

GIVING THANKS TO THE LORD

News from Allen and Deedee: October and November 2015

We are rejoicing over all we have seen God do this past year! Please pray as you read through the items below, and rejoice with us! Also, we would love to have you

join with us on one of our 12-day mission projects next year: take a look at the information below, and please prayerfully consider bringing or sending a group. **Thank you!**

GOD HAS BEEN ANSWERING YOUR PRAYERS

First of all, we are happy to have Allen back after he spent most of October visiting the USA. **Thank you for praying** for his safe travels! Allen says: "I was able to work on all my objectives for the trip; I do wish I had been able to connect with more of our partners while I was there."



He did get to see a lot of family and friends, as well as meet some new people. **Please pray** for Allen to catch up with all his work and responsibilities now that he is back in Spain. And please pray for our whole team as we start planning and preparing for our next year of outreach!

Distribution		
	Year 2014-2015	
New Testaments	52,528	2,504,340
JESUS Film items	53,903	3,501,146
Josh McDowell books	39,131	1,069,710
Children's books	74,238	3,320,616
Other items	113	1,065,505
TOTALS	219,913	11,461,317
Evangelism		
	Year	Totals
	2014-2015	1993-2015
Indicated decisions	≥ 40	≥ 3000
to receive Chri	st	
People continuing in	≥ 50	
follow-up eithe		e
or via social m		
from 2015 evan	ngelism activ	lity

October started with the Operation Transit Steering Committee's annual meeting. **Thank you for praying** for it to go well, and for God to guide the decision-making. The chart on the left summarizes the results from our outreach this past year. Other exciting things from the meeting were:

First, we had a special thanksgiving and dedication service for the completed translation of the New Testament into Darija (a Moroccan colloquial dialect). We already started including the audio version of this translation in some of our packets this past summer.

Second, we heard an update on the making of a new film, **Son of Her Tears**, about North Africa's most famous Christian: Saint Augustine. God has already been blessing the project, which began filming on-site in North Africa last month. **Please pray for this film!** It has three goals: (1) To help people who don't yet know Jesus Christ as their Savior, to know how to come to Jesus; (2) To help people who already follow Jesus, to understand Spiritual Warfare; and (3) To encourage Christian parents to persevere in prayer for the salvation of their children. We pray that

Son of Her Tears will be complete and available for distribution in 2017.

Thank you for praying for the new stickers and inserts for our packets for this past summer. They were ready on time, and we trust the Lord is still using them to guide people towards Himself. One man eagerly listened to the Gospel message, but he feared taking the entire packet. Instead he accepted one of the new stickers with the QR code for our website. The website directs people to online versions of the same materials we distribute, and much more, including a way to communicate with us and with our follow-up network. Allen saw many travelers who did not want the entire packet gladly accept a sticker.



WE NEED YOU! PLEASE KEEP PRAYING for leaders and participants to come and help us here: WHO: We need people who are: born-again Christians; medically fit, able and willing to walk and to work in hot, humid, sunny conditions; at least 18 years old, or accompanied by a parent; in possession of a valid passport and up-to-date vaccinations; friendly; teachable; and flexible. Maximum team size is 6-12 people, depending on location. WHAT: 12-day sessions start on Mondays, and include training, prayer, Gospel packet distribution work, devotional meetings, fellowship, more training, and more prayer! Some distribution teams work alongside evangelism teams.

WHERE & WHEN (Summer 2016): Marseilles, France: Six 12-day Sessions, June 19-August 5 Tarifa, Spain: Five 12-day Sessions, August 7-September 15

Ceuta, Spain: Three 12-day Sessions, August 14-September 8

Other Spanish Ports (Algeciras, Melilla, Motril, Almeria, or Alicante): Six 12-day Sessions, June 26-August 12 **More Information:** If you, your family, or a team from your church could consider joining us for an outreach session next summer, please email ALLEN at <u>iobstsinspain@gmail.com</u> for more detailed information, answers to any questions you might have, and application forms! **Thank you, and God bless you!**

WE THANK GOD FOR YOU

We are deeply grateful for the significant role you play in our ministry. Because of you, people are talking about Jesus and coming to know Jesus. **Thank you for making a great difference** through your prayers, support, and encouragement! Serving Jesus with you,

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