

Greece: CESA

the international fellowship of evangelical students



students reaching students
with the gospel worldwide



Meeting Jesus in the gospels

InterAction workers Nicky and Tim have been living in Athens and working with ΣΧΕΦ there since September 2009. This year, their aim has been to learn Greek and to share the good news of Jesus with their friends from their Greek classes. They've found that many of their classmates are receptive to hearing the gospel – they're now each running their own evangelistic

Bible studies, to which about ten friends have come. Many of these friends are from nominal Christian backgrounds, but are being confronted with the real Jesus as they look at the Bible.

Give thanks for...

- the opportunities Tim and Nicky have had to share the good news of Jesus with their friends from lessons
 - Greek students also taking opportunities to study the Bible with their non-Christian friends
- ## Pray that...
- the Holy Spirit would open the eyes of these friends to see Jesus as Lord and Saviour
 - Tim and Nicky would have more opportunities to share the gospel with other friends through their Greek classes and other contacts

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FACT FILE

General Secretary: Thanos Gikas

Population: 11 million

Capital: Athens

Major language: Greek

Major religion: Greek Orthodox (97%)

Number of students: 100,000+

InterAction team in Athens working with Greek and international students

We believe that every student movement in Europe should have at least one small group approach to evangelism, so we want to give the opportunity to have a trial run of the different evangelistic small group tools on offer. These "Explore Weekends" allow staff from IFES movements to experience small group evangelism themselves, ask questions and get informed, in order to make a decision about whether or not to continue working together with others to adapt the tool for their own local settings. Please pray for the Explore Weekends, that many movements would see the value in small group evangelism and want to find out more, and that God would work through these tools to introduce unbelievers to Jesus.



PRAYER POINTS for Europe:

- Give thanks for the FREE gospel project—tens of thousands of copies of Mark's Gospel have been given out across Britain, Ireland and beyond in recent months, Christians have been emboldened to reach out, and students are turning to Christ!
- Pray for the student group in Braga, Portugal, for encouragements for the small group, for their outreach to international students, and for new people to get involved

PRAYER for IFES around the world:

- Pray for students in Puerto Rico to have a big view of the gospel, and see that being a Christian affects their whole lives. Give thanks for students standing up against injustice, and pray for wisdom in balancing their responsibilities
- Pray for the IFES movement in the Gambia as they rethink their ministry strategy after some new government decisions. Pray for unity amongst Christians on campus without compromising truth

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