

McCracken Memo

Athens, GREECE

April-June 2005

Reaching the Nations Through Athens...

Scott's Side...

We are grateful for the way that God once again provided for us to come to the U.S. and spend time with our family and some friends/supporters this summer. We wish we could see everyone but it just won't be possible this furlough. We will be based in Mobile, AL until we leave on July 15th to be based in Eugene, OR until we return to Athens on September 3rd.

So far, we have shared in churches and home meetings in Alabama, Georgia, and South Carolina. Lord willing, we also have meetings scheduled in Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Colorado.

While in Mobile, we can be reached at:

4230 Thigpen Dr. S.
Mobile, AL 36693
or
Tel. #: 251-666-9645

Our contact info in Eugene will be:
25268 E. Bolton Rd.
Veneta, OR 97487
or
Tel. #: 541-935-1018

Our E-mail address remains:

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Thank so much for being a vital part of our team, and for your prayers on our behalf. We appreciate you and thank God for you.

Vicki's View...

We are having a

GREAT time with family and friends in America, and enjoying all that the States has to offer! As I write, Scott and the kids are hanging out at "Books-a-Million", one of our favorite places to frequent here!

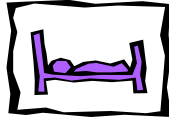
The kids all finished well this school year. **Kendra**, a junior, and **Cody**, an 8th grader, will be home schooled again this year. As one of the main teachers in our co-op will be on furlough until January, I will be carrying more teaching responsibility this year and would really appreciate your prayers! Home school has been a joy and I'm so thankful for the opportunity that the Lord has given us. **Kyle**, entering 6th grade, has chosen to finish his grade school years at the Greek public school, as his older brother and sister did. He had a great teacher this year and did very well. **William** will be in 2nd grade. We are so thrilled with the progress he has made over the past 18 months at an English-speaking school! He was re-tested in the Spring and we were so encouraged by the results. Another miracle will be needed for him to attend there in the Fall, but we have him registered-- by faith! =)



We also continue to pursue by faith the **adoption** of a baby from **China**. Vietnam was on hold for way too long and we recently decided to try another country as we are NOT GETTING ANY YOUNGER. =) We hope to have all necessary paperwork done this month (June). Hopefully, we will get our new baby in another 6 months or so. Thanks for your prayers!

The following list contains the *12 categories of service* we desire to offer to refugees in Athens (some are present services, some are vision for the future)...

HOSPITALITY



EDUCTION



LEGAL ASSISTANCE

PLAY/RECREATION



INCOME GENERATION



NETWORKING/REFERRALS



GIVE-AWAYS



HYGENIC SERVICES



APPAREL (CLOTHING)



NOURISHMENT (FOOD)



DOCTORS (MEDICAL CLINIC)



SPIRITUAL OUTREACH AND TRAINING



CURRENT PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Pray for ever-deepening **unity on our team**
2. Our ministry is currently facing a time of **listening** to God's direction. Pray that we will truly hear God's voice.
3. **Refugee teammates** who desperately need financial support
4. The new **medical clinic** we hope to start **THIS WEEK**
5. **Seekers and new believers** in Athens

Financial Investments can be made out to **International Teams** and sent to:

International Teams
411 W. River Rd.
Elgin, IL 60123

Designations should be clearly indicated with an enclosed note (i.e., "for the McCrackens' account", or "for sleeping bags for the Helping Hands ministry", or "for the refugee teammates in Athens", etc.)

Thank you for standing with us through your prayers and/or financial investments. We appreciate you!