

Programme Balkan Regional Meetings in Thessaloniki, Greece 2021

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Wednesday 29 September

Arrive by 15 hours

Golden Star Hotel,

Pavlou Kountouriotou 73, Thermaikos 570 19, Thessaloniki, +30 239 202 2755

16:00 Welcome by our host

Introductions

Followed by sharing:

Tell us about your EA and yourself:

Encouragements, challenges, questions

Prayer after each person who shared

18:00 break for coffee & refreshments

18:20 Introductory Shalom comments, perhaps with a short exercise

20:00 Dinner & Fellowship

Thursday 30 September

Breakfast until 8:30

08:45 Bible reading Thomas

Bryan Carey: God's Mission of Shalom & The Church's Vocation - build on the previous evening and have an interactive workshop looking at Biblical texts and the work of the Church through a "shalom lens"

10:15 Break

10:45 Continue

12:30 break for lunch

15:00 Make "Church's vocation is shalom-building" more concrete. Consider how all the activities of our NEA and members fit into "shalom lens". Acknowledge tensions or questions that this brings up related to various ministries or approaches to ministry.

17:00 Coffee & refreshments

17:15 Socio Political Questions related to peace building in the Balkans.

18:40 break for outing and dinner

Friday 1 October

Breakfast until 8:30

08:45 Bible reading Georgios Kaloterakis

Bryan: Comments about various challenges that come up in peace building work for people of faith, and then we could engage in some activities to talk through those tensions and challenges.

10:15 Break

10:45 Pray and share what we want to take on from this time

12:00 break for lunch and departure