

THE GREEK MISSION

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Dear brethren and friends,

Greetings from Athens. Our earnest prayer is that this report will find you well in Christ. From the depths of our hearts rise feelings of thankfulness and gratitude for your love and your material and moral support by which we can continue preaching Jesus and serving His church in Greece.

Present Conditions in Greece

On July 7th Greece had a new government. Thank God. We do not expect miracles to happen neither the bad economic situation to change in one or two days, but already things begun to change to the better and we hope in economic development with more investments and jobs to fight the worst enemy of the Greek people and everyone else living in this country, UNEMPLOYMENT. We can already see the signs of changes to the better which brings an optimistic and positive feeling for the future.

Our main effort the last 10 years under the tragic economic conditions and hard austerity, was to stand by the suffering members of our congregation and do our spiritual work among them and encourage them to keep their faith and trust in God. Not an easy task under the circumstances, but by His grace things have gone well. We did lose some members, but because of lack of faith. It was only because they had to moved elsewhere looking for better living. At the same time though we taught and converted others who joined our congregation. We have done and continue to do our best serving God's family and cause in Greece and are happy to see the good results. We feel honored being used by Him to do His work and indebted to you for your prayers and encouragement to us in many ways. So much needed and appreciated.

However, we truly believe that if our congregation has reached this far successfully and continues to grow in faith and numbers, it is because of the love, interest and donations of churches and individuals in US who have helped our many unemployed members to continue receiving relief with food, medicine and clothing and kept them going in these difficult years. It's hard to put feelings in words. It is a small **THANK YOU** for the many you have done and continue to do for the saints in Athens, but it's full with true love, appreciation and gratitude.

We do not expect things to change to the better over night, but the signs are positive and we will continue to stand by our members serving their spiritual needs and aid their daily needs in any way possible until they find jobs and take care of their needs themselves.

More pictures than words of our recent church work and activities

No matter the difficult circumstances we continue to serve the spiritual needs of our brethren and proclaim the gospel of Christ. As a result: **THREE MORE PRECIOUS SOULS WERE ADDED**



*Jemil Sadiq from Pakistan
Living in Greece*



*Troy Peters from Dallas, USA
Nephew of our coworker Peter Ozah*



*Anne Bates from Britain
Living mostly in Greece*

Mother's Day & Father's Day

We honored the Mother's and the Father's of our congregation thanking God for their faithful work with their children and praying for God's guidance on them. Mata made again all



Mata's gifts work for the church activities



2019 VBS

Another successful VBS in Athens with 49 children Participating.

The VBS theme was: "JESUS' DINNER"
We thank brother Gary Hall and his VBS group from USA, Alanna Hudy, Hope Harmon and Kayleigh Hall.

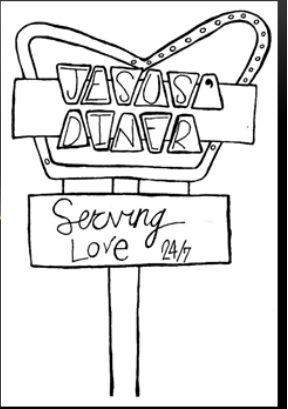
We also thank Kristina Leka, Danay and all the church members who have helped making the 2019 VBS possible. Mata and I had the joy of hosting the group in our home offering them a meal.

2019 VBS
June 26, 27 & 28
10:00 am - 12:30pm

Theme
JESUS' DINNER
With Love 24/7

- *Serving Community*
- *Serving Enemies*
- *Serving Family*

BRING YOUR CHILDREN





VISITORS

We had several visitors coming our way this summer and all of them have been a blessing to us. We thank them for their friendship and encouragement as well as for bringing us vitamins and church items we need for our work. God bless you.



Jen Wolcott from Nashville, TN

*Dale & Kayla Adams
and family
from Lubbock, TX
(no picture)*



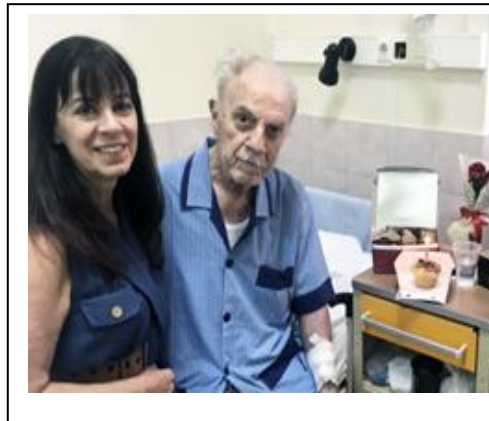
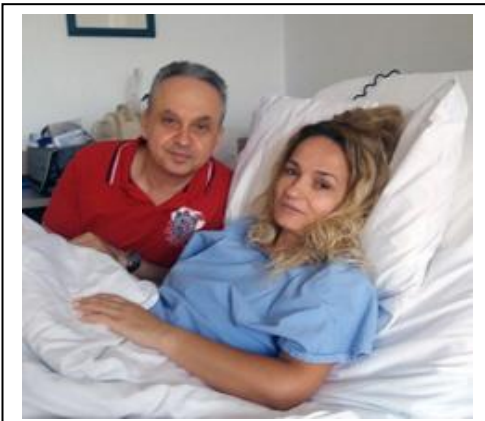
Rick & Lynn Watson from Paragould, AR

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Aiding the brethren with food



Visiting church and family members at the hospital



FAMILY NEWS

By His grace we are doing well and thankful God is still providing us with the physical strength we need to serve him. Hopefully we can find some time for rest.

In July 20, our son John and his wife Evita had their first Anniversary. On July 21, Mata had her birthday.



There are not enough words to express our feelings of thankfulness and gratitude to all of you for standing by us in these difficult times with your prayers, encouragement and support.

We wouldn't be able to do any of the work we do without you being our coworkers in the cause of Christ. THANK YOU for your phone calls, emails, cards and everything you do for us.

God bless you.

We love you with the love of the Lord.

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