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Nader and Ella's update

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The following was written by our teammates Nader and Ella (from Iran and Philippines, respectively). They didn't mention it but we are praying for God to raise up more financial support for them as well. Praise God for what He is doing and please pray for what He wants to continue to accomplish here among the nations.

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Greetings to all our friends and supporters.

All flowers are blooming now and the weather is very good. The work of God is blooming also as we see the works of His hand on the flowers as well as His disciples to bloom in season.

We had a team Prayer Day yesterday and we invited a Filipino pastor to join with us and lead worship. He is one (among others) with whom we are partnering together for the NLTC Evangelism and Discipleship training. After the prayer meeting, we had a meeting with one of the pastors from a Filipino fellowship about baptism. This fellowship is made up of believers all from a Catholic background who now understand that they need to get baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit to obey what He commanded them to do. On May 22nd, eight churches will join together to go to Corinth for baptism and those who have not been baptized will received baptism. So we are now doing the class for baptism in our home, outreaches and fellowship houses.

Last night, another group called for Outreach from one of the trainees for evangelism. Two young Filipino men received Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior. The harvest is ready. The Lord has taken cared of it. We just take the initiative to share Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit, expecting the results from God.

We are now getting involved in different churches in Athens: The Assembly of God, Global Heart Mission, MCCF (Filipino Fellowship), Filipino Baptist Church, Church of God under Filipino pastor and also invitation to preach at the Church of God for the Greeks.

Two of the Iranian refugees who graduated from the NLTC training went to the far island of Crete. They were also graduates of the Athens Intensive Ministry School, a ministry of Helping Hands/International Teams--Athens. They came back to Athens for the Great Comission Training Center classes, and gave a good report about how the Lord is using them (and some others) to reach Iranians in Crete. They are in the process of renovating a building they will use to minister to the physical and spiritual needs of the refugees there!

We are in the process of developing International Teams Persian Ministry in Europe. We met the group from Norway and Denmark here in Athens recently. We are building bridges and developing relationships to know each other better to work together in the future for the advance of His kingdom to Persian Speakers in Europe from neighboring countries of Iran. Mark Dossett from IT/Austria, will visit the Norway group next week. He visited another group from Cyprus a couple of month ago, and spent time to build relationship to

work together in the future.

Pray for his travel and the purpose to fulfill the mission. Pray that support can be raised to bring in these trained servants of the Lord into full-time missionary service.

We are kindly requesting you put us into prayer as we are partnering together for the advance of His Kingdom here on earth. With your help, support and prayer, we become one body and one spirit in the work of God for His people. Your investment in our ministry is a big help for us to win, build and send people to save the nations. Our aims and purpose this season is to go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that the Lord has commanded them.

By the grace of God, we are still in Athens. For those who were asking about our application to go to Canada to get permanent residence...The Willingdon Church in Vancouber, Canada has done everything they could do but it did not work. So, we are still in Athens without long-term legal status. We just put our trust in God and continue to serve Him at the Athens Refugee Center. We just hope that God will make a miracle to give me (Nader) a Greek passport to have a legal status that will also solve Ella's paperwork.

Thank you for all of your prayers and support to help us continue to live in Athens and be used by our Lord for His kingdom. If you want to send financial gifts and support, you can send it to one of the addresses below with the designation on the memo line for "NADER and ELLA MOHAJER".

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Thank you for upholding us in prayer.

Nader and Ella

We want to give thanks to the SGM in Cyprus and Poland for sending us free tracts and Bibles for our Literature Ministry at Helping Hands for the refugees in Athens. If there's any help that anybody can help us give to the refugees from different nationalities for the Literature, we appreciate any donation that you can make and send it to the account of Helping Hands with clear designation for literature ministry.

Thank you from the management of Helping Hands.

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