

1 Thessalonians 2:7

Greek	ἀλλὰ ἐγενήθημεν
	greek
	Meaning
	* To Become * To Come into being * Generate * To Happen * Brought to pass
	Verb.
	Different from εἰμί (which means “to be” - a state of existence); γίνομαι, instead, emphasizes coming to be - a transition or event. John 1:14John 1:3Matthew 6:10 ἦπιοι ἐν
greek	ἐν
Preposition meaning “in”. μέσῳ ὑμῶν, ὡς ἐὰν τροφὸς θάλπη τὰ	ὁ, ἡ, τό
	greek
	Meaning:
	* The
	The definite article.
	Forms
Singular Case Masculine Feminine Neuter Nominative ὁ ἡ τό Genitive τοῦ τῆς τοῦ Dative τῷ τῇ ἐαυτῆς τέκνα,	
ESV	But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children.
NIV	As apostles of Christ we could have been a burden to you, but we were gentle among you, like a mother caring for her little children.
NLT	As apostles of Christ we certainly had a right to make some demands of you, but instead we were like children among you. Or we were like a mother feeding and caring for her own children.
KJV	But we were gentle among you, even as a nurse cherisheth her children:

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