



THE GREEK MISSION

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Dear brethren and friends,

Greetings from us 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.

Free under Siege

The whole planet is facing the asymmetric threat of Coronavirus. Actually it is a war against an unseen but extremely deadly enemy. So far the odds are against us, but by His grace we are confident that at the end the world will win. We pray to God to comfort those who have lost loved ones, to be with those being infected and protect the health ones. This war soon, we pray, will be over and the question is if, after this ordeal is over, people will turn to God, Whom now they beg for help. History records prove the opposite, but time will show. We pray about it.

Greece has been fighting the virus as well. The drastic and early measures of the Greek government have been effective enough to slow down the spread of the virus. All Business, Stores, Offices, Transportation, Hotels, Museums, Archaeological site, etc. are closed. There is a general lock down all over Greece. Because of this many people are losing their jobs and the financial problem is becoming as serious as the virus threat.

Unfortunately this new ordeal came as we were coming out of the 11 years austerity. We do not know how difficult tomorrow will be, but we continue trusting in the Lord and we continue walking with Him holding His hand with confidence.

Because of the virus threat and the lock down, we had to cancel the Church services, the prison ministry, the Bible School and all other activities indefinitely. We will start services again soon the government gives us the green light. In the meantime we have set a day and time for common prayer and we are working on an online program.

The Work

From the day we returned to Greece, end of January, until now we took the load of all the work, since our coworker is still in the States, and we served the spiritual and daily needs of the brethren, even under the Coronavirus threat, until the day we were stopped by the government. We thank God for providing us with the physical strength and you for providing us with the needed means. We have done our best and by His grace we continue.

Prison Ministry

This ministry was the first one we were asked to stop because of a Coronavirus symptom. The prison authorities closed the door and canceled all visitors including ministers and lawyers. So, we will have to wait until they reopen the door with the hope that we will find our students. We continue to trust in the Lord.

The work in pictures



The Relief aiding program continues



Helping and aiding sisters in hospital



*Dedication of our coworkers
Peter and Peach Ozah
second child Purity*

Our Visitors



We had the joy and the honor of having Randy Jones, Jim Pollard and John Thomas from the South Gate Church of Christ in Columbia, TN visiting with us. We had a great time and we thank them for the encouragement and the vitamins they have brought us. We also thank the

South Gate church ladies for sending us different items for our work. Brother John Thomas preached to us on Sunday March 8.

Mata's Corner

Before we had to stop all church activities Mata forced herself to complete some of the plans she had prepared for the church members. Mainly to distribute the vitamins so the members would have them during these difficult times.



Entertaining a group of sisters



Birthdays



A new small children class at church

Distributing the vitamins among the church members



Family News

By His grace we are doing as well as we can be under the circumstances and try to protect ourselves from the virus.

Two weeks ago Mata developed very high fever with sever migraines and stomach problems. We run to the hospital for virus tests. The doctors told us that the symptoms did not look like virus infection, but most probably she was tired and stressed. They send us back home, but asked us to stay indoors for 2 weeks just in case. So we are in self quarantine until this Saturday. But because of the lock down we, like everybody else, will have to stay indoors for much longer. By His grace Mata is now doing well.

We are very concerned about the brethren since we cannot go out and buy food, antiseptics and medicine. With phone calls and messages we try to stand by them and encourage in these difficult times.

We do not know when we will be allowed to start services and the other church activities. Hopefully it will not take long. All the future visitors from the States have canceled or postponed their trips..

The Coronavirus problem is Global. So we pray that you will do well and be safe. Please keep us and the saints in Athens in your prayers. Thank you for being with us under all circumstances.

We love you

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