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Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you so much for standing with us through your prayers (

This week I received 2 things from friends in Athens that I would like to share with you...

1. The first is from Peshraw, a Kurdish refugee who came to Jesus here. It is his testimony, and he insisted on me using his real name and photo when sharing it (though I prefer to protect new believers lest such information fall into the wrong hands and threaten their safety).

Two things worthy of mention that he did not include: 1. His father has refused to speak with him since he turned to Jesus (and though his mother does from time to time, she is very very upset with him and lets him know it); 2. It is his dream to go to Bible school and to become a missionary. Please pray for Peshraw.

2. The second is from Kent Morley (our newest team mate along with his wife Myrna). Kent has a gift for writing as you will see. I hope you will appreciate "Birds On A Wire" as I did.

If you have trouble opening either attachment, let me know.

3. The third thing is an update on Yannis. Our boys Cody and Kyle will be taking a 6 hour train trip with another friend this weekend to go up to Thessaloniki and visit Yannis for the first time since the accident. Here is the latest update from the hospital...

"From St. Luke's clinic regarding the progress of Yianni (John Haralambides):

The general condition of the patient continues to improve and we foresee moving him out of the ICU this coming Monday. Today we have scheduled a surgical re-evaluation of the necroses, which had been surgically treated, while at the same time performing a surgical cleaning of the residual necrosis.

Already, the patient appears to communicate with the environment and reacts to strong stimuli, but still only on a very basic level. A small improvement in the overall function of the nervous system can be observed, with slight movements appearing in one of the upper limbs and and some movements of fatigue. Needless to say, this development has given rise to a feeling of reserved optimism for the future, even though the facts to-date are not enough for an absolute prognosis to be stated."

THANK YOU FOR PRAYING! PLEASE DON'T STOP!

Grateful for you,

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