



Happy December!

(2019-12)

We hope you had an amazing Thanksgiving and Christmas and are experiencing a fullness and a joy of all that God has given you in His greatest gift - Christ Jesus.

NEW BABY:

Speaking of being thankful and gifts - we are so thankful and excited to ***introduce the newest addition to our family - Judah Daniel Gariepy!*** Judah was born 6.6 lbs and 19.5 inches and he's an absolute blessing and delight!



Our new family of four!

ATHENS:

Over the past year we have been praying for God's leading on how and where He would like us to be serving and Athens Greece is one of the places that God has continued to bring to mind. *God is moving in a HUGE way in Athens* - in fact, a film was recently released entitled "Jesus In Athens," documenting the many ways the Kingdom is advancing there. If you have not seen it, we HIGHLY recommend it - [you can view the trailer here.](#)

Dan recently went to Athens to meet with leaders there and God has given us favor with several of the ministries mentioned in the film. We've been invited to use our gifts and talents to be a part of various outreaches there.

We know God is calling our family to impact various regions of the world and believe He has opened the door for us to play a role in this strategic movement in Athens. We are currently in the planning stage to take our family to Athens in the Spring of 2020 to serve for one-to-two months as well as explore longer term partnership/ministry opportunities there. The details and logistics are still being orchestrated but we will be serving by:

- 1. Working with a Christian health clinic that reaches Muslim refugees*
- 2. Working with an outreach to sexually trafficked women*
- 3. Helping Business as Missions outreaches*



Click The Image To View 'Jesus In Athens' Trailer



1. *Greek Flag Over Athens*
2. *Dan With New Iranian Converts (faces blocked for their safety)*



1. *Martha, the director of Nea Zoi ministry, with one of the rescued women*
2. *Dan with directors of the health clinic ministry to refugees*

We have hearts to reach the unreached and **Greece is an EXTREMELY STRATEGIC location in ministry at the moment.** Refugees from the Middle East and Saharan Africa continue to pour into the country and are coming to Christianity at an astounding rate.

Not only this, but two other huge impacts are occurring as a result of their conversions:

1. As they come to Christ they are sharing the good news with their families back in their home countries via technology resulting in some Middle Eastern countries having the fastest growing churches in the world!
2. Refugees are continuing on to other European countries and those that are new Christians with their passion and commitment are breathing fresh life into many stale and lifeless European churches (This is being called 'reverse evangelism')



On Mars Hill in Athens where Apostle Paul preached the gospel of Jesus to the Athenians (Acts 17)

Our family is committed to serving and building the Kingdom around the world and we have such anticipation for the many doors God is opening for us in the coming year.

We are so thankful for the love and encouragement we receive and are excited to begin to step into the many things God has prepared for us to do.

We have already received most of the funding for this outreach but **we are still believing for the remaining \$2500 to cover other ministry-related expenses.** *As you consider your 'end-of-year giving' and planning for your 2020 giving, would you consider partnering with us in reaching the nations with the amazing power of the gospel of Jesus?*

You can partner with us by clicking here!

As always, we love to hear from you and what God is doing in and through your lives! Please let us know how we can pray for and stand with you in this season.

Praying you have a wonderful, blessed, and impactful New Year!

Much Love,

-The Gariiepys-

Dan Amanda Elizabeth & Judah



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