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the DELUCA family

CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES TO THE PEOPLE OF GREECE



Great Blessings!

Praise the Lord for the churches and individuals who have decided to help us materially with our moving expenses. We have been blessed with funds to cover new bunk beds for the kids and for our airfare and shipping costs. Thank you all so much!!!

Pray for Kenzie!

Please pray with us for a young lady we recently met who is fighting Lymphoma. 21yo VA Baptist College student MacKenzie Manaraze needs much prayer for healing & strength as she battles the cancer and the effects of chemo. God is answering in great ways but more prayer is needed!

ALMOST HOME!

The Lord called us to serve Him in Greece about ten years ago. Despite the hurdles, we continually plodded forward. About 7 years ago we began praying to be in Greece permanently in 2014. Well, here we are and God has answered our prayers! We are confidently planning to leave in June. We still have many meetings and much work ahead but we now realize that we're almost home!

THE SPRINT TO THE FINISH

After two full years of deputation, we find ourselves almost ready to begin the work the Lord has called us to in Greece. Deputation, despite its rigors, has been a great time of ministry and training for reaching the lost souls of Greece. It would be easy to coast through these next months but we realize that this is the most important time of our deputation ministry. We know that we must not only keep pace but run even harder toward the finish. We covet your prayers as we fully expect the devil to ramp up the attack, especially as we have so many things going on at the same time. We believe finishing the deputation journey strong will help us to be prepared and better equipped to begin the next part of our missionary adventure. Joanna and I will be

heading to Greece on February 2nd for 10 days to secure housing, start bank accounts, and see to many of the other details that are involved in such a move. We believe this will allow us to "hit the ground running" when we arrive as a family in June. Please pray that the Lord will direct each and every step as we look for a house that will quickly become home. Also pray that our citizenship / visa process will be complete well in advance of our departure. We've submitted all our documents but we're waiting for one in particular to be registered in Greece before the process can continue. Did I mention we still have about a dozen meetings left? So we run harder than ever, echoing Paul's plea in 1Thessalonians 5:25, "**Brethren, pray for us.**"

Prayer Requests:

- ❖ Christ to be glorified.
- ❖ MacKenzie Manaraze's recovery from cancer.
- ❖ Full support by June!
- ❖ Passage / transport needs & funds.
- ❖ Greek language and cultural studies.
- ❖ Upcoming travel.
- ❖ Our Greek citizenship process and paperwork.
- ❖ Purchase of container and essential items.
- ❖ Greeks to be saved!



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