



NEXT STEPS MEDITERRANEAN

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KALIMERA, FROM ATHENS, GREECE! DURING THE FIRST THREE WEEKS OF OUR TRAINING HERE IN ATHENS, WE HAVE HAD CONCENTRATED LESSONS ON SPIRITUAL WARFARE, LANGUAGE AND CULTURE ACQUISITION, AND VARIOUS STRATEGIES FOR THE MISSION FIELD. UPON COMPLETION OF OUR TRAINING, WE PARTICIPATED IN HOSTING VBS AT CROSSROADS CHURCH IN ATHENS, WHERE WE SAW 15 CHILDREN RECEIVE THE HOLY GHOST.



SPECIAL PROJECTS & EVENTS:

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHING
ON THE ARMOR OF GOD

VBS TEACHING ON SIN AND
HOW IT SEPARATES US FROM
GOD

YOUTH GROUP GAME NIGHTS
AND PRAYER MEETINGS

WORSHIP AND DEVOTION ON
MARS HILL

PRAYER HIKE IN CORINTH

NEXT STEPS DEVOTION ABOUT
BEING A "CERTAIN DISCIPLE"



IN PREPARING FOR NEXT STEPS, I BEGAN TO ASK MYSELF A QUESTION THAT I ASSUMED WOULD HAVE A SIMPLE ANSWER. LITTLE DID I KNOW THAT IT WOULD TAKE EVERY MOMENT, GREAT AND SMALL, TO ADD TO THE COLLECTIVE ANSWER OF MY QUESTION...

WHAT, TRULY, IS MISSIONS?

THE ANSWER ISN'T AS SIMPLE AS I HAD HOPED IT WOULD BE, BECAUSE MISSIONS IS MANY THINGS. MISSIONS IS ACTIVELY SEEKING TO GLORIFY GOD. MISSIONS IS SAYING HELLO, BUT ALSO SAYING GOODBYE. MISSIONS IS FALLING IN LOVE WITH PEOPLE IN A TREMENDOUSLY SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME. MISSIONS IS DOING THINGS OUTSIDE OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE. MISSIONS IS RIDING IN THE TRUNK OF A CAR WITH MK'S THAT YOU TAKE ON AS YOUNGER SIBLINGS. MISSIONS IS LEARNING A NEW LANGUAGE SO YOU CAN COMMUNICATE TO THE PEOPLE HOW MUCH YOU LOVE THEM. MISSIONS IS ADAPTING TO CULTURES YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND. MISSIONS IS CLIMBING A MOUNTAIN WHILE YOU HAVE AN ASTHMA ATTACK. MISSIONS IS BLOOD, SWEAT, AND TEARS. MISSIONS IS A TASTE OF WHAT HEAVEN WILL LOOK LIKE. AND MISSIONS IS... WELL, EVERYTHING.



