

News from Allen and Deedee

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We thank the Lord for our first 20 years of marriage!

Dear family, friends, and partners,
We hope your summer is off to a great start!

Thanks for all your prayers and encouragement during this busy time.

Our month of May began with a marathon of meetings for Deedee and me, traveling back and forth between our city and Malaga for three weeks of team building, planning, and preparation sessions for Operation Transit. Our small staff team is currently spread out between three cities in Spain and France, so it was good we got to spend a lot of time meeting together. We coordinated Operation Transit's summer outreaches for port cities in Spain, France and Italy. We also invested in our team's spiritual health, and in working better together as the multicultural team that we are.

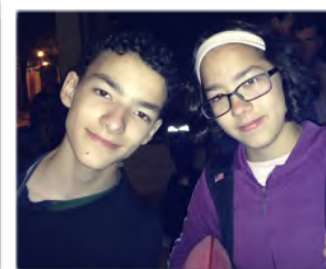
Please pray for our staff team to apply what we learned, and also that God would improve our plans and accomplish His work!



We thank the Lord for all of the volunteers helping prepare Gospel packets throughout May and June!

Each day we met in Malaga, the kids got to walk home from school and prepare their own dinner. Meanwhile, Josiah completed his SATs, and Phoebe and Thomas enjoyed their class trip. *Thank you for praying for them!*

The month ended with a relaxing family vacation all together, celebrating Deedee's birthday and our 20th anniversary.



Thomas and Phoebe heading for their week in Asturias and Madrid

Meanwhile, the school year is wrapping up. Everyone is busy studying and completing projects. Most excitingly, Josiah is getting ready for another MK2MK mission trip which begins right as school ends. We are so thankful how the Lord provided for all of Josiah's funding. He flies out on Wednesday, June 21st.

Please pray for Josiah's Journey

Greetings from Spain! Josiah here. Last year my siblings and I went on a month-long mission trip to South Africa. It was a great experience, and we were all very blessed by what the Lord did through us. Since then I have been studying at a new high school to prepare for college, and attending church youth group meetings to study and understand the Bible more. Now, an exciting opportunity has come up for me to take part in another MK2MK mission trip (MK2MK is Cru's international ministry for missionary kids). This time I will be going to **Albania**, a country in southeastern Europe. We will be involved in evangelism and training national believers to reach their country for Christ. We will also serve alongside local staff and missionaries, ministering to children and students. I'll be going as part of a team to Tirana and Lezha **from June 21st to July 28th**. Our ministry will include **outreach to high school students, a day camp, and outreach to juveniles in prison**. We will also take day trips to the neighboring countries of Kosovo, Macedonia and Montenegro to learn more about them and pray for them. I'm excited to invest my summer in such a significant way. ***Please pray for me and my team, for us to be a blessing to the people of Albania!***



Thank you for your prayers and for your support!

Finally, at the end of June, Phoebe and Thomas graduate from secondary school (10th grade). In the fall they will start their first year of Bachillerato at the same high school where Josiah will be completing his studies.

Thank you for praying for our family and for our work!

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