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CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES TO THE PEOPLE OF GREECE



Prayer Requests:

- ❖ *Beginning advanced Greek language classes @ Greek/American Union in the fall.*
- ❖ Greeks to seek the Lord.
- ❖ 5 year residency permit Immigration mtg. 9/26/18
- ❖ Athens area fire victims- salvation, grace. healing. Maria & Fanni especially.
- ❖ Adjustment to life in Athens for our boys & new homeschool program. Claire returns to NEBC for junior year; Georgi begins freshman year @ PCC. Travel mercies & safety at school.
- ❖ New church launch services to begin 11/18/18!
- ❖ Pray for new contacts in Kifisia & Marousi areas. Several already established- follow up & cont'd growth.
- ❖ Please pray for our fellow laborers here: Korianitis, Dimakos, Tsirozidis, Sinde, & Toskidis Families.
- ❖ Aletheas Faros Radio- Greeks to listen worldwide.
- ❖ Cont'd decisions among the refugees at Voice of Truth.
- ❖ Salvation- Many church members family & friends. Health- Erin L./ cancer; Ricky W. recovery aneurism.

Happenings

July began with a week of Bible camp at our former church on Zakynthos. Pastor Taki expected a lot of kids & he was right! We had 60+ children ages 7-13. This camp was different than previous years. It is becoming easy to see more of the world in the Greek youth. Though we had some difficulties, there were many blessings. A team from a church in WA came for the 2nd year to assist in every possible area. Daily chapels & evening services were filled with singing, live action Bible stories & teaching. We know God is still working in the hearts of these kids & we're expecting to see fruit in the near future. An Orthodox priest visited & allowed his grandkids to attend camp! **Part** of Athens Baptist Bible Church, Voice of Truth Ministries, continues to be used of God to reach refugees, especially Iranians. I regularly preach, teach, & serve at VoT, 3-4 times weekly. There are 2 dedicated Gospel services & 2 weekly Bible studies where God's Word is presented & believers are discipled. We regularly have 120-150 people for the Gospel services! We rarely have services without at least several coming to Christ. Preaching through our regular translator, I have been blessed to lead many souls to the Lord recently, as well as take part in baptizing them. God is at work in the Persian community & we covet your prayers

for laborers & resources to meet the need for Farsi Bibles & materials. **Recent** fires in the Athens area claimed 95+ lives & destroyed 2200 homes. Joanna & I, along with 2 other missionaries & members of their church, have been ministering in the devastated village of Mati. We have helped clean up yards & removed debris from burned out homes, provided food, water, homewares such as plastic dishes, cutlery, towels, bedding, & cleaning supplies. Most importantly, we share God's Word with NT's, Gospels Of John, & tracts. We also ask to pray with everyone & seek a time to visit them again. These fires have shaken Greeks & we're working to see people saved & hope restored. Please visit & like @GrecoMissions on Facebook to see an update video from Mati & the surrounding area. **Aphrodite** is a young Christian lady Joanna & I met recently. We've all become friends & she is helping us to translate discipleship materials & new church literature / invites. Her age & background have given us insight for reaching & impacting the culture in relevant ways. Please pray God will lead her to join the new church. We praise God for her friendship & commitment in helping us prepare to launch a new church soon! *Please pray for wisdom & resources as we buy chairs, tables, & a PA system.* **Thanks for your support & prayers!**

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