delivering copies to friends and acquaintances. Our partner, Pastor Taki, has done a great job assembling relevant biblical news stories and decidedly Christian content to impact the people of Zakynthos. The paper also includes a clear gospel presentation and information regarding our church. Please pray for the paper's continued impact and for the English version we're currently working to produce.

in the language of the people we're called to reach. Our tutor has been a blessing and we continue to share our faith with her. Many of the Greeks with whom we have personal relationships compliment us on our hard work, diligence, and acquisition. Pray for us as Greek isn't an easy language but we're driven to be proficient, as soon as possible, so that we may begin the work of church planting.

We praise the Lord for the success we've experienced thus far with our Greek language studies. This is our primary focus during these first years of ministry in Greece and God has blessed us for seeking to be proficient

We've many upcoming events to keep in prayer. We begin a heavily promoted Marriage Seminar March 6th downtown. This is an excellent opportunity to bring the gospel to families here. In April, our sending church is coming for construction on the camp facilities & church. We're also already busy preparing for 2 weeks of Children's Bible Camp in July arranging for counselors, food, crafts, and gospel presentations.



## Prayer

### Requests:

- ❖ Christ to be glorified.
- ❖ Greeks to be saved.
- ❖ Greek language acquisition.

- ❖ Permanent Residency Permits for kids & Michael to be issued soon.
- ❖ Building team coming 4/15 for Camp & Church bldg. projects.

- ❖ Discipleship w/ new believers.
- ❖ Impact of Φαρος newspapers, Children's & Roma outreaches.
- ❖ Wisdom for Kids Club ministry.
- ❖ Political & economic situation.

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