

The Korianitis'

Reaching Forgotten People in



Dear friends,

August's News This was a month concentrated on the teaching of the Church. Through the preaching we have seen our members getting more serious about the Lord and their involvement in the church.

Salvation: Zacu an Albanian young man that has been coming to the church since last February accepted the Lord as his savior on Saturday August 30th. He has been engaged to one of the Albanian girls of the church that lived in Athens for a while and came back last January.

September's News September was our missions' month, but, in it we had a special treat. We had the privilege of having with us Pastor John LeProhon from Kent, WA. Pastor LeProhon was the youth pastor at our home church where I got saved in. We know each other for over 24 years. Now, He is pastoring a church in WA, and I am pastoring one in Greece. Never in my dreams would I had imagined that he would be teaching us a leadership course in my birthplace! God is good! There were 13 of us attending. This was the first leadership course we ever had in our church.



Missions: The word of God was strong this month on the hearts of our people. We were able to raise more than double our missions giving. We raised to the double the giving to all the missionaries and took on 2 new ones. Plus we are saving some money for the outreach and the summer camp.

Salvation: Words cannot express our joy for our son Kyriakos' decision to call upon the Lord to save him on Friday September 26th. This is the fruit of a mother never ceasing to tell her children of the need of salvation. So, Kyriakos, just as April was dropping them off at school, said "mommy, I got to get saved. You always say that this is the day of salvation, so, I need to get saved today!" We praise the Lord!

Baptism: Zacu followed the Lord in Baptism on Sunday September 14th. Great testimony to the people at the sea when they witnessed his baptism. I took the opportunity to preach to the bystanders.



Gypsy school and outreach: After three months of break we went back to the place we have been teaching the gypsy kids only to find out that almost everything was stolen. The gas bottle, the lamp, and the dry erase board along with some small stuff was gone. After replacing everything with new things we started school last Thursday the 25th of September. Most of the children were there. We are expecting all the adults next Monday the 6th to show up. They have been working all summer in different jobs. We found out that the things were stolen by some wandering gypsies.

Transformation: Mike, the Belgian who got saved last March, has been a great testimony to the people of our town. My nephew told him "I cannot believe the change in you. My uncle Takis had told me, and I did not believe him, but, now I see it." Others have seen the change in his life and this gives me the opportunity to witness to them.

Church: We praise the Lord that we finally had the electric connected to the camp and the church building! We also, are very proud as a church to be paying off the bill we owe to the yard for the building. We are down to \$21,450. We also need to raise another \$600 for the concrete work before the month of October is over and have rains start falling. Trying to prevent us getting stuck in mud all around the church building. Estimated is \$2,300. We have raised so far \$1,790. Just this afternoon (October 1st) they passed the law about the churches. Please pray for the outcome is still not understood for our situation.



Family Fotinos was able to pass his exams and go on to 11th grade. Zoe's started her 4th year at Bible College, and the little ones have started grade school. All is well.

Pray for:

- The Church building funding. (Balance due \$21,450), And Concrete work of \$600
- For Takis Toskidis' health (MS) He is the pastor in Patrai church.
- The DeLuca's paperwork of citizenship.
- The Greeks' freedom from idolatry and dead works to salvation.
- Please pray for my hands to heal (Takis). Bad tennis elbow. I had 2 injections of my platelets.
- April is having trouble with some bladder infections.

"Alone we survive, Together we achieve"



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