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Serving in Spain with Operation Transit

Dear Friends,

Deedee, the kids, and I deeply appreciate your partnership! We are excited to see— and to share with you— how the Lord continues to bless this outreach and to build His kingdom.

Earlier this summer, I got to work with a team of people who came here from several parts of Spain to help during our city's busiest travel weekend (see photo). It was a joyful time: the travelers were happy to get New Testament packets from us, and the team was happy to give them away! *I started offering travelers by the buses the digital version of the packet. A man asked me what was on the USB, so I showed him the*



traditional packet with the bilingual New Testament, multilingual DVD on the life of Jesus, children's books, and Josh McDowell book. The man got excited and, taking a USB, called over everyone else from his bus! Some people wanted "traditional" packets, some wanted the USBs, and in a few minutes I gave away almost everything I had.

After that outreach, we had an all-too-short visit with family in the USA. Our main event was seeing Josiah off to his freshman year at Calvin College. They had an excellent orientation program for international students (including Missionary Kids) and parents, ending with a farewell picnic (see photo). **Please keep praying for Josiah** to adjust well and to do well there.

Also pray for Phoebe and Thomas to excel in their final year of High School, back here. Pray for God to guide them, as it's now their turn to navigate the university and scholarship application process!



As soon as we got back to Spain, Deedee and I went up to Motril for a wrap-up conference, where outreach leaders reported on how the summer went at the different Spanish ports. It was such a blessing to hear their stories, and to see how local churches have become more involved in the outreach. *In **Ceuta**, travelers were so receptive that the teams ran out of materials early! The local Bible Society found everything they could possibly give away, so that the teams could continue working. In **Melilla**, our Middle Eastern evangelists spoke with many traveling and local North Africans, 8 of whom decided to follow Jesus! Some of the people who talked with the team are now meeting regularly with local Christians for follow-up and Bible Study. Please keep praying for all of the follow-up and for the ongoing work at the ports.*

Thank you again for your prayers and partnership with us in this ministry! We may say this over and over, but it is so true: without you, we could not be here in Spain, working to see God's Word go out to North African travelers.

Together we serve, *Allen and Deedee*

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