

chess. I sat next to them and, through a translator, I was able to speak to them about Jesus and answer their many questions. I was amazed at their hunger to know about Christ and Christianity. One of the men asked me, "If I become a Christian, what do I gain?" So I told him about eternal life and the peace, joy, love and hope we find in Christ.



PRAYER REQUESTS

* Continue to pray that God will provide a large **facility to house homeless refugees (The Refuge)**. So far, about **\$6000 has been given in response to our team's recent appeal**. At least another **\$294,000 is needed**.

* Pray for God to send **laborers (especially men)** to help us in the harvest (there are some possibilities of answers to this prayer that we MAY be able to share with you in the next letter!)

* Pray for **SPIRITUAL BREAKTHROUGH** among the many Afghan refugees

* Pray for the **many new converts (mostly former Muslims)** who are meeting Jesus in Athens, and for an effective discipleship ministry among the very transient refugee believers. Several will be baptized in October.

* Pray for **Nader (Iranian) and his wife Ella (Filipina) who we have asked to officially join our team**. Because they both came to the Lord in Athens and have only been part of small and "economically-challenged" ethnic fellowships here, raising financial support is a huge obstacle but also an opportunity for God to do a miracle. If you would like to be a part of that miracle, you can make out checks to International Teams (address below) and indicate that your investments are for Nader and Ella in Athens. If you have any questions about them or this opportunity please do not hesitate to ask!

* Pray for more **local believers** to get involved in our ministry

THANK YOU AND GOD
BLESS YOU FOR YOUR
PART ON OUR TEAM!!!!!!

Due to changing economic structures at International Teams, our monthly support needs will be gradually increasing another 8.5% between now and 2004. Please make this a matter of prayerful consideration. Please make checks out to: International Teams, indicating the designation in the memo portion and/or with an enclosed note, and mail to:

International Teams
411 West River Road
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