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Dear Praying Friends,

How grateful we are for all the people who stand with us in prayer (2 Corinthians 1:11)!

We have had internet connection problems for a while but they seem to be solved for now, so we want to send a quick update while we can...(by-the-way, PLEASE ONLY USE THE FOLLOWING EMAIL ADDRESS FOR US:

scott.mccracken@iteams.org)...

This past Saturday, there was a baptism service for some new believers from Afghanistan and Iran. One of them was a woman whose husband was killed in front of their three children (in Afghanistan) by his four brothers because they found out he had brought a Bible into the house. The most amazing and striking thing to me was the joy and enthusiasm that radiated from her face and voice. I think I would have been angry and bitter, but instead she is very much in love with Jesus and is passionately telling others about the reality of His love. PLEASE PRAY for all the new believers, especially the former Muslims, who face all kinds of discouragement and danger (physical, emotional, and spiritual).

Sunday evening, Pastor Clint Presley (from Dauphin Way Baptist Church in Mobile, Alabama) preached a clear Gospel message to the hungry hearts at the Persian Christian Fellowship (attended mostly by Muslim seekers). Afterwards, some really good questions were asked, and we were able to pray for both Christians and Muslims. Pastor Clint was here with Terry and Josh from his church for one week, and they did a great job serving and "surveying" the ministry here.

Scott's brother-in-law Mark Powell received a clean bill of health after this last round with cancer. THANKS TO ALL HAVE PRAYED. Here is an excerpt from his update this week: The results are in: THE CANCER IS "RESOLVED", GONE, NO MORE, "OUT A' HERE".

I did my happy dance in the doctor's office yesterday when he gave us the great news. In addition to that great news, he is also taking me off the most harsh chemo that I was on which should make a huge difference in my recovery time from chemo to chemo, and my degree of nausea. It was everything we have been praying for.

Athens Makes 29th On List of the 30 Most Expensive Cities of the World (November 2007)!

The only city in the U.S. to beat it was New York (at 17th)! Read more for yourself if you like at: <http://americaninathens.wordpress.com/2007/06/19/athens-29th-most-expensive-city-in-the-world/>

Of course, having to pay well over \$6.00 USD for a gallon of CHEAP gas and \$8.40 USD for a gallon of milk, we were not surprised to learn this. More proof that Jehovah Jireh is truly our Provider, as the value of the U.S. dollar falls against the Euro (today's headline on the CNN website: "Dollar hits record low against Euro"), prices go up, supporters drop off, supporters come on, financial needs increase, and THE LORD CONTINUES TO PROVIDE through the prayers and the gifts of His people. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING HIM TO USE YOU IN THESE WAYS!!!

Grateful for you,

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