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Update from the McCrackens in Athens

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Looking Back at April Looking Ahead to May

Our last months in Athens are chock-full of so many "last things". We are so full of mixed emotions and so challenged to fit everything in that we can possibly accomplish before departure on July 1st. THANK YOU for remembering us in your prayers! We NEED God as much as we always do, we are just even more aware of it in these days. THANK YOU for standing with us all this time in Greece and THANK YOU for continuing to stand with us during this transition. We love and appreciate you!



20th Anniversary of "Helping Hands"

On April 13th there was a combined anniversary celebration and "good-bye" to the McCrackens at Helping Hands. It was a very encouraging time of corporately praising God for how He has been working in and through His people through this ministry, and how the nations are being reached through Athens. It was another bitter-sweet experience as we were able catch some glimpses of what God has done, but also a sobering reminder that our days here are drawing to a close. We really appreciated the time of prayer



Our New Van!

The biggest and fastest financial miracle God ever did for us happened this month in the 3-hour provision of a wheelchair-accessible van! It is a 2008 Chevy with only 5,000 miles on it. It was provided by

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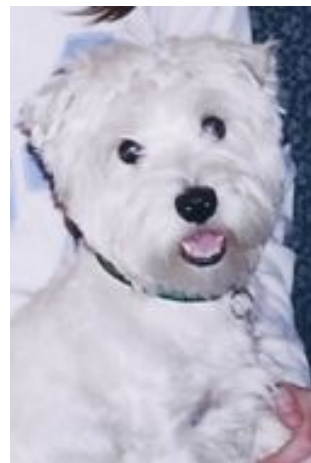
program, and we thank God for the godly people He has placed in leadership here.



Ellie Turned 7!!

April 10th was Ellie's 7th birthday and was celebrated with some close friends, including Brian and Jami Boys who were with us from the States for 10 days.

organization and many of His very generous people. Since this will be an immediate need upon our return, it is a GREAT relief to know that God has already provided. We are BOWLED OVER with gratitude!



POPCORN

Our beloved dog Popcorn had to be "put to sleep" this month. She was GREAT with all of our children and was a faithful and loving member of our family for 11 1/2 years. We will miss her.

Coming up in May...



Albania

May 13th-20th I will be in Albania, teaching a "Parenting



Shipping

Although we are by no



Community Group

We will have our last two Community group meetings in

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Gregor Menga is arranging. He says, ***"...we have now a number of young couples with young children, that are a first generation christian parents, and have a great need of this training. We are trusting the Lord for a quality time and a lasting impact."***

This is a "first" for me (parenting seminar) so please pray for me concerning this, and also for Vicki and the kids while I am gone. Thanks!

entire household back to the U.S., we do need to move a few things (including Ellie's therapy equipment and a few other personal effects that we consider "irreplaceable"). As you can imagine, international shipping is not cheap and we are looking to see how God will provide. We need to pay the shipping company **50% by May 9th** when we sign the contract, and the other **50% by June 25th** when they come to take our things.

Our repatriation account had most of what we needed for our air tickets and we are grateful for that! Unfortunately, there is no account for shipping, so we are starting with zero. We don't even want to mention this after the great big financial miracle God just did with the van. On the other hand, that miracle boosts our faith that God will provide for this as well. **IF** God leads you to be a part of helping with this need, **you can give online at:**

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hosted in our home just last night (so it was a bitter-sweet experience), but we were also so pleased to have Craig and Kim Bilderback (Vicki's brother and sister-in-law) with us! We will meet on **May 10th** at my office downtown and then we will have an overnight retreat at the CosmoVision Center (of AMG ministries) outside of Athens on **May 24th and 25th**. We will finish our study through the "Sermon on the Mount" at this retreat. Please pray for all of us as we have grown quite close and leaving them will be so difficult for us. We have been growing together in living out **Hebrews 10:23-25**.

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