

News from the Roussos

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Greeting from Athens, Greece

The summer is almost gone and soon we will have elections in the United States. Then Christmas and the New year 2021 will come soon. 2020 was a year with many strange events that took place but we have faith in our Heavenly Father and the Lord is with us to help us face life and to complete our mission work victoriously and with positive results.



Recently we had new baptisms in Athens and we thank God for the souls who surrender their lives to the Master.



Katerina who is married and had two children is the daughter of Igor and Galina. Her sister Athina who was 12 years old left this temporary world early this year for eternity. It was a shocking surprise because she was a very beautiful young girl with a strong faith to Jesus. Her parents are faithful members of the Glyfada church and were praying for healing but eventually she went to meet the Lord. Here is Katerina who was just baptized with her husband Spyros.



Katerina who has two beautiful children wanted to give her life to Jesus and one day to be with Christ and with her sister who recently left us to go to heaven. Her baptism was a great blessing with several prayers, hymns and a message. Here is Katerina with some of our sisters.



Ali is a 23 years old young man from Iran. He studied architecture in Teheran. He has been to the Glyfada church for the last three months studying the Word of God and learning the Truth.

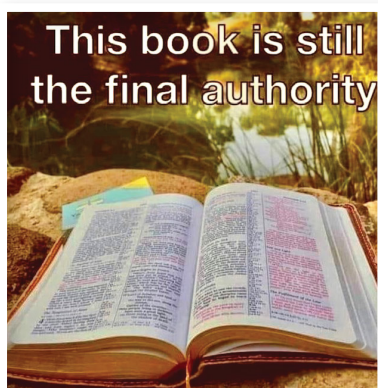


For the last two weeks we had Bible studies with him and he learned how to give his life to God, the plan of salvation and how to grow in his new walk with Jesus.



The last few months we are having restrictions on the number of people who could come to the church building due to coronavirus. The church building is open since May and we have four gatherings every Sunday, Greek, Russian, English and Persian.





We also have Zoom services every Tuesday in English and every Friday in English and Persian (Farsi). Every Wednesday we have at the building Bible study in Greek and every Tuesday night Bible study and prayers in Russian. We are busy preaching and teaching the Word every week in four languages.

The Word of God is not binding but continues to have positive results into the hearts of people. The Gospel of Christ is changing them and leading them to the light and the Truth.

We thank God because several brothers and sisters are participate in this work and we are able to actively and effectively continue the work of God at the Glyfada Church of Christ in Athens.

Please pray for the following matters:

1. To buy a building that we need for the work of the Lord in the southern suburbs of Athens. A building has already been found and we try to raise the money to buy it. May the Lord open doors and the hearts of people for this purpose.

2. The son of brother George and Eleni, John, has multiple sclerosis and needs special treatment that starts this week. Please pray because it is very difficult situation and that the doctors will treat him properly. We strongly believe that our God with His providence will bring a solution.

3. Let us pray for the new believers who accepted Christ lately to remain steadfast in their faith and they may grow in their relationship with the Lord and the new life in Jesus.

4. Chris Miller the son of our dear brother Todd Miller in the States had a serious car accident but the Lord saved him and now he is getting better. He is still in a difficult condition and we pray for complete recovery.



5. Last week Dimitris Argyropoulos distributed thousands of Bibles in Bulgaria through Eastern European Mission. 62 Bulgarian preachers heard an encouraging message and received thousands of Bulgarian Bibles in order to distribute them to their people and friends. We hope that the hearts of many people were touched and we will have positive results.

6. May the Lord stop the terrible decease of coronavirus and our world will return to normality.

7. We continue the work of God with great love for the lost souls and faith in the power of the Gospel of Christ.

8. May this situation of coronavirus bring many to repentance and recognition of the need to live on this earth with love, peace and the guidance of the teachings of Jesus in our everyday life.

9. Let us be courageous to preach the saving Gospel of Jesus to the nations:

10. "I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek" Romans 1:16

Ivars is a brother in Christ from Latvia and lives in Greece with his wife Ann. He is very dedicated to the Lord and he loves Greece as well as the church. He just had a cataract surgery in Athens and was successful. He is so happy for his vision and His faith in Jesus.

Francis Habashy, our Egyptian preacher in Ceiro left from this earthly life for eternity. He was a good friend and a long time minister of the gospel in Egypt.

In these pictures his son Alfred who is also a preacher in Cairo is baptizing a young man while they were in Athens at the Glyfada church of Christ. Frances dedicated his life to share the Word of God and establish the church of Christ in Cairo. Many times he came to be with us in Athens, Greece and to encourage us by teaching and sharing the Word of God.



