



AUGUST 16, 2023

1. Beach Time
2. Beach Time,
3. Shopping
4. The visit with Salma!



Todo lo has cambiado

Thank you for your continued prayers and support! This week, Yusef and I were able to spend time with many friends. We enjoyed days at the beach where Yusef swam and got to play with other kids. Last night he finally got to meet my friend Salma and her family. While the kids played, Salma and I had a really good conversation about the importance of seeking the Lord first and having a relationship with Him above any other relationship. I was grateful to share with her things from Scripture that I had read earlier in the day. She is a precious friend and I pray the Lord would continue working in her heart.

In addition to these visits, we have been busy shopping. Imagine back to school shopping, souvenir/gift shopping and grocery shopping all in one! I can send Yusef back to the camps with a total of 33 kgs worth of stuff! I am thankful for the opportunity to bless his family in this way, and I pray the Lord guides and directs us to know just what to send.

PRAISE AND PRAYER ITEMS:

- * Praise that Yusef had a successful appointment to begin a process where he can live legally in Spain in the future.
- * Praise that the first tutoring session with the new family went well!
- * Praise that Yusef heard a clear presentation of the gospel in Sunday School and really enjoys listening to worship songs. He especially loves a song called "Todo lo has cambiado" by Danilo Montero. Some of the lyrics say, "Your love took away the fear, now I have peace. There is no darkness anymore, I live in your light. You have given me a new identity. You have changed everything." May these lyrics be true for him one day!
- * Please pray for my last week with Yusef. He heads back to the Sahara on Thursday, August 24th. Pray the Lord would continue to use this time in his heart and the hearts of his family members. Pray that he can say goodbyes well and have a safe trip back to the Sahara.