



News from Allen and Deedee 30 September 2025

Dear family and friends, we pray this finds you well! **Thank you** for your ongoing encouragement, prayers, and support. God is answering your prayers for us in all of the work and travels that He has called us to do.

The Lord blessed my (Allen) recent ministry time back in southern Spain. During our outreach at the ports of Algeciras and Tarifa, we met many North African travelers who were happy to accept free New Testaments and other Christian materials, and few people who were antagonistic. Many North African and Middle

Stories from Spain: *When I offered a packet of books to a young couple in their car, the husband at first said "No." When I explained that it was free, and that it included the New Testament, the wife became interested; she and her husband decided to accept the gift.*

There were a fair amount of firm refusals, but a lot of people changed their mind and decided to accept a packet after I explained what was in it.

Other travelers who refused the physical materials were happy to accept a USB thumb drive or a QR code card.

The thumb drives have digital versions of the New Testament and the other books, as well as the JESUS film (and audio version) in many languages. They also provide links to websites and email addresses, to let people connect with a Christian to learn more or to receive mentoring. The QR codes (which we've also printed on useful items like fans) lead to the same resources online.



Eastern travelers had similar opportunities to get a free Bible or to hear about Jesus this year, from our outreach teams of staff and volunteers at ports and tourist cities throughout Europe. **Thank the Lord for everyone who accepted a New Testament or other items! Please pray that the Holy Spirit will work in each person's heart, removing fear and giving them the boldness and faith to trust in Jesus.**

Training: Thank you for praying for Deedee's recent **mideast** trip helping equip new people preparing to serve in our region for a year. It went well! This was the biggest group Deedee has seen, headed to 15 different locations, plus 2 "extra" teams going to countries outside our region. **Please pray that the Lord would bless each team with very good and growing relationships: with Jesus, with one another, and with the local people.**

Please pray also for the special crisis preparedness workshops happening soon in Tbilisi **Georgia**, which Deedee will be participating in along with some colleagues from around the world. They hope to update our Crisis Management training with what they learn.

Accounting: I praise the Lord for my time in **Romania**! As our audit team (photo jumping) met with our ministry leaders there, we were encouraged to see how they are reaching their country, their hope for their nation, and all that they have been doing to help Ukrainian refugees. **Please pray that these leaders would find our audit recommendations very useful in accelerating their work and helping them build the Kingdom of God.**

Thank you for helping make all our work possible!



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