

**Nathan & Michelle Weber**  
**Athens, Greece**



We are Nathan and Michelle Weber and we've lived in Athens, Greece since August 2018. We live there with our border collie, Evie, and are expecting a baby boy in March!

We work primarily with refugees from the Middle East and North Africa who are now residing in Greece. As many families and individuals leave behind war-torn or oppressed nations, they enter Europe through Greece—some with plans to stay in Greece, while others have hopes of seeking asylum elsewhere in Europe. Whether they find themselves in Athens or Thessaloniki for 6 months or 2 years, the Lord is moving among these people groups who are not only on a physical journey but a spiritual one as well. Our prayer is to come alongside those in whom He is working and empower them to be disciple makers

within their own people groups and communities. As many move on in their physical journey, a natural sending occurs with more of the Gospel being spread into the region.

**Story of Hope**

For the past two and a half years our team has been prayer walking around specific areas and neighborhoods in the city center where many refugees live and congregate. One of these areas where we focused the most prayer is in and around Victoria Square, a neighborhood known for being a place where drugs, human trafficking, homelessness, and violence occur.

An Iranian brother our team has been spending time with was curious about this prayer walking we were doing, so we invited him to join us. He took to it quickly, praying for the people in the area and obeying the prompting of the Spirit to speak with certain individuals or give them food. He was so impacted by these interactions and viewed it all as such a natural thing to do as believers in this city that he has joined us every time we've met since then, be it in person or via Zoom, and has even begun to think of how he might facilitate prayer walking at a separate time with people from his community.

This along with a few other instances of our prayers being answered in this area in Athens are the beginnings of fruit and glimpses of hope in such a dark place. We believe in prayer and see it as our primary role in this city. Through prayer we see people encountering Jesus and being transformed, and when people are transformed communities are transformed. Simply put, we see hope in Victoria because we see God answering prayers and giving hope to those that seek Him.