



News from Allen & Deedee Iobst

Josiah, Phoebe, and Thomas
Serving Jesus with Campus Crusade for Christ
Reaching out to North Africans



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Dear friends, family, and co-workers in Christ,

Hello from Ceuta, Spain. This is where I (Allen) have been spending my time this week. We were not able to get enough people to come and help with this final very busy week here (so please mark your calendars now to come next summer!☺)-- So here I am, helping out! Even with fewer people, we have been keeping up the pace of the previous team: every day, North Africans have been accepting 500-600 packets with the New Testament and Jesus Film and other items.

Our new Arabic-speaking colleague, N.S., has been especially busy. She is active in outreach to travelers, and is also meeting with interested people here in Ceuta for follow-up. One is a North African lady who lives in Ceuta. She had gotten a Bible from our team as she walked past us one day. The next day, she passed by again, walking her employers' dog. She said she would be interested in meeting with a local Christian lady to talk about the Bible. N.S. called her and met with her along with the local Christian lady. Before the end of their first meeting, the North African lady put her trust in Christ! They have been continuing to meet together to study the Bible and sing praises to God. **Please pray for this lady and for all of the North African people who have recently decided to follow Jesus.** *"Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest. Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.'" - John 4:35-37*

God is answering these prayers! UPDATE: **Please pray for N.S.** to complete her sponsorship development, so that she can join our team here full-time. The cost of living in Europe is much higher than it is where she has been serving with our organization!



Deedee helped welcome several teams, encouraging them to pray, and preparing them for a day-trip into Morocco

Meanwhile, back in Algeciras, the school offices are finally open. Today, Deedee walked over to the secondary school which Josiah attended before our trip to the USA, to fill out all the required paperwork (times three!) and re-enroll our children into the Spanish school system. Secondary school (for the equivalent of grades 7 and higher) starts on September 15th, but our kids cannot start until the provincial office in Cádiz determines where they should go. The three possible schools are all quite close to one another, a little less than two miles from our new home (no, there is no bus!). UPDATE: All three of our kids were placed in Josiah's former school, IES Bahia de Algeciras, and their year in Michigan schools has been accepted as equivalent to a year here. **Praise God for the school situation being resolved! Please pray that Josiah and Phoebe and Thomas adjust well, make good friends, and have an excellent year!**

God did many wonderful things throughout this summer at all our port city outreaches. We look forward to sharing more stories of answers to your prayers in our next newsletter! Meanwhile,

please pray for all of our team meetings and for the annual Operation Transit steering committee meeting in Malaga at the end of September. **Thank you** for helping make our work here possible!

Serving Jesus with you,

Allen and Deedee



Phoebe and Thomas helping me build a platform for a storage cabinet, as we continue to unpack and assemble our home



Josiah boarding the train to Ronda for our family backpacking trip before the start of school