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## The Mediterranean // North Africa

Tricia met Kevin (pictured below) four years ago in Málaga, Spain at our International Midyear Conference. It was his first year interning overseas with Destino, the Hispanic ministry of Cru, as well as our first year since moving back to the US from China. We were coaching many of our staff sent from the West Coast, and Tricia specifically was connecting with our staff of color, as they navigate the extra complexities of living and serving abroad.



Kevin, serving in North Africa

Fast-forward to this past August, I had the opportunity to meet Kevin myself in Marseille, France at our International Briefing for those serving in North Africa and the Middle East. After finishing my first morning session emceeing the briefing, Kevin approached me and asked, "Are you Tricia's husband?"

Now in his second year as long-term staff on *The Mediterranean* team in North Africa, Kevin shared after their first full month in-country, his team of five are in a routine of language learning, ministry, and everyday life. Everyone on the team has had fun conversations with locals, as well as opportunities to share about the life of Jesus and his love for this world. They have even met locals who are followers of Jesus and have been sharing the Gospel with their own families.

Pray with us that as Kevin and his team serve these local believers, they would wisely work alongside them to raise a generation of young locals to love Jesus and make Him known among their campuses and families.



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## Davis // CA

Naomi and Tosh are riding their bikes to school on their own now - though I followed them discreetly the first morning as well as after school just for my peace of mind. All 3 are still being tutored in Mandarin Chinese 3 days a week, while Rohan is in his second year of Spanish Immersion. Next week is his Semana de la Estrella, as well as Dia de Los Muertos at his school. Thank you for your continued partnership and prayers, as our family ministers and serves those within our community locally, as well as those serving abroad.

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