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Looking back over the past 3-4 months, we can see God's hand at work and are thankful for the many ways we were able to serve and enjoy the blessings of fellowship with God's people. Summer seemed to pass quickly this year. With three weeks until school begins, the girls are excitedly anticipating their return to secondary school. This will be Selah's last year at that school (grade 10), with O-level exams in May. Kian will finish his last year of high school by taking a one-year welding program at a local community college (students can take a vocational track for their last years of high school here). Pray that our children would grow in their Christian walk and in their academic/practical skills over the next months. While Rowan had planned to return to Malta this summer, he has decided to remain in Canada and continues working until he pursues further education in the new year.

Our summer began with the arrival of two interns who served with us over eight weeks. They were joined by one of our deacons/ministry leaders, who got in on as much of the internship as he could. As part of our time together, we were able to attend a conference near Amsterdam on the trustworthiness of God's Word. Near the end of our interns' time, a teen group arrived from our teammate's supporting church in Minnesota and helped run a summer Bible club for kids. We had a good attendance, and parents/kids are asking if a similar ministry will continue each summer. Our church has a growing number of children. Pray for God to capture their hearts with His love.

As we look ahead, we have been announcing the re-start of various ministries and special events that will take place in the Autumn months. Erica will re-start the ladies Bible study two Saturday mornings a month. She has really enjoyed this ministry, and it has provided rich opportunities for explaining the gospel, discipling, and providing connection among the ladies. We are working on the best way to gather men in the church into small Bible study or reading groups that fit their schedules (and ours), and are looking forward to a men's retreat together in early October. This is new for us, so pray that we will have a good number of men attend.

Our student/young adult ministry continues, with new students arriving for this academic year. Pray for Jean Paul (deacon/intern) as he takes the lead with that ministry. Continue to pray for the university outreach, teens ministry and various other ministries. We are thankful to see others taking up the lead in these areas and the work God is doing through them.

Thank you for supporting our ministry in the middle of the Mediterranean. Our work as hands and feet is only possible because of the work of the rest of the body connected to us. You regularly encourage us through your birthday greetings, notes, and other communications. We know you are praying and giving, and we so appreciate it. We look forward to reporting to you what the Lord does through the ministry during this next season. Don't be shy to write and ask how you can pray any particular week. Again, thank you for your partnership.

In Christ,
Josh, Erica, and family

