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“And He said unto them, with desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer...

I sat down under His shadow with great delight and His fruit was sweet in my taste”

(Luke 22:15, Song of Solomon 2:3b)

Dear brethren,

The above texts show the mutual great desire of our Lord and His bride to have a close personal fellowship. I believe this great desire was much felt by all of us who experienced a lockdown because of coronavirus. We thank God for the technology that enables us to have some kind of communion via the web. However, this is not a biblical, personal, close fellowship for worship and gospel work. So, we thank God, after two months we were able to meet together as a church, though with some precautions.

We are kept well by the grace of God and pray the same for all of you. We are also mindful of all those who lost their dear ones. We pray our Gracious God may comfort them and make all of us to examine our lives and works in the light of Eternity.

In our Christmas special evangelistic meeting we had no good response, partly because it was a working day for many. In our New Year's evangelistic meeting we had two visitors only (not regular attenders). We had good discussions at the end. Please pray that they may be regularly under the sound of the gospel. I continue keeping regularly in touch with some of them sharing the gospel.

- Makis is a backslider for more than a year now. I keep in touch with him and have from time to time fellowship (before coronavirus restrictions). He is pleased to hear our sermons and reads a short gospel message every other day through the internet. Please pray with us that he may be rescued from all false religion and come back under the sound of the gospel.
- Maria, a middle age (divorced) lady with three little children came a few times in the past and I keep in touch with her. She confesses her need for regeneration and her desire to start a new life with Christ. She read the book I gave to her “Ultimate questions” and began the study of 12 Bible lessons by correspondence. Please pray with us that she may continue this course, be truly converted and come under the sound of the gospel by attending our services regularly.
- Apostolos is an early retired man who lives with his very old and ill mother. He found a copy of our paper, he phoned us, heard a three minutes gospel message through our telephone answering device and asked at the end to receive our paper regularly. Since then I have visited him several times, having a gospel chat and prayer by his mother’s bed. This was until the coronavirus lockdown. I hope to visit him soon. Please pray for him and for his elderly mother’s salvation.
- Kostas is a lawyer who retired recently. He professes to be a committed Orthodox (state Church) Christian but has visited our premises three times in the morning hours asking for a book he saw in our texts and books exhibition at the front of the building. He also asked to borrow some other books and was pleased to get a few copies of our papers and as a gift a copy of my book with a series of bible lessons based on the

Nicene Creed. I was also given a copy of his own book as a gift. We keep in touch from time to time, as he is not against Evangelicals, as he has said. Please pray with us that the light of the gospel may shine in his heart.

- Thank you for your prayer for Antonis a man in his forties. After a long time in the hospital he is back home having had a serious, and life threatening, surgery. He is much better now and we hope and pray that he will attend our meetings soon.

Pray for our outreach activities, such as door to door distribution of our evangelistic paper “Times of Refreshing”. This work is now more difficult because of coronavirus, as personal or close contact is avoided. Pray also for those who visit our Church’s website, that they may read and hear the gospel. Please pray with us for the many that are walking by our premises daily, reading our two large Bible exhibitions in the front with a number of different bible texts. Someone from time to time steps-in in the morning hours, asking for a free copy of the N.T, or more information. Please pray also for the three minutes gospel message transmitted through an automatic telephone answering device, 24/7. Many hear the gospel throughout the day, but few are responding to ask for a copy of the NT or our paper “Times of Refreshing”.

We thank God through the technical help of Theofanis we have been able to have our own website on the internet for our church and our gospel activities such as our evangelistic paper “Times of Refreshing”, biblical lessons by correspondence and sermons from our Sunday worship on YouTube. Our website address is www.kairoianapsyxis.gr Theofanis is keeping well and is involved in our church’s work. He is still thirsty for more systematic Bible studies. He has almost finished his first year of studies via internet, in the Metropolitan Theological seminary, London.

We are thankful to our Gracious Lord, and to His faithful people, for we were able to cover our church’s debt last year for our premises’ expenses (rent, electricity, telephone and water bills). Please pray also for those who are looking for a job. Please pray that the Lord may raise a new generation to continue the work here and elsewhere.

So, we thank you all under God, for your faithful prayers and gifts towards the work of the gospel. May our Gracious and Sovereign Lord continue to bless you, your families and your churches.

Yours in His Christ,

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