

# McCRACKEN MEMO

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### ANSWERS TO PRAYER

\* Many of you know that my first and only **secretary** (Joanna Brenner) left Greece after 2 years of faithful and dependable service. I was a little concerned because I had grown quite dependent on her and there was no replacement in sight. However, one of our current teamies (**Kate Cami**) has **volunteered for the job**, which has greatly pleased me as I know she will do an excellent job.



\* **Several other Muslims have come to the Lord** since our last letter was written. Lately, at the **Persian Christian Fellowship**, at least one person a week **publicly declares their desire to accept Christ** (while others have indicated it



on response cards after the meeting ). Still others are finding Jesus at the Seekers Class and in personal conversations!

\* Our **short-term teams and individuals** this summer have been **excellent servants**, making significant contributions to the advancement of God's kingdom among the nations in Athens and building up His workers here.

\* Though God keeps us "living on the edge" with finances, He keeps coming through and **providing** at the last minute! This is truly **HIS ministry**, and He is truly Jehovah Jireh, the Lord our Provider!



\* Enough money was provided for the **acoustical ceiling** we needed to improve communication in the main room of the **Athens Refugee Center**.



NOT the McCracken Family...

(...but it was the only pic from the clip art with 4 children in the family!)

Many of you have asked about an updated prayer card of the McCracken family. Since we are waiting for a new addition to our family, we have decided to wait until her arrival before making new prayer cards.

Until then, feel free to pray for us without a photo. If you'd like, you may cut out this picture and put it on your refrigerator or in your Bible as a reminder to pray for us.

However you do it, know that we deeply appreciate your prayers on our behalf.

***If you would like to be added to our regular "Knee-mail" prayer update list, please send us your e-mail address and we will keep you more up-to-date with what God is doing in Athens.***

### PRAYER REQUESTS



An **even greater harvest** of souls



Strong discipleship and **spiritual growth** of new believers



**Christmas Outreach 2002**



**The McCrackens' adoption process** (patience, finances, travelling to Vietnam, etc.)



**Greater involvement of Greek churches** in refugee ministry



Financial support for our **Filipina and Iranian team mates**, as well as the new **Greek director** of Helping Hands



Money for "**The Refuge**", an evangelistic shelter ministry that will provide for the physical and spiritual needs of the refugees, including beds for up to 100 homeless refugees

**Financial Contributions:** Write checks to International Teams, and specify for the McCrackens account, OR for "The Refuge" account, OR for the "HELPING HANDS" account. Thank you. Send to:  
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