



Next Steps

Monthly Newsletter

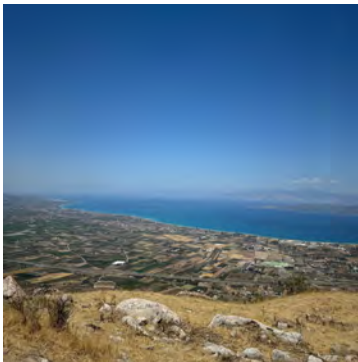
Mediterranean

JUNE 24th IN GREECE



RECEIVING THE HOLY GHOST

On the first Sunday that we were at brother Moreno's church in Athens, Greece, a teen and his friend who had been coming for a while got the Holy Ghost!



CORINTH, GREECE

On the 15th we traveled to Corinth and hiked the mountain. As I was climbing all I could think was how great God is. At the top is the ruins of the temple of Aphrodite. We also got to stand where Paul stood when he was being tried at the "bema".



CROSSROADS VBS

During our last week in Greece we participated in the Crossroads VBS. We helped the local church set up and volunteered all week to make this possible. This was a big community outreach opportunity because some of these kids go home and tell their parents all about the “Good News“. We strived to create a safe and Godly environment these kids could thrive in. We had fun activities, VBS action songs, and games. It is a great joy to know that you can make a difference!



**“Jesus loves the little children all
the children of the world“**

During the VBS 15 children received the baptism of the Holy Ghost! Everyday we had an altar service and the kids all got touched by God. Glory to God!



VBS PREPERATION

The week before VBS we all helped prepare for it. One of the things that we did was paint the props for the stage decorations. We then set the stage and all the props up. I was privileged to help with the media and there was preparation involved in that also. Prayer was also a factor in preparation for this event. We all prayed for God’s will to be done in every service and that the kids would receive the Holy Ghost. One of my tasks was opening the VBS everyday with a fun activity or song. We did some crazy dances that got the kids energized for the day. It was such an privilege to help out in any way I could.

SERVICE ON MARS HILL

On the 16th we went to Mars Hill to have a service and sing songs. We outreached to the community with the church youth group. Standing there all I could look at was the beauty God created. People from all walks of life were on the hill listening to us lift Jesus up in song. There was even one guy who came in and joined us dancing. Later, we were eating at a nearby restaurant when two girls from Dubai approached us and asked us what church we went to because they had heard us singing on the hill.



NEXT STEPS GRADUATION

After 2 and a half weeks of rigorous coursework and 70 hours of class time, I graduated from the Next Steps program. Some of the coursework included: contextualization, learning about missions in the European region and around the world, and spiritual warfare.

These were just some of the many class experiences that we encountered.



“In everything that I do let it all be to the glory of God”

“YASSAS”
GREECE