



Family News:

- Sofia is approaching her two month birthday! Here are some highlights from the journey:

- Sofi loves to smile, and especially enjoys looking at herself in the mirror.

- A social butterfly, Sofi likes meeting new people - and has quite a friendly disposition.

- Kristin couldn't be a better mom and especially enjoys reading to Sofia and taking walks with her.

- Brett has set numerous diaper changing speed-records and plans to enter a local competition in the Spring.



✧ The Nest ✧

A Place of Physical Protection and Spiritual Nourishment.

When not at home or the ARC, I (Brett) have spent most of my time at the Nest - the shelter/discipleship house which re-opened in early December.

Although much of my planning has proven futile, God has shown Himself faithful. Here are a just a few reasons to praise God for His work here:

* "Ali," a young Kurdish man with a wife and newborn baby back in Iraq, has been staying at the Nest for two months now. After studying scripture, he has decided to put his faith in Jesus alone. He will be baptized this Saturday!!!

* "Sayid" has been in Greece for over a decade, after fleeing his homeland in North Africa. Although Sayid accepted the Lord a number of years ago, he is still a young Christian in many ways. He has been staying at the Nest for the

past month, during which we have met weekly for Bible study. He is excited to study the Bible in-depth and grow in his faith.

* Since opening its doors, the Nest has housed eight refugee believers or spiritual seekers. Of these, four are currently living in the Nest, two have moved elsewhere within Europe, and two have found better housing options here in Athens. While the numbers may sound subdued, God's work here is not!



Please join us in honoring God for these things, and continue to **pray** for: **(1)** the maturity of new refugee believers; **(2)** more spiritual seekers; **(3)** wisdom as we seek to find balance between ministry, school, and family. Again, thank you so much for your prayers, support, and love! By God's Grace:

Brett, Kristin, & Sofia