



Baptism



Team Building



Team Painting



**Container Filled
With Refugee Aid**



Scared Cat

Dear Friends, Family and Faithful Praying Folks,

This has been another 3 month period where almost everything that could happen did!!!

But also many things that should have happened didn't!!! We give thanks for a Sovereign God, who is never taken by surprise and is always working everything out for our good [best interests]!

One of the most memorable events from our last trip home was when David and Mark Taylor had the joy of baptizing a dear friend at Port Ballintrae harbour. Mark was his usual inspirational self and we had many conversations with interested onlookers afterwards!!

Ulster Bank has redirected all its business accounts to the Nat West in England and because we had not known that charity accounts were classed as business accounts in the bank, it resulted in our Mizpah Account being temporarily frozen until we answered all their necessary questions. This was a huge pain as we were in the process of leaving the country but thankfully, our treasurer Jennifer, was able to get it all worked out. We apologize if your charitable giving was affected by this incident, and we trust it won't be a problem in the future.

There were so many friends and family of close friends who passed away while we were at home or soon afterwards. We send our deepest condolences to all our praying friends who lost loved ones. When David was a young evangelist, he led both Beth and Andrew Skinner to the Lord in Balintore, Scotland. Andrew passed away recently and we are comforted to know that he is now with his Savior and send love and prayers to his family!!

Quite a number of people have approached us asking for prayer for various health and other problems and we are grateful to God, that He has graciously answered with comfort and healing to many people! Thankful to serve a prayer answering God, who is interested in every aspect of our lives!

Our journey to Greece was a 50/50 Ferry experience as one was on rough seas [not David's favorite time]. Other than that, the only near miss was when a crazy driver in a mad overtaking maneuver, on a 100'+ high motorway bridge, almost caused a catastrophe!!!

The house and site were all in good order on our return!!

Teams arrived again for 3 weeks in September/October and made many changes, especially to the camp surroundings. 2 sets of steps, 100's of yards of astroturf, doors, windows, bathrooms, painting and plastering, all helped get us that bit closer to completion. We hope that by the end of '23 we will be well on with the work [if we get enough volunteers willing to work], and maybe even open the doors to campers in 2024.

We also took them to serve in various meetings in Greece and NMK, where they were a great blessing and we felt it was good for them also. However, we realize this was tiring for some of the men, and are considering whether we should just let them concentrate on the practical work.

One of the older containers that we brought out with goods for refugees and the camp, has now been donated to the work of CEF in Thessaloniki, who are preparing for a building project in the near future!!

Some first time occurrences:

- To those of you who had to pay 2.50 to receive our last letter, we sincerely apologize. This was a new experience for us, as somehow we had received a few counterfeit 2nd class stamps. We assure you, all our stamps were purchased from Post office counters in Northern Ireland. We have informed those in authority, and are hoping to get a stamped envelope, that the investigation as to why this happened, can be taken further.
- Friends who collect our post from our postbox when we are not in Greece, had their house broken into. Some of our post and the money to pay for our Postbox was stolen, among other things from their house, but them arriving home early prevented much more being lifted.
- When just leaving Sevasti one time, we called at the refuse place to dump rubbish and heard a pitiful 'Meow.' When we opened the bonnet a lovely wee grey kitten was doing a merry dance on the now heating top of the engine!! He was petrified and ran off quickly to continue with his now only eight lives!!!



Efigenia's Baptism

Our teams continue to be of vital help in Berea camp to the refugees and many new avenues of service are opening up there. In the last PL we asked you to pray for Teodora, who has come a long way in her Christian life already. She helps with the refugees in that she now writes the reports for us and World Help, which is a huge asset and releases Giannis to do further ministry work and his Biblical studies. It was a particular joy this time to speak at Giannis daughter Ifigenia's baptism.



Supplies for Refugees

Our new neighbours, Richard from Galway and Aggie from England have allowed us some good opportunities to speak with them and recently Aggie has been reading a book about the Resurrection, so we look forward to further opportunity.

