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the DELUCA family

CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES TO THE PEOPLE OF GREECE



A BIG WORD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to each church & to the individuals who sacrifice to keep missionaries like us on the field. We are most blessed to be partnered with some of the greatest church families anywhere! We are thankful for the faithful support, kind words of encouragement, extra funds for special projects, gifts for our kids, and especially your prayers. We're continually humbled by all the thoughtful things God's family has done for us. "Ευχαριστώ!"

Merry Christmas- Καλά Χριστούγεννα!

We're greatly enjoying our first Christmas season in Greece. Though some traditions are different, it is a blessing to freely wish someone, "Καλά Χριστούγεννα" and watch the smile grow on their face. Though many Greeks know the Christmas story, most do not understand the Gift that is Jesus Christ. We're working hard to learn the language with lessons 3 times a week in order to preach, witness, teach, & disciple effectively. Please be in prayer for our language teacher, Lena, as we slowly build our relationship and share the gospel with her.

HAPPENINGS

Our Friday Night Kids Club is slowly growing. Pastor Taki has begun working with the teens while I am teaching the elementary age boys. We're focused on teaching the kids to build a lasting & vital relationship with Christ. It is a fun time of singing, Bible & Creation science lessons, & games. The young guys are working on a stop action Lego movie from Mark 2. I think they're doing a great job!



Over the past few months, it has been my (Joanna) privilege to lead several of our ladies through a book study on Tuesday mornings. It has been such a joy to spend these sweet times in

fellowship encouraging each other in the Lord. God has used this time to help each of us grow in our walk with him and to guide us in our roles as wives and mothers. The ladies are so wonderful to open up and share of God's working in their lives!

God is at work in our Thursday Morning English Bible Study! We've been running about 12 people and we're encouraged by their enthusiastic participation and eagerness to know and understand God's Word. Joanna and I are discipling one of the couples attending which makes their discovery and application all the more sweet.



Prayer

Requests:

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

- ❖ Joanna's residency has been approved! Pray the rest of ours are approved quickly.
- ❖ Building team coming 4/15 for Camp & Church bldg. projects.

- ❖ Discipleship w/ new believers.
- ❖ New copier has arrived! Printing Φαρος newspaper soon!
- ❖ Discipleship of new believers.
- ❖ Kids Club- Growth & impact.

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