

We went camping in Normandy just before the anniversary of D-Day, and visited many historic sites (Roman, Norman, and WWII).



News from Allen and Deedee MAY & JUNE 2025

Dear friends and family, we pray you enjoyed a beautiful springtime, and that you stay well and safe as summer starts.

After travelling so much recently, Deedee and I are happy to be back in France.

Thank you for praying for us! We praise the Lord for blessing us with fruitful work wherever He calls us to serve Him, whether we are on the road or in the office.

Even while camping, Deedee stayed on call for Crisis. We also had a Webinar. The Roman museum had the best WiFi!



In May, I (Allen) had a brief but exciting trip back to Spain! I joined some coworkers there to handle necessary banking and paperwork for our organization. Before and after the many hours of onsite administrative work, I also got to see, in person, some of what we are building together there, and how the Lord is answering our prayers.

First I met up with E and J, colleagues who Deedee and I have worked with for many years. We visited their warehouse of humanitarian aid, which supplies E's "church on wheels" van ministry to North Africans in need. E and J also use part of the same building to meet with seekers and with new believers for in-person Bible study and discussion (they meet with many others online). They brought me with them to their Arabic-speaking church which they helped start in Malaga. That church has grown so big, they now have two Sunday services!



I visited with our even older colleagues O and V, who also continue to see the Lord change people's lives in Spain and in North Africa. O said he is thankful for getting faculty approval for their special student programs, to teach values, emotional intelligence, maturity and preparation for adult life. V shared news about her women's ministry which meets online since expanding to more places in Spain. At a recent general meeting, two new ladies prayed to accept Jesus as Lord!

Finally on my Spain visit, I met up with four volunteers from the UK who were our first Operation Transit team of the season. It was a joy, despite the rain, to accompany them to the ferry port and help them learn to do outreach there. The North African travelers' openness and receptivity was amazing: three out of the first four people to whom I offered Bible packets accepted them! The team told me how thrilled they were to watch God answer specific prayers for people to be hungry for God's truth and to accept His Word.

Back in France in June, I helped complete and present the final reports from the financial audits my team had done in Central Asia. **Thank you for praying for that trip!** Before leaving, I received this encouraging note about my previous audit:

I just got off a call with S, and she praised to me how helpful the audit was to her and to the ministry, and how much she appreciated all your practical help. S is not normally so positive, so it must have been something quite extraordinary! Thank you for your service there! S also told me that they took the audit report seriously and have already implemented almost everything!



Throughout June, Deedee has been on call continuously for Crisis Management (and Prayer). Please pray for her and her team as they assess risk, try to prevent problems, and help train our colleagues to be ready for anything.

Thank you for being part of what we do, and for helping make it all possible through your prayers and support!

Serving with you, *Allen and Deedee*