

Spring 2005

KLINES WINTER ACTIVITIES (Egypt (Dec), Greece (Jan), Papua (Feb))

Over the first weekend in December, we Klines had the privilege of going to Egypt to encourage John Daniel, a Greek Egyptian, to observe his ministry setting and to meet board members of MYF (Mediterranean Youth Fellowship-an organization founded by John). John took us sightseeing to see the Nile River, several ministries, the seminary where he is studying as well as several 'alive' evangelical church meetings. (For more details, contact us for the Egypt Trip Report).

For over a year, Anthony Midin from Sela Valley, Papua, Indonesia was in contact with us by cell phone and e-mail to return to Sela Valley where we ministered our last 9 years of ministry in Papua (Irian Jaya). He invited us to be present for special church and local government celebrations. We were grateful for this opportunity to return and see what God has done the past 15 years. We were delighted to have Cheryl join us for this special time. The Kimyal people honored, pampered, fed and blessed us. (For details, ask for a Sela Revisited Report).

The week before we left for the Indonesia trip, Klines and the Greek family of Efthemes & Irene who are supported by 2 Bible Fellowship Churches, were visited by their pastors. The Missions Director along with the Missions Trip Coordinator also joined the group. They came to view us in our ministry settings, and to encourage us. What a blessing to have them with us, and to enjoy showing them about Athens, Corinth and the camp property of Port Astro.

KLINES SPRING ACTIVITIES (MARCH-MAY) – HOME ASSIGNMENT

Home Assignment is a time where we report to our supporters what the Lord has done through their resources. We traveled across Pennsylvania several times, and even to Ohio and Illinois through rain, sleet, snow and very cold weather. We have been blessed as we reconnected with friends, some we hadn't seen for 5, 10, and even 15 years. The Lord gave us over 5,000 miles of trouble-free travel. We were thrilled with the enthusiastic response from our friends. Those who had prayed and given funds towards the purchase and distribution of Modern Greek New Testaments during the Operation Gideon Greek island outreach were praising the Lord when they saw and heard the results first-hand. We were blessed during HA, & enjoyed some rest at home.

Kathryn's Corner – Cannibals: Why would you go there?

This is an often asked question. On our recent visit to Sela Valley we were sincerely thanked and honored for bringing the Gospel to them. One afternoon the Church leaders asked Cheryl and I to join the men's meeting (where Paul

had already been for hours) to specifically thank us for giving our time and our lives to them. They expressed their thanks and then asked me if I had something to say. "Yes. Do you know why I came to Korupun and Sela?" I asked. What a joy to be able to testify to them in their own language! "One, my godly grandmother prayed for 'the cannibals of Borneo'. Secondly, after my abortion and subsequent conversion, I prayed that if the Lord would clean-up my life then I would go wherever He led and do whatever He desired. Thirdly, after receiving the Lord's forgiveness, He touched my heart for cross-cultural ministry after hearing of the martyrdom of the 5 missionaries in Ecuador at the hands of the Auca Indians. Fourthly, in Bible school an RBMU missionary from Irian Jaya showed slides of the mass fetish burnings by the Dani tribesmen, and the Lord impressed on me that they needed teaching." The church leaders were profoundly touched by the testimony and some were even in tears. Then the spokesman led them by saying, "One-two-three, clap", and they praised the Lord! And now the story goes on! We were present and participating in their lives when both Heather and Cheryl accepted the Lord as Savior, and committed their lives to follow the Lord wherever He would lead. God is good-All the time!

OPERATION GIDEON SUMMARY REPORT

(Ask us for the full report: Part 1 Athens, Part 2 summary, part 3 stories – the longer version)

300 people from over 20 countries covered 37 islands with intense prayer and fasting, proclamation and Bible distribution in an unprecedented simultaneous outreach. 50,000 packets of literature were distributed door-to-door for a total of 350,000 pieces of literature in just 3 days! 50,000 full-size New Testaments in Modern Greek were included with alone weighed over 17 tons, along with 1200 open outdoor presentations of the Gospel. 48 prayed for salvation, and approximately 2000 one-on-one contacts were witnessed to. 2 homes were offered by non-believers for on-going church work; 2 sailing vessels were used, and thousands of kilometers were traveled. Only 6 hate calls were received. In Bibles-per-summer, this was a record year! More New Testaments were distributed in 3 days than what we as an HM team could do in 41 years of summer outreaches!

HM Operated a Hospitality Village, a huge warehouse, transformed into a beautiful community center where many teams were housed with necessities provided, although simple. They were able to lounge, play games, watch Olympic games on TV, and have Internet service.

A 24/7 Prayer Ministry was operated out of HM's downtown hall with prayer 24 hours daily for 17 days during the duration of the Olympics.

God brought Divine appointments about on buses, boats, in cafes and bars, on the streets, and on the beaches. Never before have so many of Greece's 80

inhabited islands received the witness of the Gospel by His children in a single simultaneous effort!

Lovingly, Kathryn for Klines

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