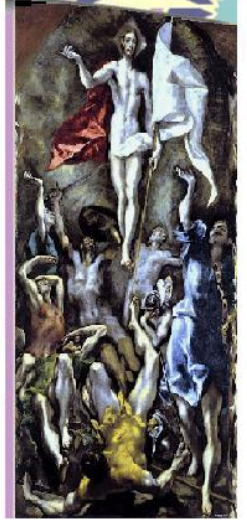


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Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"
(John 11:25-26 ESV)

April 30, 2012



We enjoyed having Allen's Dad visit us this month! During Holy Week we went to see Cordoba and Toledo (of sword-making fame). Both cities house awe-inspiring art and architecture centuries old.

Resurrection, Doménikos Theotokópoulos (El Greco) c. 1600

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for Deedee's Dad Mike Hooten: for his health and ongoing recovery after the stroke that he suffered on Palm Sunday.
- Please pray for Allen's upcoming short trip to the USA. Also pray for God's guidance in our decisions and plans regarding our furlough next year.
- Praise God for our new team members with Operation Transit!
- Pray that North African Christians will share their faith wherever they may live, so that *every North African can have ongoing opportunities to hear the Gospel through people they know who live in their midst and speak their language.*

Dear family and friends, we hope you had a wonderful Easter Holiday!

We are continuing to prepare for this summer's outreach to travelers through southern European ports. We are very thankful for the two families that have joined with our team to help with the work. Operation Transit's full-time staff has now doubled in size! With perfect timing, we got official help with team assessment in early April, just as everyone was settling in. The visiting staff helped our team get an idea of what skills and gifts we each have, to see how we can all fit in and contribute toward our goals. We also evaluated how we are fulfilling these goals: to see movements of multiplying disciples amongst the North Africans; and to build into the lives of our volunteer evangelists and distributors. Of course it is impossible for us to know all the details of every result in the life of every person who accepts a Bible, but as our work continues we keep hearing stories that encourage us.

During distribution a few weeks ago, we offered the New Testament and *Jesus* DVD to a man who had just disembarked and was looking for a bus. He said he had already gotten the materials, and understood it was a message of forgiveness; in fact, he said, he himself had experienced God's forgiveness by accepting Christ as his Savior. Another traveler was surprised to see us: she came up and said "You're still here!?" She had gotten a packet from us 10 years ago. Had she received Christ? "No, I have not made that decision yet." Pray that she will! And please pray that those who are interested would give us their contact information, so that we can have someone follow up with them and even help them find a local church to join.

Thank you for your ongoing prayers and help!
Serving Jesus with you,

Allen and Deedee