

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS

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RISK-TAKING AND DEPENDENCE

DRIVEN BY OUR VALUES, LED BY LOVE



Nate and Faith Walter's vision is to operate a bustling hostel that invites travelers to encounter Jesus Christ.

ONE GIANT LEAP

LA CORUÑA, SPAIN – They had a plan. With a target move date, young children excited for the trip, and a ministry team awaiting their arrival, ITeams missionaries **Nate and Faith Walter** were ready to write the first chapter of their new lives in Santiago de Compostela, Spain. Soon they would establish a hostel ministry serving backpackers/travelers, many of whom are asking important questions about life, purpose, and God. But things unfolded in different ways than they had imagined.

Surprises included the conclusion of the existing ministry in Santiago de Compostela, a revised timeline, and a strong sense that God was leading them to a different Spanish city, La Coruña. The Walters embraced the unknown, and in September 2007 they moved to La Coruña. In awe they have watched every need be provided for, including a welcoming church community to support them as they launch their hostel ministry.

Says Faith, "The Lord asks us to follow Him wherever He leads, and the risk that we take is to do just this - follow Him wherever - regardless of what we think is best. And then true dependence sets in. When we take risks and allow the Lord to show Himself worthy of our dependence on Him, **the outcome is a wonderful adventure** that we couldn't have come up with ourselves."

RISK-TAKING AND DEPENDENCE

We know that giving God control of our lives requires an incredible act of faith. But from this surrender comes eternal joys.

God is both dangerous and good. Following him is a risk-taking adventure, dependent on a miraculous God.

Risk-taking and dependence are among our values. Learn about our other values at:
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The ITeams hostel ministry in Spain will serve pilgrims who walk the Camino de Santiago, a historic and increasingly popular pilgrimage trail that ends in Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

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-FAITH, ITEAMS MISSIONARY

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PRAY

Would you pray with us?

- » Thank God for providing for our workers who are pioneering new ministries, and pray for His protection as these ministries become established.
- » Pray for the kingdom of God to break through powerfully in places where the name of Jesus is not yet known.

GO

Long-term opportunities are available in:

- » **Spain** for a hostel business manager and individuals who have a burden for the backpacker/pilgrim community.
- » **Greece** for an information technology coordinator/web site developer, and individuals that have Arabic, Farsi, or Russian language skills and a heart for refugees.

For more opportunities to GO, visit iteams.org/go

GIVE

Ministry of ITeams USA. A gift to the ministry of ITeams USA will provide resources to support our workers around the world that are taking risks every day to bring the life and love of Jesus to travelers in Spain, refugees in Greece, and others in 66 countries.



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*A higher standard.
A higher purpose.*

ONE HEART CHANGED

ATHENS, GREECE – “Excuse me. I have a question.” A young Afghani man approached **Nader Mohajer**, an ITeams worker serving in Athens, and continued, “I was reading the Koran last night...” Nader stopped him. “I’m sorry, I can’t answer a question about the Koran. Perhaps you should ask a Muslim holy man.” The Afghani man persisted, “But this is a **big question** that I must ask you.”

Nader decided to take a risk. “OK, ask.” The Afghani man excitedly began his story. “Last night, I was reading the Koran and it said Jesus was the Spirit of God, and that Mohammed is his prophet. But is not the Spirit of God more valuable than the prophet of God?” Nader slowly nodded his head. “Yes, this is true.”

“So, if Jesus is more valuable, then why am I following His prophet? Why am I a Muslim? **Why do I not follow the Spirit of God?**” Nader gently challenged him: “I don’t know. You tell me. Why are you a Muslim?”

The Afghani man became thoughtful. “I don’t know. Can my brother and I come talk to you more about this today?” Nader smiled. “Yes, bring your brother today at 4:00 pm and we will talk more about Jesus.”



Each week, thousands of refugees visit our ministry center in Athens, Greece. ITeams workers offer them practical services and share the immense love of Christ.