



Ceuta

## September Operation Transit News from Allen and Deedee

Dear family and friends, we pray all is well with you. **Thank you** for praying for us during this busy summer! After four outreach sessions here in Algeciras, we joined the work across the Straits in Ceuta. We helped our team there give away about 3,000 Gospel packets in 3 weeks, while our evangelism team had many good conversations and follow-up meetings. **Outreach has been fruitful for many years: Please pray that God would now plant an Arabic-speaking Christian church in Ceuta.**

### Allen's favorite Ministry Moment:

One evening out with my team of distribution volunteers in Algeciras, we got to apply the day's training on how to answer questions Muslims often ask about Christianity. I saw one of my team in a long talk with a driver in the port's ferry queue, so I went over. When I greeted the traveler he asked me why we call Jesus the Son of God. I took the New Testament out of the packet and opened it to Luke 1:35, where the angel Gabriel explains to Mary: "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God." The man thought about this for a while, nodded, and said "that seems to make sense. I will have to think about this some more." He accepted the packet, marking the place in the New Testament where we were reading.

Please pray that each individual and each family who accepted materials from us this summer would benefit greatly from God's Word, and experience God's amazing love.

### Family holiday: a week of travel and museums



School started on September 15<sup>th</sup>. Please pray that Josiah, Phoebe, and Thomas have a really good year, and that they would each gain wisdom and insight to choose their future focus.

### Allen is coming to America!

I have my tickets to the USA from October 13th through November 2nd. I plan on visiting the Michigan-Ohio area, and speaking at New Life Presbyterian Church in Sterling Heights on November 1st. Please pray for my safe travel, and for excellent time with family and friends. I wish there were enough time for me to see all of you! Please feel free to contact me at any time at [iobstsinpain@gmail.com](mailto:iobstsinpain@gmail.com). Please pray also: that I walk closely with the Lord while I am traveling; that God would give me wisdom, eloquence and clarity whenever I speak; that I can clean our extra stuff out of my Dad's house; and that the Lord would provide us with an additional \$1250 in monthly financial pledges as well as the wherewithal to replace our 1997 Ford.

Our leadership team just had its post-summer evaluation meeting. It was quite encouraging! **Please pray that many of this summer's Algeciras leaders would be able to direct our outreach at other ports next year.** Operation Transit's Steering Committee will meet in Malaga on October 8-9. **Please pray that God guides all of their decisions. Pray for extra wisdom regarding: our evangelism teams' increased difficulty getting travel visas; changes needed here in Algeciras' outreach; and leadership for the work in Marseille next year. Thank you!**

### Last day of summer vacation: Sunrise at our local beach



**Thank you again for all your prayers and support. Serving Jesus with you,** *Allen and Deedee*