While making trips to the airport to drop off or pick up men, we were able to use the opportunity to deliver goods to a pick up point to send to Lesbos for refugees. This was a good use of time and money and we heard back that there were desperate needs on the island and many felt they had been forgotten there.

We were able to make 2 huge deliveries outside of Greece in the last month, allowing God's Word and calendars to be distributed all over the country. It was also a big blessing to be back in Bitola doing ministry and spending time in fellowship with the folks there. We were blessed to see new people having become members, but it was so sad that in the past months, some have turned their back on Jesus or just grown cold in their relationship!! This has been a real cause of concern especially among the youth in both Greece and NMK.



Items Arrived in Lesbos

Over 500 calendars were personally distributed among friends and contacts all over the region. What a joy to go back to these dear friends and find most of them reading the calendar for the relevant day!!

Another first was that one man had his calendar stolen and begged David to get him another one, or his wife [who reads it faithfully every day], would make his life miserable! It has been amazing to see how many people still prefer to have a bloc calendar [with daily readings for each day], rather than a 12 page monthly calendar with Bible tests for each month.

What an incredible time of the year this is - to be able to share about Jesus from morning till late at night. In this time of doubt, darkness and despair, He is the only answer to Mankind's needs.



Calendar Distribution

- These two sisters gladly receive our calendar every year and show their appreciation!
- Fulfilling a long standing appointment - 90 mins with Joanna & Zeus, so hungry to know more and promising to read the New Testament!
- When visiting an old friend [from 30 years ago], we called at the neighbor by accident!! Nope - God's timing - which led to an amazing 90 min conversation about how God becomes your Heavenly Father [i.e. not through infant baptism]
- Incredible time of sharing with a Dr. and 2 secretaries. Revelation 12:11a is definitely still true
- The local MOT Centre became a place of intense discussion as 5 men wanted to know why David didn't wear a crucifix.
- When one unsaved friend brought another to see David after talking about us for months, he took a Gospel booklet as well as a calendar.
- When a barman, who hadn't seen us in 15 years was fascinated that we talked about the Holy Spirit - while he knows all about all the unholy ones!! He took and promised to read a Gospel Booklet!

We can't thank you all enough for praying for Bryan, who is still going through chemo. The Drs are very pleased with how low his cancer indicators are at the moment and he has only one more of his fortnightly-48 hour long treatments to go before the end of these sessions., If all tests are good, when he sees the oncologist on Dec 5th, then he will have 3 months till they recheck his progress!! He appreciates all the love and prayers for him and the family!!

Iain has had another successful Beast Feast, when once again there were quite a few men who found Jesus as Savior. Now he is very busy with the Christmas program.

Jon Marc & Ash have a very busy daily life, but they all seem to thrive on it!! Recently, there was a fund raising race for the volunteer Child advocates in court cases involving children and Jon Marc designed all the logos and materials for the event.



Two Sisters



Barman



Allyn was very happy to see the new World Help warehouse and offices opened allowing them to respond even quicker to crisis needs around the Globe.

When you get this letter, we will be on the way to the USA for to visit family and taking meetings till the end of January. Our postal address will be c/o 206 Twin Oaks Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24502, USA. We will be in Northern Ireland taking meetings Feb and March and Scot/Eng in April until we are done, when we will leave directly to Greece. So far the bookings are:

February

5th Lisburn Congregational Missionary Conference - 7.30pm

6th Belfast Deaf Christian Fellowship - 11am

7th Silver Birch Evangelical Church - 7.30pm

18th Dungannon Disabled Christian Fellowship - 3pm

19th Derrykeevan Mission Hall - 5.30pm

19th Derrycrew Mission Hall - 7.30pm

24th Ballymacbrennan Mission Hall - 7pm

26th Ballyrobert Mission Hall - 8pm

March

5th Derryhubbert Mission Hall - 3.30pm

You can make further bookings with Linda and Alan Taggart [Phone number on back]

May we wish you all a blessed Christmas Season and a great start to the New Year. Thank you once more for carrying us in prayer and support through another year of service!!

Your servants in Christ,

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