

# Loving the Overlooked

## God's Grace is Enough...

Preparing for a summer of refugee ministry in Athens, Greece



This season of ministry is bustling with activity:

- The Nest is currently housing ten refugees. I've been encouraged by the new faith of several residents - and the seeking hearts of others. My heart has been particularly uplifted by one young Afghan man. His New Testament is his constant companion. I have often found him quietly reading in some solitary room around the Nest or the ARC.

- Although we no longer give food everyday, the Tea House ministry continues to fill with men, women, and children seeking companionship, hope, and a place of safety. It continues to provide an ideal location for evangelism and relationship building.

- I look forward to the opportunity of preaching regularly at the Persian Christian Fellowship. This outreach-oriented meeting of Farsi-speaking (Iranian and Afghan) believers and spiritual-seeks centers around scripture reading, songs of praise, and a simple gospel presentation.

- In addition to these things, we have delighted in the opportunity to open our home to refugee friends. Having these friends to our house for a meal has opened many doors and built bridges of trust and love.

Please keep our family and ministry in your prayers. By God's Grace - *Brett, Kristin, & Sofia*

### \*\*Family News\*\*

We continue to delight in watching Sofia grow and explore the world around her. We marvel at God's grace each day. Sofia has begun to laugh regularly, hold rattles, and sleep through the night. She can focus her attention on one activity for several minutes.

Kristin genuinely enjoys spending her days at home with Sofia. In addition to this, Kristin looks forward to begin running again. She has mentioned finding a 10K race several times in the last month.

Brett labors on with his Greek studies, which he enjoys. He also hopes to travel in Greece and the region (Turkey, Bulgaria, or Italy perhaps).

