



**Dear Precious Friend,**

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### **Reopen Thessaloniki Wells**

*Isaac reopened the wells that had been dug in the time of his father Abraham, ... and he gave them the same names his father had given them. He moved on from there and dug another well, and no-one quarrelled over it. He named it Rehoboth, saying, "Now the Lord has given us room and we will flourish in the land." Genesis 26:18 & 22*

**Please watch our short video, Reopen Thessaloniki Wells, by clicking below:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fq6R1AR3yjc&feature=youtu.be>

Something is happening in Greece in the realm of the Spirit. A supernatural unity is beginning to take place, no doubt the result of all our prayers. God is hearing our cries. Two weeks ago we had a 3-day prayer initiative connected with 70 other cities in Europe called Opening the Wells. We stood for the reopening of the wells in Thessaloniki connected to the ministry of Apostle Paul. It was powerful and effectual and included a day of repentance for sins against the Greek Jews, especially the destruction of their cemetery, one of the largest Jewish Cemeteries in the world and the stealing of their tombstones. During World War II, the Jews of Thessaloniki were forced to give up the cemetery as part of a payment to the Nazi occupiers, and almost all of the Jewish population was later deported to death camps. The local Greek government took the opportunity to knock down the stones and loot them for building material. Germans, local Greek churches and members of the community also took tombstones to use for construction projects. Later, Aristotle University was built on top of the old graveyard. In 2014, the university erected a memorial for the Jewish cemetery, though few seem to know anything about it.

A German team of 14 were also on a mission in Thessaloniki the same weekend and we connected for a repentance-reconciliation gathering. They were here to repent for the atrocities against the Greeks during WWII where 400.000 Greeks perished brutally at their hands. It was a serious initiative which I took part in and there was a significant breakthrough on many levels. At one point, very unexpectedly, as the German Christians humbly asked us to accuse them before the court of the Lord for their atrocities so that they could take it all before the Lord, a deep old stopped up well suddenly sprung open in me with waters of weeping as I broke into long deep sobbing for both Greeks and Greek Jews. This spirit of repentance followed that evening at our gathering as the Greeks also repented for their collaboration with the Nazis regarding the cemetery-tombstone theft. Suddenly, again a well opened, this time in the atmosphere and we felt a unity, love, power and freedom we had not experienced before.

Last Friday, we had a very powerful 5-hour prayer meeting at Metamorphosis, a spirit-filled born again "Orthodox" fellowship that I regularly attend on Sunday evenings. They are faithful people and are led by a team rather than one pastor. One of the team leaders was responsible for making Thessaloniki the theme of this year's March for Life, bringing the Greek Archbishop of Constantinople to Aushwitz to speak on reconciliation. He and his wife (a powerful intercessor) joined us for our Israel-Greece Monthly Prayer Meeting last week for the first time and it seems like they also will be part of our monthly Israel-Greece prayer initiative led by George Goudas (Evangelical Church), Pavlo Demetriades (Pentecostal Church) and me (Restoration of the Jewish-Greek Bridge). The anointed worship leader of Metamorphosis is also committed to our Israel-Greece bridge initiative and he led us in powerful worship during the prayer meeting at Metamorphosis.

Yesterday Greek Elections took place and were a miraculous confirmation that God is hearing our cries and is responding. The Conservative Center-Right candidate unseated the Leftist Atheist Prime Minister and government, winning a clear majority in Parliament. At the same time, the Neo Nazi party, Golden Dawn, which was the third party for the last 10 years was ousted by Greek voters from Parliament! This was a big win!

There has been a shift in the spiritual atmosphere and we have great expectation for revival and restoration in this Bible region! This ongoing work would not be possible without your partnership. You are such a faithful friend. Thank you so much!

Shalom and Agape,

*Greta*

