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IN EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

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R E F L E C T I O N S

The Alarm Sounds

Through years living in Greece, certain things become the markers of life here. Vehicles drive slowly through the streets with recorded messages blaring — “*your old items, we will take.*” In August, the city empties as masses of Greeks head to their village homes for relief. The sky is clear, the beach most inviting. It is the most wonderful time of year.

And then there is the sound that has become most prominent this summer: blaring alarms announcing that the power has been cut. Sometimes it is moments; other times, hours — and one never knows which. It used to terribly frustrate me, but as with so many recurring things in life, one learns to live with it. This summer, the alarms have sounded more than ever before.

Thinking of life as lived in this part of the world for our wonderful Lord, there are beautiful things for which to be thankful. And yet, at the same time, the alarms are sounding — and I have been wondering if it is noticed. There is not yet a great awakening in Greece. The churches are not overflowing with people asking to know more about Jesus. A multitude of leaders is not emerging.



“Perhaps instead of looking for numbers, we need to find how to stay plugged into the power source when all around us the power seems to be failing.”

This could depress and disappoint. But sitting with the warning that the power is off, I wonder: have we arrived at the time to realize it was never via anything we could do, never in our timing — but that God has always been at work? We are results-oriented. But perhaps God is not measured that way. And now: will we let the alarm stir us toward a power connection? A connection with the Holy Spirit that will lead at this time. Prayers are stirring as never before for just such a connecti

SOUNDING THE ALARM FOR EMPOWERED21

One of our key partners is Empowered21, the largest network of Spirit-empowered ministries in the world. The grand vision: “That every person on earth would have a genuine encounter with Jesus Christ through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.

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S U M M E R & B E Y O N D

A Summer That Ran

Where did it go? Summer followed a very full Spring, and though there were intentions to pace things better, it did not happen. The year has simply run away from us — and in the best way.

From groups coming to follow the Footsteps of Paul, to mission teams serving alongside the local church and a wide variety of ministries in the inner city, it has been a season of remarkable movement. Greece is very attractional now, especially with travel to Israel more difficult. For those wanting a biblical tour — or a tour combined with meaningful ministry — Greece has become the desired destination.

Hosting many people we had not met before has been wonderful, opening doors to new relationships and making people acquainted with the particular spiritual dynamics of this region. God always has a plan.

Movement Across the Region

Much is happening outside of Greece. Training by request is increasing in North African countries, and water baptisms are multiplying. People are becoming quite bold — publicly heading to the beaches to announce that their lives have changed. Groups are being mobilized to travel to more sensitive areas, pouring into others the equipping they have received.

Houses of Prayer are opening, even in remote areas, as God awakens hearts to the reality that He is alive and at work in the earth. His power is active. Perhaps we only need to look a little closer.

V A C A T I O N W I T H A P U R P O S E

Prayer Teams to the MENA Region

EME has a goal for 2027: to raise up Prayer and Worship Teams to travel to the Middle East and North Africa. This is a wonderful opportunity to take a journey in a region that needs prayer warriors — where every footstep plants territory for the Kingdom of God.

Let us design a trip for you, or write to us with your dreams. It will be a journey that touches eternity. See the stones, meet the Living Stones, and vacation with a Purpose!



Above, a new cultural café opened in a North African nation.

- *The land of Augustine and Perpetua*
- *The Great Alexandrian Library*
- *The mystical land where Ali Baba is fabled to have lived*

Join Us in Prayer

• Y O U T H & T H E N E X T G E N E R A T I O N

A Stirring Among the Young

While reports circulate of powerful things happening among the youth of America and the UK, glimmers of light are flickering here in the region. Though often small, the youth stay to linger in worship when others head for lunch or coffee. An encouraging sign! Please pray for youth ministers to arise — for young people and children to emerge with hearts for God. Too often we accept for too long the report that it is illegal to minister to anyone under 17 (and it is in Greece without the consent of their parents). But friends can talk. Questions can be asked and answered. Pray for those who will hear the voice of God on how to reach the youth of this land.

• M I N I S T R Y V E H I C L E

Twenty Years, Many Miles

For approximately 20 years, EME has been blessed with a 9-passenger van that has traveled this country — carrying refugees on a day outing, hosting short-term missionaries, and transporting teams following the Footsteps of Paul. She has always been available for ministry at a very low offering. But she is now showing years of wear and tear.

An answer is forming: \$40,000 has been donated toward a new (used) van — but we are not quite there. Your offering could take us over the top. And when you come to visit, your trip will be far more comfortable in the new EME Ministries van!

I N N O R T H A F R I C A

A Faithful Missionary Needs a Car

Our national missionary in North Africa has been faithfully serving — traveling to remote villages with medicine and food, all the while sharing the Gospel. But she now needs a vehicle. Please give toward this ministry that touches eternity.

Finally, a big thank you to all who prayed during this season of physical illness and limitations. Brian, our General Director had a series of accidents that ended with significant injuries. Gail, Executive Director, had a severe infection that ended in hospital. BUT... God has been so faithful. We close with a word that came from the Lord:

“He reveals, to heal.”

Thank you for walking with us into that season.



WE Footsteps of Paul

April 11–17, 2027



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WORLDWIDE EVANGELISM



- Day 1: Arrive Thessaloniki
Dinner at your leisure at Hotel (7-9pm)
- Day 2: Berea, Vergina and Thessaloniki Old City
Dinner and overnight at Hotel (Thessaloniki)
- Day 3: Neapolis, Philippi, Lydia's Spring and more
Depart for Athens (flight)
Dinner served in rooms and overnight at Hotel (Glyfada)
- Day 4: Athens (Acropolis, Mars Hill and Museum)
Dinner at a traditional Greek taverna
Overnight at Hotel (Glyfada)
- Day 5: Ancient Corinth, Corinth Canal, Acrocorinth
Dinner and overnight at Hotel (Glyfada)
- Day 6: Cape Sunion, Greek Riviera Drive
Traditional Greek Fish Taverna lunch
Evening at the Glyfada Christian Center
Overnight at Hotel (Glyfada)
- Day 7 Return Home

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Cost per person is still being negotiated with hotels, on Half Board and with lunch in Ancient Corinth and Athens Riviera included. Prices will be quoted for shared rooms, but single rooms may be available at extra cost upon request. The above prices include accommodations, meals (as above) entrance fees to sites, ground transportation (including airfare Thessaloniki to Athens) and necessary guides. The above prices do not include round trip travel to Greece, drinks and other personal expenses, and prices are subject to change subject to availability and exchange rates closer to the date.