

Dear Friends,

We arrived back in Cape Town last Friday, happy to be home but quite exhausted!! We give thanks to God for His faithfulness, His protection and His sustaining grace. Thankyou for all your prayers and we appreciate the E-mails received.

It was a very taxing trip. We did not do as many puppets shows as we would have liked to but some of our goals were accomplished.

1. A puppet team was trained and equipped in Athens. Pray for Christine as she seeks to put a puppet programme together.
2. On Crete we left some puppets with Helen. She has made her own paper mache puppets and we are sending her patterns for our style of puppets.
3. Our team handed out about 4000 bibles, the Jesus DVD, CEF children literature and a pamphlet about the Da Vinci code.
4. Soterio, an Albanian, was the first convert and the Lord has done a beautiful thing in his life. He brought his 4 children to one of the puppet shows and he helped us hand out literature.
5. Spiro and his wife and son came to the Lord on our last night in Rhodes. He had severely hurt his spinal column in a diving accident. We prayed for him and the next morning phoned to say that it was the first good nights rest he had since the accident.
- 6, Andreas a local believer came on his scooter and accompanied by one of our ladies hande out boxes of literature. We left him with about 250 literature packets to hand out. He has the heart of an evangelist and most times works alone. Pray for him.
7. Operation Gideon 2 consisted of over 200 Believers from 26 different countries. We met with with very little opposition. One team was told by the Orthodox bishop that they should leave the island but then he invited them for a late evening meal! They had the opportunity to witness to him and explain a few theological issues!!!!

God was good to us, my health recovered, we lost weight and we had some insight into a land sealed for centuries by tradition.

Pray that God would send revival to Greece.

Pray for Hellenic ministries that they would make wise and Godly decisions.

Pray that the children and the youth will not be neglected along the way.

Thankyou for your prayers and support.

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