



We took a break from workshops to celebrate Phoebe and Thomas turning 15!

Dear partners, friends, and family,

We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season, and we pray that you are experiencing God's loving provision and guidance in this New Year.

Our own holidays began with driving a couple of hours up the coast to spend a long weekend at an education conference for families like ours. It was encouraging to meet other Christian workers who live in our region and who work with many different organizations. It was good to share insight and to learn more about available educational resources. We especially appreciated ideas and information to help prepare our kids for the transition to college. ***Please keep praying for Josiah, Phoebe, and Thomas as they each seek God's direction for the future.***

Some of the people we met at that conference seek to bring the Gospel to the same audience we do. One mom who lived pretty far from us told us this story: Even in her remote area, she and her family met people who had a New Testament from Operation Transit. Some hid the Bible away for several years first; then their curiosity would spur them to start reading it; then, when they had questions, they would come and talk to this family about it. ***Thank you for continuing to pray for people to receive the Word of God, and for it to make a difference in their lives!***



The kids' youth group did a play as part of our church's Christmas outreach.

While some people still value books greatly, others are more open to electronic media. We are very thankful that we also have digital versions of the material in our Gospel packets. ***Please pray that the Lord would provide people to help us develop this new technology to be more effective in our outreach.***

During the busy holiday travel times, some church teams came here from other parts of Spain and from South Korea to help with Operation Transit's port outreach. I (Allen) got to welcome the South Korean team very early in the morning on Christmas Eve.

During their two days here they gave away around 245 packets. Here is one of their stories: The South Korean team met three very traditionally dressed North African women together at the port, who turned out to be mother, daughter, and granddaughter. When they offered the Gospel packet to the mother, she very gladly accepted one. A half-hour later, this same lady came and found the team at a different part of the port. With a big smile, she requested two more packets to bring home and give to her sisters. She was so excited to get these gifts, she thanked the lady who gave them to her with kisses on both cheeks.



We spent Allen's big birthday visiting museums and a beautiful orchid greenhouse.

We praise God for every volunteer He sends to help and for every Bible they give away. ***Please continue to pray with us for the volunteers, for all the North African travelers, and for their families too.***

Thank you for your prayers and encouragement! It is an honor to partner with you and to be able serve the Lord here with Operation Transit.

Serving with you, Allen and Deedee