

# **A company of God's people Praying for Kos**

**March 2009**

**Dear Friends**

**Since our last prayer letter** we have spent just over two and half months back in the UK.

**Some of the time has been difficult**, as it is not easy to live in two places, especially with your thoughts and hopes spread between the two. We have been very encouraged by the number of telephone calls and emails we have received from the Kos town group since we have left and even whilst we have been parted there seems to be a genuine Christian love and friendship that has developed in our absence. It was lovely to have Dave to visit us from the Kefalos group for a week end, and look forward to renewed friendship when we return.

**We have found it difficult to settle into Jon our son's two bedroom bungalow**, as we virtually have no room and little privacy. But we are most thankful that we had the offer of this accommodation, especially after having been spoilt in the previous years living with our dear friend Jacqui in her spacious house.

**Alec will commence his journey back to Greece/Kos** by car later this afternoon, and if all the arrangements go to plan and his heavenly father gives him the good hand of care he should arrive back in Kos on Friday morning on the famous Blue Star ferry (of course) outside of Greece no one has heard of Blue Star.

**Glyn is struggling with home sickness** and as our daughter is due to have another baby in July, the motherly needs seem to be very strong. Glyn is due to leave in May.

**Our prayers and hopes for this season are, and will you join with us in prayer that the Lord will be gracious for His glory's sake to answer our prayers.**

**Number 1** Our first task this year will be to try and bring the Greek believers and the holiday makers and ex pats in the Kos town area into one gathering.

**Number 2** To try to bring everybody into an understanding of the need to understand church. i.e. to recognize Babis as the Pastor of the church, but in doing this that Babis may understand his responsibilities as a Pastor.

**Number 3** To seek the Lord concerning finding an independent building in which to meet, or if the Lord should wish a building of our own to rent or buy.

Number 4 The outreach will continue at a pace, perhaps even more so than in the previous years, we have been most blessed by Telit Tracts of Edinburgh who have provided 9,000 English postcard from Kos at a wonderful price of £200, meaning that we should not need to print any more for this season. Our thanks go to our own mission 'The Open Air Mission' who has provided 15,000 tracts for the beaches and car park advertising. Tom Meador is arranging for many of his Greek tracts to be available with all the telephone number and details together with a good number of his own newspapers. George is providing perhaps as many as 6,000 of the Winners newspaper the last issue.

**Number 5** So we return with great expectations of our God, he certainly has given us the seed, our task is now to sow it liberally.

**We will not have a telephone line for at least 10 days** after we return, so if we go quiet for a couple of weeks, it will be because our email is not up and running.

**We have had several interested parties in coming** to give us a hand this coming summer for which we are very encouraged.

**Thanks to all of you that have emailed or telephoned**, to the churches and to the groups that have given us time to show the presentation. If you would like a copy of the presentation we still have a few of them available.

**We trust that in our April prayer letter** we will be able to give you a better update on how things are going.

**May we leave you with that wonderful blessing that Moses gave to God's people?**

"The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace."

**God Bless you all, Alec & Glyn.**