



# THE GREEK MISSION

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Dear brethren and friends,

Greetings from Dino & Mata Tzanetos in Athens. Grace and peace to all from God our Father in Whom we hope and pray that you enjoy living both the Christian life and the dream of Heaven.

We can't think of any other way to start our newsletter, but by thanking you once again for standing by us, our work and the saints in Athens. With your financial and moral support you are helping us to fight all difficulties and continue to preach Christ and lead His family in Athens. With your donations to our relief fund program you are helping the saints in Athens to meet their immediate survival needs and continue to trust in the Lord.

As we have entered the 12th year of austerity, unemployment remains the main issue for our brethren, causing many other problems than just meeting the daily needs. Therefore we have decided that at this period it is very important to spend more with God's family and stand by them in any needed way. The last two months we have been using all of our time visiting the church members, families and individuals, studying with them and mainly encouraging them to keep their eyes on the Lord and remain faithful trusting in Him Who always takes care of His children no matter the circumstances. And we are happy to see that they see God's providing and helping hand through you and even more we see their appreciation and thankfulness for you. We are pleased and proud in Christ to see that all our members, after 11 years of unemployment and hard austerity, and in spite of the Devils efforts to destroy their faith, they continue to trust in the Lord.

### ***Church Activities***

#### ***Prison Ministry***

Many changes have taken place lately in this ministry. We have seen many inmate students being transferred and new ones coming. This is not good as we try to establish a continuing study, but there nothing we can do about it. Most of our recent students are speaking French and Spanish and this makes our study a little more difficult and time consuming, but we do have some who speak English as well and they translate for us. The last two months we have given them lots of French and Spanish bibles which we buy from the Bible Society in Athens. By His grace we continue taking the gospel behind bars.

## *AIBI Graduation*



On February 9<sup>th</sup> we had the graduation of another group of trained soldiers of Christ. The 6 graduates, **CHRISTINA KANU, MARIA EFE MICHAEL, EMIOLAYEMI JAMES,**

**KAYODE AJAYI, MARTINS EZEOKOLI and EVANGELOS KOROVESIS,** in the presence of relatives and friends and after completing the 2 years program received their certificates as an honor of their successful efforts. We pray that the knowledge of God's Word they now obtain will not remain a diploma decorating a wall, but a knowledge they will share with others, proclaiming Jesus. I was asked to present a 15 minutes message of encouragement and exhortation to the graduates, who have honored us with a gift of love.



## *The Relief aiding program continues*

Because of your loving donations we continue to aid the brethren with food and medicine.



## *New arrival*

Kingsley and Victoria had their second baby girl. A week after the delivery they had their traditional name day ceremony in their home where we were all invited to pray over the baby. Her name is Grace.



## *Birthday*

Our coworkers Peter and Peace Ozah celebrated their daughter's Prudent first birthday. Prudent is so cute



## *Mata's Corner*

Mata continues her work in the church giving Clothes, vitamins and other items to the brethren especially the children. She also spend time with the sisters encouraging and helping them in any way she can.

In her children Bible class she is using the iPad to Give the children live Bible stories.

## *Family News*

By His grace we are doing as good as we can under the circumstances and we are thankful we can continue serving God and His cause in Greece. The Lord's church in Athens is our number one priority and serving the brethren our main concern. Therefore our earnest and fervent prayer is that the Lord will grant us the good health we need.

We thank you for your financial and moral support which makes our work possible. May the Lord continue to bestow His blessings upon you. Please, continue to remember us and the church in Athens in your fervent prayers. We do keep you in ours with thanksgiving.

We love you

*Dino & Mata Tzanetos*