



June 12, 2023

1. Shopping for clothes for my kiddo

2-4. Connections we've made this week!

OVERFLOW

I hope your summer is off to a great start! Things have been busy and sweet this past week. I have enjoyed hosting the Media Team Leader from the home office and we have spent a lot of time in homes hearing stories! Yesterday, we visited a young man who was a refugee with Tharsis almost 3 years ago. Now, he is living in an apartment with 4 other African guys (many of which also came through Tharsis). Since their arrival, they have learned Spanish and are now working. The young man was gracious and brave to share with us what his life was like in his home country of Burkina Faso, why he felt he had to leave, and what his journey was like to finally arrive in Spain as a refugee. It was eye opening, challenging and inspiring. This young man is also a new believer, praise God! He is learning how to navigate his new identity in Christ with family and community expectations so please do pray for him. He is a very talented artist and has had many opportunities to share his experience and the experiences of others like him through his paintings and drawings. He desires to create a documentary one day about immigration. I believe that the Lord has and will continue to accomplish special things through him!

PRAISE AND PRAYER ITEMS:

- * Praise God for opportunities to connect with people and hear their stories. I thank God that they are willing to share their stories with us and that the Lord has been helping me with the translation. Please continue to pray for upcoming interviews these next few days.



Praise that the Media Team Leader and I went out to buy some clothes and supplies for the child that I will host. Shopping is always more fun with a friend! I also learned that I will be able to borrow some toys from the church so I hope to pick those up soon and have things more prepared for his arrival.

- * Please keep praying for the renewal of my residency card. I have been trying for 3 days to schedule an appointment online but I have not yet been able to. Please pray that I can get an appointment day/time that will work within my busy schedule and that I will have the needed documents.
- * Continue to pray for the rest of the June events: hosting the Media Team Leader from the home office (until June 14), attending a conference with my team from June 16-20, and hosting the DreamTeam (June 22-July 1). May the Lord use all these things to advance His Kingdom.
- * Pray the Lord would be glorified through the opportunity of hosting an 8 year old Saharawi boy from the refugee camps for 2 months this summer. I have been given a window of dates when they anticipate the children will arrive, but I won't know for sure until it gets closer. Please pray for this child, his family, our relationship and that God will use this to make a Kingdom impact.
- * Pray that in all of the activities, I am intentional to abide in Christ through time in His word and in prayer. Only by abiding in Him can we bear fruit that will last. Also, please pray that He would fill my cup to overflowing so that I can pour into those around me.