News from Allen and Deedee September 7, 2019

International Staff with Campus Crusade for Christ and Operation Transit

Greetings,

Thank you for praying for us! We have had safe travels this summer, and we are looking forward to more meetings and various voyages ahead this fall.

All our conferences went well. The kids each had a good time and learned a lot at their respective "Third Culture Kid/Missionary Kid" transition conferences. They especially enjoyed their small groups, and found it helpful to hear from others like themselves who have already trusted God through similar changes, struggles, and adjustments in life. Meanwhile, Deedee and I were encouraged by our Staff Conference. We were happy to see old friends and colleagues, and to hear from our US and International leadership, as well as from guest speakers. It was exciting to see what



Phoebe and Thomas are now freshmen at Michigan State University! Please pray for them as they adjust to the USA and to college life and responsibilities; and pray for Josiah as he continues to seek the Lord about his next steps.

the Lord has been doing here through our US ministries, and through our other international ministries as well.

We are now all back in Michigan for a little while! We recently helped Phoebe and Thomas move into their residence halls in East Lansing. They have just started their classes at MSU, and everything seems to be going well so far. We keep in touch with one another via a family group chat, which is really nice! We are grateful for all the modern technology which lets us communicate continuously (or as often as needed), and which also helps Deedee and I carry out a lot of our work and ministry responsibilities even while we are traveling.

Earlier this summer, before we left Spain, we got to work with several teams who came over to help with the port outreach. One Middle Eastern country's entire staff team came to our city for

both evangelism and team-building. I was with them during their orientation time, and heard their director reminisce about how, over the years, more than 1,000 college students had come from their country to be on evangelism teams with Operation Transit. He himself had been one of those students, and most of his staff team had also participated with us as students. He said that, like him, most of those former student participants are still serving the Lord through some type of ministry today.

One missions team came all the way from a Korean

church in California to help offer Bibles and other Christian materials to North African travelers in Spain. They joined us for worship at our Spanish church.

Thank you again for praying and supporting our

work! So far this summer, we have heard of 72 people making decisions for Jesus Christ at the port cities! As summer turns into fall, the port traffic is thinning and our focus is shifting from large-scale distribution and evangelism to follow-up and smaller-scale outreach. Some of the summer mission teams are still active: please pray for the leadership and participants of these projects to finish strong, and to continue to see many North Africans reached with the Gospel.

Together we serve, allen and Deedee

Allen & Deedee Iobst • Summer Address: 5279 Hale Drive, Troy, Michigan 48085 USA Skypename aydiobst · iobstsinspain@gmail.com