

GIVING THANKS

NEWS FROM ALLEN AND DEEDEE, OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2025

Happy Thanksgiving!

We thank the Lord for YOU, and we pray that throughout this season, you would experience God's overflowing love, strength, truth, and grace.

We are thankful for the glimpses we have gotten of God's work in the world, and we are also grateful for His guidance, protection, and provision in our lives and in the service He has called us to. **Thank you** for partnering with us in this work!

In October, God provided for Deedee to take part in a special crisis preparedness training in Tbilisi, in the Republic of Georgia. The three days of workshops were run by an outside organization who specializes in security for high-risk parts of the world. Deedee is now working to incorporate their helpful insights, as she updates training for our staff. ***Please pray for our Region's Crisis Managers to be greatly blessed with these resources!***

At the end of October I went to the annual in-person meeting for our Global Finance Group, which currently includes 46 people of 23 different nationalities, living in 26 different countries. My particular team serves national ministries who have a small number of staff, and who need our operational support with receiving resources and keeping their accounting records. This year, we met in Kenya!



It was so exciting to visit Kenya and to meet many of our colleagues there! Their national ministry's director gave a great devotional at one of our Global Finance meetings, and some of their staff led a dynamic time of praise and worship.

In our global organization, Kenya has the latest national ministry to reach the stage where their work is largely self-sustaining, led by its own people, with different strategies successfully reaching different national audiences, as well as sending Christian missionaries to other countries. They are truly helping us fulfill Christ's command to declare His Kingdom to every tongue, tribe and nation. Centers of mission, like the one in Kenya, also have the joy of helping nearby countries and working together to make Jesus known to everyone. What a blessing!

Throughout October and November, Deedee has been busy providing Crisis support, prayer, and some practical help in several different situations affecting colleagues who have been serving in our region.

Meanwhile, my November started with preparations to lead the Operation Transit Steering Committee meeting. This is the annual meeting for the mission associations and churches who are partnering together for strategic outreach to North Africans traveling through European ports. We are evaluating this past year's ministry and planning for the coming year. ***Please pray for the Lord to guide us in all of His plans for this ministry!***

We thank the Lord for His work through Operation Transit! Here are just a few stories from this year:

One North African traveler who accepted a New Testament packet refused to give it up, even when a religious leader tried to shame him into getting rid of it.

Another man had already read the New Testament, but he was unsure about Christianity. After having a conversation with two members of our mission project, he said a lot of his questions were answered. He then accepted a full packet of materials so he could read the Josh McDowell book (and the other books) and watch the JESUS film in his own language.

A team who came to Spain from Puerto Rico saw 4 different people make decisions to follow Jesus, while another person they met requested prayer to believe in the Lord. Most of these people were North Africans living locally in Spain, who had already heard about Jesus from local Christians.

"G" is a North African Pastor here in France who also serves on our Operation Transit Steering Committee. He recently visited the studio here at our office to record the 4th season of *Share Your Heart*, a program of Christian testimonies and encouragement. The series is broadcast to many countries via satellite, to uplift and support North African believers, especially those who do not have much Christian fellowship or opportunity for connection in their home countries. ***Please pray for our studio and digital media team, as they connect with people who otherwise have very little access to the Gospel.***

Thank you for trusting in the Lord with us, and helping make our work possible!

Serving with you, *Allen and Deedee*

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