

Greece & the Greek Isles in the Footsteps of Paul

I want you to join us on our trip to Greece! We will be traveling the first few days of October, and I will be sending pictures and reflections along the way.

A bit of history before the journey begins. We were to go to Israel in October of 2023. 10 days before our trip, a terrible massacre took place in Israel. Since then, the war in Gaza has raged on. We pray for the people of Israel and Gaza who continue to endure the bloodshed and pain of war. Lord have mercy... We obviously didn't go to Israel.

After the plans were canceled, our tour company graciously offered other options for a group tour. After looking at several options, we decided to travel to Greece.

We will journey to several places where St. Paul traveled. St. Paul is attributed to be the author of many of the letters found in the New Testament. Journey with us to Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Philippi, Thessaloniki and more.

In addition to biblical sites, we will be seeing the beauty and wonder of Greece and its rich history. I also hope to introduce you to the others on our trip – there are 35 of us!

We would welcome your prayers as we journey. May I be so bold as to ask that you pray for us, that we all get along, that we have safe travels, that the weather cooperates, that the conflicts that affect our world not get in the way of our travel plans, and that our homecomings may be joyous. Pray for the people that we meet, that we might learn from them and support them in their life work. Pray for the countries in which we travel – Greece, Turkey and the United States of America. Pray that we might grow in our faith journeys, and the Holy Spirit may work in and through us. Pray that we might be in good health before, during and after the trip. I look forward to sharing this journey with you.

A special thanks to Hailey Desmond, our incredibly gifted communications director. She will be taking my mess and making it pretty to share with you. Thanks Hailey!

This blog will be updated regularly – you can check on the web site and links will be shared periodically throughout the trip.

Join us on the journey!

**Peace,
Pastor Charlie**