Ebrahim continues to study online with Sunset International Bible Institute in Lubbock, Texas.

He is now studying Bible history and he will take more courses in order to complete his education with this great educational institution. Ebrahim continues to translate for us from English to Farsi every Friday night when we have Bible study through Zoom.

He loves to come to the Greek church, to the English church as well as the Persian congregation. Last Wednesday he also led singing in the Greek language. He is a nice young man who wants to become a gospel preacher. He loves the Lord and he is excited for his faith in Christ.



Here is another young man whose name is Ali. He is in the middle of the picture. He was baptized in Thessalonica by Daniel who recently came to Greece to preach the gospel. Ali is now in Athens attending a Bible school in Pikermi and he is coming to our congregation often. He is only 19 years old but he speaks Greek, Turkish, Farsi and English. We thank God for Dr Leonid our Ukrainian preacher who brought him to the Glyfada congregation. Ali has a great desire to become a gospel preacher.

We are glad to meet several young people who will become leaders for the Lord's church.



Happy Anniversary Melody and Andy a beautiful couple who brighten up our life just by being a part of it. You make us proud every day. Relax and look back at the times spent together. May you both find good on this day and more reasons to love each other. Lots of love from Mom and Dad! 'Two are better than one... If either of them falls down, one can help the other up.... A cord of three strands is not quickly broken' (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12)



Dr. Dale Manor you have been not only a great professor and scholar in Archaeology and Bible at Harding University but a good friend of the Roussos family and the mission work in Greece. While you were here to teach at Harding in Athens you involved yourself and the students in our ministry and you blessed many times our services through preaching, teaching, holding seminars and visiting our people. We have many years of friendship and we appreciate you very much.

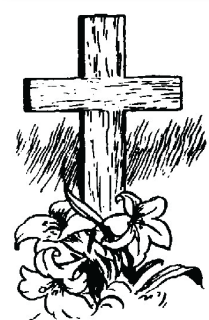
Thanks for all you have done and you are doing successfully for the glory of God and for the churches of Christ all over the world.

Dino and Debbie in Athens, Greece

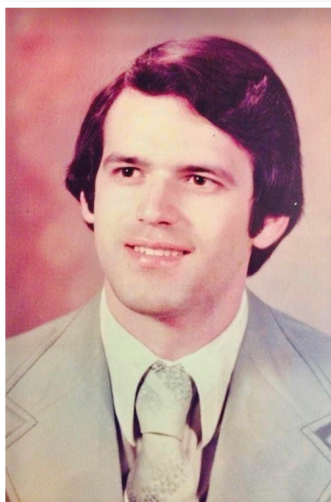
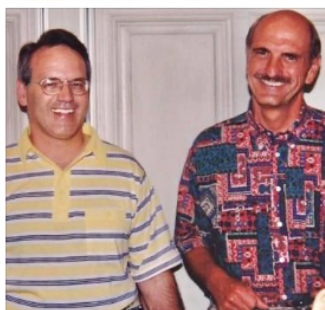
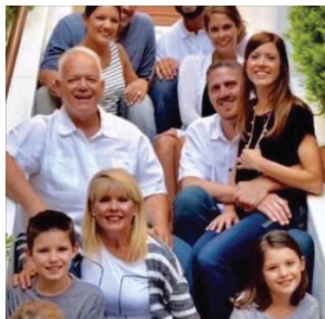
His words:

"Today was the last day for me officially to wear my graduate regalia. Several retiring personnel were involved in the ceremony and I was asked to lead one of the prayers. It has been an honor to work for 24 years at Harding and with such a great group.

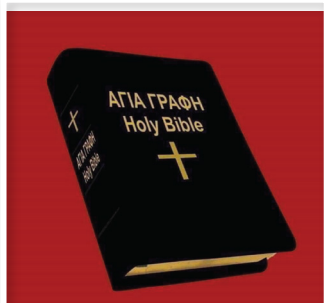
"The 'A' is NOT Arkansas—but ARIZONA. (Photo courtesy of Jeff Montgomery)."



The last few weeks we had birthdays for Eden, Debbie and Dino. We thank God for our family. Please do pray for Eden who turned 10 years old. She was diagnosed with Celiac disease last week. She had stomach pains but now with the assistant of the Lord as well as the medical doctors and the diet she follows is feeling much better.



September 26 was my birthday!!! God indeed had a plan for me and I want to thank Him today. Not only He gave me a wonderful wife, three lovely children with amazing spouses but also five precious grandchildren. God blessed me with ministry in Greece, Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, Ukraine, Russia and several other countries. Thank you all for your friendship and love !!!



*Thank you very much for your love,
prayers and support for us.
God bless you and we would love
to hear from you.*

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