

News from Allen and Deedee

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The Gospel of Luke tells us how Jesus sent out 72 disciples to proclaim the Kingdom of God. After they returned and gave Him their report, He exclaimed (Luke 10:23-2): *Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.*

We are likewise blessed to see teams and volunteers step out in faith proclaiming God's Kingdom, and to hear about how the Lord is working. **Thank you** for being a key part of this ministry, through your prayers and support!

At the end of the summer, I (Allen) will travel back to Southern Spain to work with another visiting **Operation Transit** team, in the outreach to North African travelers.

This summer in Tarifa, Spain, an **Operation Transit** team from Puerto Rico saw 3 local people make decisions to follow Jesus, while another requested prayer for help to believe. This summer was not the first time they had heard the gospel; local Christians had talked with them about Jesus before. *Please pray that these new believers will join with local Christian fellowship for encouragement and growth in their faith.*

Meanwhile, we have been spending our summer helping all the different ministries and summer outreaches with tasks like organizing, ordering, and shipping, making sure materials get to the right place at the right time. Or, in Deedee's work, making sure our people are taken care of, if things go wrong.

Overcoming obstacles: Sending materials to each ministry location on time gets more challenging with every added step or extra form in the customs process. Even with materials ready, housing booked, and logistics in place, we increasingly see our visiting evangelists get stopped from coming to Europe by being refused their travel visas. **Praise the Lord for His provision:** When many planned-for evangelists had to stay home, who could help, who would be fluent in the needed languages? The Lord helped our outreach leaders find local Christians with the right language skills, often through local church and ministry connections. Enough people volunteered, but many needed outreach training. As our **GPO** leaders shared: "This provided an even bigger opportunity!" They were able to work together with a network of churches and colleagues to train 200 willing multilingual church members in evangelism and discipleship.

GPO focuses on evangelism with people from Gulf countries visiting European tourist cities.

God is Working! While walking through the city, a **GPO** volunteer met a man there on holiday from the Gulf. They had a great conversation, and the man accepted some materials to read. Before he went home, the volunteer introduced him to another Christian leader. The next night, the tourist returned to talk with the leader again. He shared that he had already started reading the New Testament! He had also been chatting with the volunteer, via a messaging app. *Praise the Lord for technology that allows the conversation to keep going! Praise God for this man, and for everyone seeking God's truth with open hearts. Pray that they would find what they seek, and experience God's transforming grace.*

Thank the Lord for everyone who has gotten a Bible or other Christian materials this summer! Please pray that the Holy Spirit will speak into their hearts and give them boldness to accept and follow Christ.

Our **Alcance** staff continue to mobilize church congregations in Spain, with the goal of making disciples of Jesus among the local diaspora of people from North Africa and the Middle East. They also lead a special educational and humanitarian project in North Africa, which is happening right now. *Please pray that God provides for them and guides their ministry, and that He greatly blesses the people they serve!*

Please keep praying for everyone who has been taking part in the different summer outreach projects. We thank God for them! Pray that as they each return to their own homes and routines, they would continue to listen to Jesus and keep demonstrating God's love through their service and in all their interactions.

While I am in Spain, Deedee will be at a conference to help prepare new people who are coming to serve short-term in North Africa, the Middle East, or Central Asia. *Please pray for everything to go very well!*

Please pray that the Lord would call some of these workers and volunteers to come and work full time with us or with the strategies we serve, like Operation Transit, GPO, or Alcance.

Thank you so much for your investment in the Kingdom of God through your support, prayers, and encouragement!

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