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UPCI Global Missions Short Term Missions - Kathryn Ansley, AIM Account 106831



### **Connecting for Eternal Impact**

Connections are the vital key to reaching souls in Cyprus. Every connection represents a soul needing the life-changing experience only Jesus can give.

This month God has been leading to new and growing existing relationships.



February started with a God orchestrated encounter during a prayer walk by the sea with a local Cypriot woman. Immediately, there was a connection, and we have been meeting weekly.

As a practicing Greek Orthodox, she embodies strong traditions, but God is gradually breaking down barriers of spiritual darkness. Our shared meals are filled with deepening conversations interwoven with Jesus and He is doing what only He can do.

I believe my Cypriot friend will come to the truth, be filled with the Holy Spirit, and be baptized in Jesus' Name!

## **Prayer Needs**

- Spiritual blindness upon the Cypriot people to be removed
- A hunger for truth to grow within those who already have a belief in God and the Word
- The need is great! Pray for labourers to join with us to reach 1.3 million souls
- Strong connections within the Turkish-occupied north area of Cyprus to foster with the Islamic people and a revival of truth to take place
- Continual spiritual growth within the church body
- Our missionaries, Bro. Stephan & Sis. Debra Summers will be leaving mid-March on deputation. Prayer for protection as they travel; for God to supply the finances needed to return to Cyprus in a timely manner.

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#### Connections continuing...

Our Cypriot friendships are deepening. This month, we met several times with a group of non-Greek Orthodox Cypriots who believe in God and His Word. As we shared meals, the Word of God, and spent time praying together, God's presence was deeply felt in the room. We are believing God to send a full revelation of the Oneness, the need to be filled with the Holy Spirit, and the importance of being baptized in Jesus' Name.

During one of these times I was able to experience having what I shared translated into Greek while speaking. This was a great moment of learning to pace myself to give the translator time to speak in Greek.







We travelled into the northern Turkish occupied area of Cyprus twice this month. There is a need for strong connections within the Islamic community and we are praying for doors to open.



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# God's Heartbeat --\/\mathsquare \/\mathsquare \

The opportunity to explore Salamis was an incredible experience. Walking through the historical ruins of Paul's first missionary journey caused me to ponder the scripture and envision the experiences of Paul, Barnabas, and John Mark. The Apostolic faith was placed in Cypriots during this time and we anticipate it being fully renewed in Cyprus once again!













Since January, God has been leading us into a deeper commitment to prayer, and we are witnessing the powerful results within the body of Christ. The Pentecostals of Larnaca are filled with expectancy, and each gathering is marked by a mighty move of God. Our services are charged with the power of the Holy Spirit, bringing about dramatic transformation.





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Thank you for joining us in the mission of God's Heartbeat √/~√/~√/~ Reaching Souls in Cyprus