

## *Adventures supporting students in Cyprus*

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### *Dear Friends,*

“From Attalia they sailed back to Antioch, where they had been committed to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On arriving there, they gathered the church together and reported all that God had done through them and how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles.” Acts 14:26-27

### *Quick updates*

In June Gabi and I went to the IFES InterAction debriefing conference in Germany. It was a joy to celebrate together how God is moving in different countries around Europe!

This was followed by holiday in Cyprus, a much-needed time to rest and recharge, with time in the mountains and at the beach enjoying creation, reading, and relaxing with friends.



The new student leadership of CyFES Nicosia consists of Daphne and Precious (carrying on from last year's), joined by Roger\* and Samuel. We had a training session with them at the beginning of July, looking at what it means to be a leader, and Jesus' example of servant leadership in John 13. Pray these students will serve the group well, caring for them as Jesus cared for His disciples. Pray for courage to wash the feet of the universities in radical ways.

### *Praise and Prayer points*



- Praise God for the student leaders of the groups. Please pray for protection and strength in the spiritual battle as they serve the groups to the glory of God.
- Please pray for the national board of CYFES as they take the next steps to register CYFES as an organization here in Cyprus.
- Please pray for wisdom for Gabi and I as we sort out the details of staying in Cyprus.
- Please pray for Gabi and I to raise the prayer and financial support necessary for us to continue working in Cyprus. Pray for safe travels and that we will be a blessing to those we meet.

In my last prayer letter, I asked for prayer about getting a car. Within a week we had one! God provided for us to be able to borrow money to buy a 7-



seater car. It is such a blessing, not only for Gabi and I for getting around, but also in giving lifts to students to the group meetings and to church, having road trips with students which provide a good time for spiritual conversations and fellowship. You can read more about this in the other pdf attached. Would you consider contributing towards repaying the loan for the cost of the car, insurance and road tax? By God's grace, we are 75% of the way there!

### *Summer visits*

Time has flown by, and Gabi and I are half way through travels around the UK and Portugal for several weeks to visit supporters and to raise prayer and financial support for the work in Cyprus, and to spend time with family. There are so many stories to share about what God is doing in student ministry in Cyprus!

We have been really blessed and encouraged by the warm welcomes we have received so far on our travels. Thank you for your love and fellowship as we passed through Warrington, Cardiff, and South-end-on-sea! Please pray for God to raise generous people to join us in serving students in Cyprus through prayer and financial giving.

We will be in the UK 8-16 August. Please see schedule on the right for places and get in touch if we are in your area and could meet up with you for a meal or a cuppa!

Thank you for praying for Gabi and I in this work and for your generosity towards us over the past couple of years. Your partnership with us in this ministry is essential. Thank you for being part of the team!

Every blessing,

*Alice*

## *The 100\*20 challenge*



Staying longer in Cyprus entails different financial needs and the need to raise more funds.

In order to continue living and working in Cyprus for the next 2-3 years, between us Gabi and I need to raise the equivalent of at least **100 people giving £20 a month** (other break-downs possible!).

Would you pray about joining us in this adventure by being part of our financial team, as the Lord enables you?

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Still to come:

- *Aug 6<sup>th</sup>* speaking at Kenton Baptist Church, morning service (10:30)
- *Aug 7<sup>th</sup>* Visiting Oxford
- *Aug 8<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>* in and around Cardiff

Please get in touch if you'd like to meet up! We would love to see you if we're passing nearby.

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