# Missions Update Of The Week

Serving with FIM in Greece

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We thank God for the many opportunities we have to serve the Lord among refugees from many nations. Man cannot live by bread alone and the Word of God is our most important food. Our souls are always hungry if we are far from God. The provision of physical needs, (food, clothing, etc.) opens hearts to the Word.



As many sad things happen around us, (war in Ukraine, a major earthquake in Turkey and Syria, protests in Iran, inflation, civil war in Sudan, etc.), we see many new refugees. Pray for **our team** to have God's physical, spiritual strength and wisdom to help people in real need. (Financial, medical, housing, etc.) People message us for help even in the middle of the night. Pray for **the refugees** coming to Greece seeking asylum. Unfortunately, Greece rejects many applications for asylum and most of the refugees are forced to leave. Refugees face many hardships

#### **PRAISES**

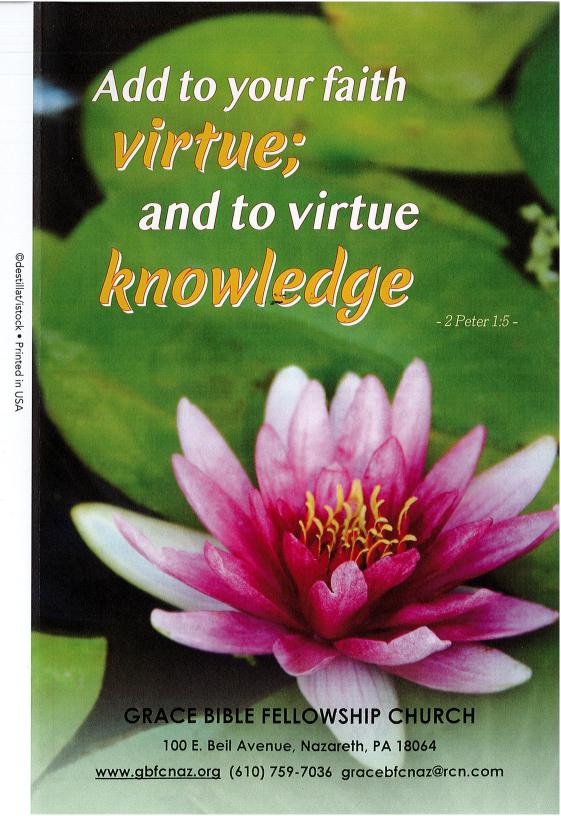
**Testimonies:** We often learn refugees who used to be with us now are in other European countries living better lives and increasing in their faith. This gives us real joy!

**Alpha and Omega Center:** We praise God for this new fellowship among believers who are mostly refugees. Many come from Muslim or Hindu backgrounds.

Grocery Cards & Bags Distribution: We thank God that we can continue to provide cards and grocery bags on a regular basis. We are able to provide for approximately 120 refugee families each month. This also gives us the opportunity to meet them personally and share a message of God's love. At the same time, free clothing donated by churches and individuals are provided to them.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers, Eirini & Efthemes Sioukiouroglou





#### **ABOUT US**

Pastor – Carl J. Fischer, Jr.
Sunday School for All Ages – 9:30 AM
Time of Fellowship – 10:30 AM
Sunday Worship – 11:00 AM
Tuesday Morning Bible Study & Prayer – 10:00 AM

We welcome our visitors today! Please fill out the Grace Communication Tear-Off on your Bulletin so that we may have a record of your visit. Everyone with a prayer request or a special need is also encouraged to fill out the Bulletin Tear-off and place it in the Offering Box at the back of the Sanctuary.

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY
Bible Study & Prayer 10:00 am

WEDNESDAY
Ladies' Bible Study at the
home of Gail Cobucci 6:30 pm

Next Sunday, May 28
Summer Schedule Begins
Worship Service at 10:00 am
No Sunday School Classes
through June, July and
August.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday, June 8
Elders' Meeting

6:00 pm

Thursday, June 15
SWAP Mini-Golf & Lunch
George's Oasis Golf &
Restaurant 10:30 am

 Volunteers Needed -Many Ways to Serve

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 26 – 30, 2023



#### FOR WORSHIP THIS MORNING

11:00 AM

### Worship Through Music

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" # 2

"Only a Holy God"

"Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death"

\*\* "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"
"By Faith" # 361

\*\* Worship for Children — After this song, children age 4 – 4th grade dismissed to Children's Church.

Worship Through Reading Scripture - Psalm 150;

Revelation 4:6b-11; 1 Peter 1:15-16; John 14:1-6;

Acts 4:12; Ephesians 5: 18-21

Worship Through the Word of God – Pastor Fischer "After Philippi" – 1 Thessalonians

#### BE THE CHANGE FOR MOM & BABY!

Please pick up a baby bottle in the foyer and fill it in the weeks ahead with your change, bills or a check made out to "Bright Hope Pregnancy



Support Center". Bring it back to church on Father's Day, Sunday, June 18th.

Reminder to Everyone: To ensure we have your correct contact information in the church office, please fill out your Bulletin Tear-off Slip, printing very clearly your current email address and phone number and place it in the Offering Box at the rear of the Sanctuary. You may also just email your information to <a href="mailto:gracebfcnaz@rcn.com">gracebfcnaz@rcn.com</a>

Seniors (60+) - Our last SWAP event before summer break will be Mini-golfing and Lunch at George's Oasis Golf and Restaurant, 2355 Schoenersville Road, Bethlehem on Thursday, June 15th. Golf will start at 10:30 AM with lunch following. Even if you don't care to golf, please join us for lunch. Sign up so we can get a head count. Golf is \$6.00 per person at a group rate.