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Dear Praying Friends,
The following was written by our teammates Nader and Ella. Rejoice with us,
and please pray for these new believers.

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It was Tuesday morning at the Athens Refugee Center (A.R.C.) when "A", the Kurdish man, showed up looking for someone who could speak with him in Farsi. He said he was an active member of the Democratic Party of Kurdistan in Iraq for 4 years. He ran away from that group and came to Greece. He said that the group where he was involved had specific classes for religion and taught them to fight with guns for freedom.

"I had no interest in religion or God but my interest was for new guns and new tactics for fighting," he said.

It took 15 days for him to come to Athens through the smugglers he paid for 4,000 euros. He stayed with other Kurdish people in Athens.

One night he saw a dream. In his dream somebody was calling him. He looked up and saw writing in the sky he couldn't read. He heard again the voice calling him. It said, "Come to Me". He woke up crying and shaking. He told the other Kurdish guys about his dream to see if they could help him understand it. They told him to go to the religious people, and they directed him to a Christian place for feeding (the A.R.C.).

He came and told me about his dream. I was listening to his entire story and I said, "I don't know what it means, but I know God is calling you to come to Him." I talked about God and told him that for many years this guy fought for freedom and peace which he never received. I told him, "Today maybe is the time for you to receive it through Jesus, not by a gun, but by faith in Him." I shared with him several verses in the Bible, and he listened attentively. He took my hand and started to cry. He didn't care about people around us even when I tried to stop him. I gave him a Bible to read alone for himself.

When I was ready to leave him alone, he took my hand again and he said, "If I read it and receive Him, what shall I do?" I said, "Just open your heart and let Him come into your life. He said, "Can we do that now?"

I was so happy and grateful to God to bring this man to Himself. I was happy to see what God is doing in the heart of people. Then we prayed together.

"S", an Iranian man that several of us have been sharing with for a long time, found it difficult to understand the Trinity and Jesus as God. He went to the Persian Fellowship. He went on a Seeker's Retreat. For many weeks we played games together for me to know him better. I found that he has a fear of people he lived with, fear to go back to Iran, fear of using the principles of the Bible in his life, and disbelief that Jesus is God. I tried to help him in his weakness and told him some examples in the Bible, like Cornelius who lived with good principles but that was not enough without faith in Jesus. He was so thirsty to learn the Bible. I started a class for him after Tea House, and finally he accepted Jesus as his personal Lord and Savior!

Pray for these people and others who come to know the Lord. And thank you for all your prayers for every soul for salvation. May God bless you for being part of what God is doing in the Refugee Ministry here in Athens.

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