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# the DELUCA family

CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES TO THE PEOPLE OF GREECE



### God's People

We cannot express our thanks or praise God enough for the dear sweet souls that He has crossed our path with. So many of you have opened your homes and your hearts to our family as we travel the deputation trail. We have always felt at home and comfortable because of your sacrifice, care, and kindness. We are humbled by those who have done so much for us. We're reminded of the words of Jesus in Matthew 25:40, "...Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

## ✧ Approaching the Half ✧

*Now that football season is upon us, we thought it appropriate to use the above phrase. As we approach one full year of deputation, we find ourselves at close to half of our support! We're praying to hit 50% by year end. God is certainly providing above and beyond!*

### GREEK UNEMPLOYMENT OVER 25%

The situation in Greece continues to worsen month after month. Recent figures report unemployment has topped 25%. More rioting has broken out in Athens and other major Greek cities. In September, many of the still employed went on strike as the EU continues to enforce tough austerity measures designed to bring down Greek debt. To put it into focus, there were 1.26 million registered jobless in the month of July. In July 2008, there were only 348k jobless. Greece is losing jobs at a rate of 1000 per day! Those most affected are the 15-24 age group whose unemployment rate is an incredible 54.2%! It is this demographic that we intend to focus our efforts in reaching with the Gospel. We believe that these young

people are questioning everything they once believed. What better opportunity than to introduce them to the One who said, "I am the way, the



truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father but by me." Please pray for the Greek people and for us to get home to Greece as soon as possible.

### Prayer Requests:

- ◆ Christ to be glorified.
- ◆ Souls to be saved.
- ◆ Safety on the road.
- ◆ Support to be raised.
- ◆ Greeks to be saved and discipled.
- ◆ PRAISE! 6 new ministry partners since August!
- ◆ Fall homeschooling
- ◆ Travel funds for Koukla Camp 2013



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