



## CHURCH PLANTING IN ATHENS, GREECE



### Prayer Requests

- ☑ Revival in Greece!
- ☑ Pray- Non-profit application proceeds quickly.
- ☑ Pray- God will bless the new Center & use it as a beacon for the Gospel in Marousi.
- ☑ Pray as we still have need of resources to obtain necessary equipment for meeting room / classroom.
- ☑ TEFL English Certification is almost complete. We pray to begin classes / tutoring in September. I have an opportunity to teach English to refugees soon!
- ☑ Growth of Thursday Bible study as we transition to the Center in June. We pray more will come because of location. Wisdom in adding more studies; counseling.
- ☑ Pray for: Anne; Sylvester; Aphrodite (work, health need); Visiting team (6/17-24); Bro. Dimakos's health; Stella & boys (salvation & chance to tutor boys for English); former landlord to return our deposits; Joanna traveling in US- returns 6/16.

April was a busy month for many reasons, mostly preparing to move up the same street to a new home from the one we left. We were able to work a deal out with our new landlord to begin moving our things to the new house over the course of 2 weeks before the truck came to move the big items. Praise God- everything went well with the move and we're settling into our new home. We also agreed on a rental property to use as an outreach center & began the long process of working out the contract. We finalized this process in May and took possession of the offices on June 1st. Michael also had to return to the US to take care of his driver's license in PA & TN. He also was able to take part in the Missions Emphasis Sunday at our sending church in PA, speaking twice and also speaking to the church's academy kids during 2 chapels. Michael also taught a well received 5 part series on Dispensationalism to our church family here at BBC Chalandri.

May started off with a bang! There was a multi-car accident in front of our new house, causing one car to jump the curb & hit our wall and entrance gate. The following weekend, another bad accident occurred in front of the house leaving a woman badly injured. Michael comforted the lady & prayed with her before they cut her from the car. We began the legal process of establishing our non-profit entity to operate the Christian Center under. We have established our bylaws & our lawyer will be submitting the application in early June. Pray it will be approved quickly & a new tax ID will be issued.

In renting our new home, we met a lady at the real estate office named Stella who Michael spoke to about Christ & church. She has 2 sons around the age of our son John, so we decided to get them together at a local park to establish a relationship with this family. While the boys played, we shared the Gospel with Stella for almost 2 hours. She had many questions & but affirmed she wants to know God more. Pray as we continue to build this relationship and for Stella to read & understand the tracts and Gospel of John she accepted.

We continue to prepare for a short-term group coming June 17 to help letterbox & minister in several other ministries here. We will also be devoting time to rehab the Center as we clean, paint, add new lighting, & decorate. We have 15k tracts & info cards ready to go out in another focus area close to the Center. Please pray these open hearts as we share the hope of Christ at Hope Christian Center!