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Thank you for your prayers:

- I was able to travel with a colleague working in Germany. We were able to connect with several local refugee ministries and even connect them with each other.
- We are excited about evangelism, discipleship, and church planting training starting in May for Muslim background believers to reach out to their own communities.
- On Lesbos, access to the refugee camps is strictly limited to registered workers and teams and activities limited to relief work only, but there are great opportunities to share the Gospel when people are outside the camp. GEM is setting up a center just a few hundred feet from the camp entrance to have Bible studies, church, and conversations with tea.

The graveyard of life jackets on Lesbos - 500,000 here used by close to a million people arriving on the island. Today there are still around 5,000 on the island, most in two camps.



Prayer:

- Pray for refugees who continue to wonder about their future. Many are depressed having escaped war in Syria to be "trapped" in Greece.
- Pray for the ministry centers in Greece providing hope through spiritual and physical help.
- The Greek Bible College is looking at ways to train workers for refugee work. The staff needs wisdom as they look at the possibilities.

You see many refugee on the streets of Athens. Many are in camps or housing but some are still living on the street.



In His Service, Bob and Janie

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