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What God has been doing through Operation Transit:

We keep hearing about how God has been answering your prayers and working through Operation Transit over the long term:

When a North African Christian recently shared the Gospel with a college student in her country, the student accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior. She told the evangelist how she had gotten a good impression of Jesus while she was growing up: whenever she used to visit her grandmother's house, her grandmother would put on a video about Jesus, which she listened to while she played. It was a JESUS Film video that her grandmother had been given at one of our ports.

Last month I also heard this story of how a North African Christian came to know Jesus a few years ago:

While he was waiting to board the ferry from Tangier to Spain, he started talking with the man waiting next to him. The other traveler asked him if he was a Christian. Once they were at sea the other man told him all about Jesus. As they pulled into the dock in Algeciras, the man prayed with him, asking God to give him a sign to let him know that the Gospel is true. The North African man went out and through customs first. When they saw each other again outside, he raised up an Operation Transit packet he had just gotten and said: "God already gave me the sign you prayed for."



I (Allen) spent most of February travelling. But I didn't miss Josiah's birthday celebrations (photos below)!

This past weekend, the kids had extra time off from school, so we holidayed in Mijas (photo above). It was great to have special family time together after my solo trips for work.

I just returned from France last week. I had to help wrap up some business there in Marseille from this past summer; we also had to begin preparing for our outreach there this coming summer.

Before that trip, I spent several weeks on the other side of the Mediterranean getting specialized financial training. For many years I have been Operation Transit's financial manager, along with other responsibilities. Our area's financial leader has been needing help: specifically with auditing and training our area's other national ministries in how they record, report, and keep financial records. I volunteered to help him with this, so in addition to my ongoing responsibilities I will now be travelling 3 or 4 times a year to do these audits. The special training for this new job was intense, but I really enjoyed it!

Speaking of expanding ongoing responsibilities, Deedee has also been taking on a variety of new tasks for our ministry. She is most excited about helping encourage an atmosphere of prayer for our port's summer participants. Whenever I travel, of course, she also has to do even more at home, like getting the kids back and forth to their school (a nice half-hour walk from our house: photos right).

Thank you for your prayers for us in everything the Lord gives us to do!

Allen and Deedee

Please Keep Praying:

We need enough leaders and volunteers to help with Gospel packet distribution and evangelism at each of the port cities we cover in Spain, France, and Italy.

Please pray for the Lord to bring us a total of **120 Arabic speaking evangelists**.

We need **distribution teams** to come for eleven-day sessions throughout the summer: Please pray for the Lord to send 120 people to help here in Algeciras; 152 people to four other Spanish port cities; 25 people to Marseille; and 18 people to Sicily. *Ask the Lord if He wants you to be involved in this coming summer's outreach! See <http://www.optransit.net/participate.html>*

Our team has trained interested **local Christian individuals and churches** to help in the outreach in several port towns: please pray for them to faithfully continue in the work with great joy and success.

Please pray for the development of a **new website** directing travelers who receive packets to various evangelical and discipleship resources online.

Please pray for our team to find a **facility** for materials preparation, prayer, and meetings near the port in Algeciras.

Please pray for the production of "The Son of Her Tears" **a new film on the life of St. Augustine**, the famous North African Church father who accepted Jesus after years of persevering prayers by his mother Monica.

Thank You!



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