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# the DELUCA family

CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES TO THE PEOPLE OF GREECE



## FLUIDITY

We learned early on that missions requires more than flexibility. You have to be fluid; able to roll around anything that comes your way. That lesson is allowing us to face the challenges we're experiencing. Though at times rough, there is nothing God has allowed that He is not blessing or using to reach others. We're more confident than ever that putting the needs of others first is as much a witness as placing a tract in a person's hand. Blessed are the flexible for they shall not be bent out of shape!

"...but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves." - Phil.2:3

## SPRING THINGS

We were asked to move out of our home in 90 days on March 2 because the house had been sold. We had been looking for a larger house but wanted to allow the boys to finish the school year. We looked harder but found nothing that met our needs & location. In early April, our landlord asked if we could be out by the end of the month as the buyer wanted to take immediate possession. We had been contemplating a home in a location that is not near our church or partners but was the only one we'd seen available that met our needs. We took it as from the Lord that we should move on that home. The next day, our landlord asked if we could move out in two days! We prayed for wisdom and agreed to move into a house the landlord owns as our new home will not be available until late May. Despite our lease and legal rights, we knew that our decision to help this man & his wife would witness the love of Christ to them far more than our words could ever do. He knows why we're here & what we're doing and after we told them of our desire to help them with their situation above anything else, he asked, "Please tell me what's the difference between what we believe and what you

believe?" We are due to have dinner with them very soon to tell them! Please pray as we make this next move and get settled again.

A team from our home church, Valley Forge Baptist, arrived April 17 to complete a host of projects at our church, many specifically to help with camp. 13 saints rolled up their sleeves and poured concrete, built showers, finished a storage building, hung drywall, painted, and constructed a BBQ among other things. We had a tremendous time together and their presence & Christ-like testimony spoke volumes to our church members and the many locals we interacted with. We had opportunity to visit Athens & Corinth with stops at Mars Hill & Cenchrea, tracing Paul's footsteps. A HUGE THANK YOU to those who came, those who prayed, & those who gave to make it possible. Your gift will reap rewards both here and in eternity.



### Prayer Requests:

- ❖ The critical situation between Greece and the EU.
- ❖ Greek language acquisition.
- ❖ Discipleship w/new believers.

- ❖ Permanent Residency Permits to be issued by July.
- ❖ Summer Camp preparations.
- ❖ Ongoing search for reliable family transportation.

- ❖ Claire to the US (6/1) for the summer & Wilds Teen Camp.
- ❖ Salvation- Lena /our Greek teacher; Costas; Stephanos.
- ❖ Wisdom in financial decisions.

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