

## SUMMER 2022 NEWS FROM ALLEN AND DEEDEE



Dear friends and family, we pray that you are doing well. We are so grateful that you read our newsletters and pray for us! It is such a great blessing to have partners like you who make our ministry possible. Thank you!

Deedee and I just returned from several weeks working with our port outreach in Algeciras Spain, where we used to live. It was a joy to see old friends and colleagues again, and to work with the volunteers from the US, Spain, Portugal, and one from Senegal. It was fun getting to know the guy from Senegal, because he and I share a first name, and because his father used to be the national director of our ministry in his country.

The openness and friendliness of many of the North Africans at the port was refreshing. Each of the volunteers returned home with special stories of how they saw God working there.

One time, inside the ferry passenger terminal, I was walking down the stairs and a woman got on the escalator going up. As we passed, I reached over and offered her the packet of Christian materials, including a New Testament and a film on the life of Jesus. She started to take it, then she pulled back when she saw what it was. She showed me that she already had one! She had just gotten it from Deedee outside, on her way into the building.

Another time I was talking to a traveler about Jesus. He did not want the gift, but we had a good conversation. He told me he was returning to his home country after spending his vacation in Europe, and that he was going back to his job with an auto maker. I told him how my dad had worked for a car company in my country, and we, too, would have to take our vacation when the company shut down for a few weeks in the summer. Before we parted, he accepted a DVD on the life of Christ.

Now Deedee and I are back home in Ris-Orangis for a few days before heading to Marseille, where we'll help train a group of interns before they disperse throughout our region to their year-long assignments.

Thank you so much for being a part of all that we do!

Together we serve,  
*Allen and Deedee*

