



# 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 which helps us continue preaching Jesus and serving His church in Greece.

It is an honor and a joy and we thank our Heavenly Father for using us serving His family and cause in Greece. We continue our regular daily church work by teaching, preaching, church and homes Bible studies, outreach and prison ministry programs, church activities, encouraging, serving and aiding the brethren in every possible way and reaching out to the lost with God's powerful gospel.

### *The work*

**Two new souls from the Muslims community in Athens converted to Christ.**



**Kashif Mohammed** from Pakistan was taught and baptized by our brother Kamran Iqbal. And **Imran**, also from Pakistan was taught and baptized by his countryman, brother Sylvester, who is a former prisoner converted about 2 years ago. We praise the Lord and welcome both in God's family.



We have also two new prospects we are working with, **Evita** and **Vasilis** and pray that soon they will too accept Christ as their personal savior.

### **Prison Ministry**

A lot of our inmates students have been transferred the last two months from the prison in Athens to other prisons in Greece. This is not to our favor because it makes it hard to establish a steady group, but we do our best under the circumstances. Our recent study group students are mainly France speaking with not good knowledge of English, if any, but we try to deliver the messages using translators. No matter the different problems, we continue this ministry. 38 inmates have been converted so far and we believe others will follow. We keep trusting in the Lord.

### Bible Studies

Every Sunday and Wednesday at the church building and every Thursday and Saturday at homes we have bible studies to grow in Biblical knowledge, faith and trust in God, to encourage one another and prepare ourselves to reach the lost.

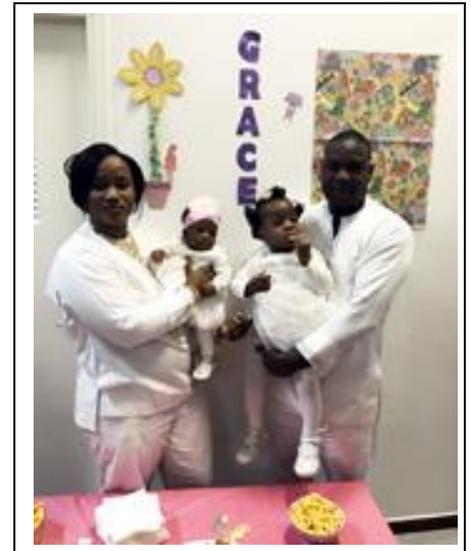
### Aiding those in need



We continue, every month, our relief program aiding and helping our brethren and their families with food, clothes, medical and other needs. 3 weeks ago we made a trip to Kalamata (3 hours south of Athens) visiting and aiding our widow sister Zanna and her two daughters. She works part time whenever she can find a job for no more than \$350.00 a month. Their needs are many and because we can visit them only once each year we cover as many of their needs as we can. This aiding program is possible because of your donations. Thank you!

### Praying over a new born baby

Kingsley and Victoria had a new baby girl, named **Grace**. Now they have two girls. A Sunday afternoon they brought the new baby to the church, as a dedication, asking the prayers of the brethren for the baby and for themselves to raise both children with the admonition of the Lord.



### Easter Sunday meal

After morning services we were invited by our son's in laws to join them for the Easter meal. They roasted the traditional lamb and prepare it for eating. We also had the opportunity to tell them the Easter story and open a door for future Bible studies.



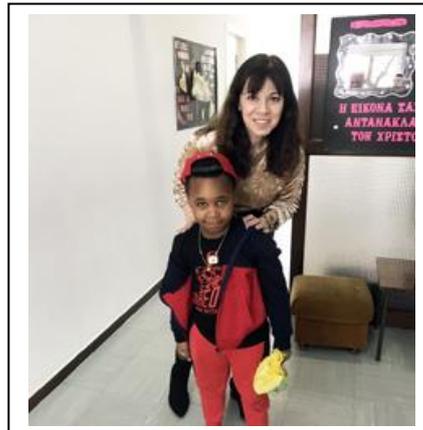
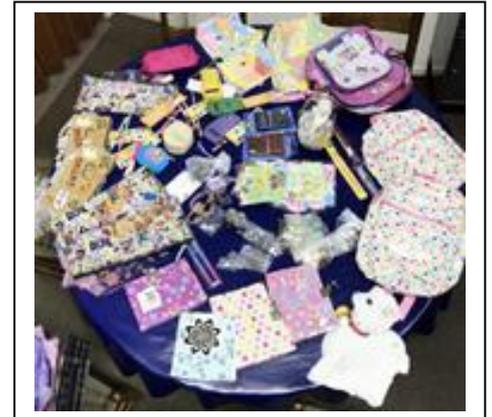
### Future plans

We started getting ready for the 2019 VBS in Athens.

### Mata's work

Almost every month Mata will take out groups of the church ladies to spend time with them in the Plaka area (the old city of Athens), offer them a Souvlaki (the Greek hamburger), give them small gifts she makes using items we bring from USA and encourage them as they go through difficult times. They need it and enjoy it so very much.

She also made Easter gifts for the children Bible classes.



### Family news

By His grace we are doing as well as we can be under the circumstances. Mata is doing her best fighting with her back problems and migraines. We both have her good and bad days.



**May 17** was our grandson's **Constantine 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday**. We couldn't join his Birthday Party, but we did enjoy all the pictures taken



The last two months we have experienced two very sad events. Two losses.

**The one** was the loss of our friend (we considered her as a family member) of **Judith Ledford Sluder**.in Dallas, TX. We are sure many of you know about it. A tragic and very painful event for her parents, brothers and sisters and her own family and all who knew her..



**The other** was the loss of our son's best and more dear friend, **Orestis Bubas** , age 41, about a month ago here in Athens. Our son is devastated and still cannot overcome losing his best friend. Orestis was a helicopter pilot in the Greek Air force. His wife, Crystalia,(age 37) is heartbroken and has not fully recovered yet and being unemployed she is terribly worried and concerned how to raise their two children (ages 4 & 5). She will need all the help she can get and we have decide to stand by them and help in any way we can. What hurts us more is the fact that Orestis left this world before giving his life to Jesus.

Another main concern of ours is the Van we use for our work. The best tool we ever had to carry the brethren for services and serve the church needs. It's insurance expires end of June and we may not be able to renew it. We pray about it.

We thank you for being our faithful coworkers for so many years and in so many ways. We wouldn't be able to do any of the work we do without your support. Thank you for your phone calls, emails, cards and everything you do for us. We hope and pray that we have proved ourselves worthy of your trust and help. THANK YOU!

More soon. Be always blessed, as you are a blessing to us and so many others.

We love you with the love of the Lord.

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