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Happy Autumn! Thank you for praying for us and for our team!

Thanks especially for praying for this summer's training and outreach projects in Algeciras, Spain and in Marseille, France. In both places, our team saw how the participants were greatly encouraged, as they trusted the Lord to help them share the gospel, and as they saw prayers answered. Altogether, the two groups had hundreds of spiritual conversations with North African people, while giving them bilingual New Testaments and other Christian materials (in Arabic, and in either French or Spanish). They also saw eight people indicate immediate decisions for Christ!

Two of our Latin American colleagues at the Spanish outreach met a young North African mother who was interested in the gospel, but who did not know Spanish well. They gave her the gospel presentation to read through in Arabic, and while she read it aloud, they asked simple questions in Spanish to make sure everything was clear. She prayed to ask Jesus into her life! Then they exchanged contact information, so that our Arabic-speaking teammate can follow up with her.

The group in Marseille then travelled further into our region, each reporting to their own year-long ministry assignment. Meanwhile, the Algeciras participants returned to their own work in Latin America, most saying that they planned to come back to Spain for future outreach, and to bring others along with them! *Please pray for the Lord to bless all of their ongoing work and witness*.

I (Allen) have also been shipping our outreach materials to other cities for use in ongoing distribution: Recently I sent over 30,000 items each to Milan and to Zaragoza, and over 70,000 items to Paris.

Please keep praying for everyone who gets New Testaments and other Christian materials; pray that they would look into God's Word, and that the Lord would speak to their hearts and draw them to Himself. Also pray for each person who has recently decided to follow Jesus: pray that they would grow in their faith, and that each one can find and join an encouraging church.



I recently got a great question from a friend: how do we "give" phone apps to people at the port? The answer is: We give them a card with our website and the phone app's QR code (see photo). We also have have a sticker with that QR code on the back cover of the New Testament and in most of the material we hand out. What we give out is in Arabic, but we also use the JESUS Film Project App, which has many resources in many languages. You can check that one out here: https://www.jesusfilm.org/strategies-and-tools/resources/the-app.html , QR code —>



We are filled with joy because of your faithful prayers, support, and encouragement! Thank you for your partnership in this work. We pray that the Lord would be glorified in your life, also, as you walk with Him! Serving with you,

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