



# OPEN DOORS

## MISSIONS RELIEF

### SALT AND LIGHT

Before coming to Malta, we prayed that the Lord would use us to be salt and light. We wanted to be used by the Lord to touch the nations. As I reflect on the last three weeks, I realize that the nations have touched us. We met people from more than 30 nations on an island that is 122 sq. miles with a population of 536,064. In comparison the county we live in is 301 sq. miles with a population of 12,474.

When we landed on Malta, I feel as if we received the same greeting as Paul did in Acts 28. The Maltese people showed us such kindness and hospitality. Although many of the people here are religious, they do not have a personal relationship with Jesus. Having a form of godliness based on works and religion rather than giving honor and praise to God for Jesus being the Savior. There is great need in Malta for eyes to be opened to the Truth of Jesus Christ and for real personal relationships with Him to come alive.

*You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned?*

*Matthew 5:13a*

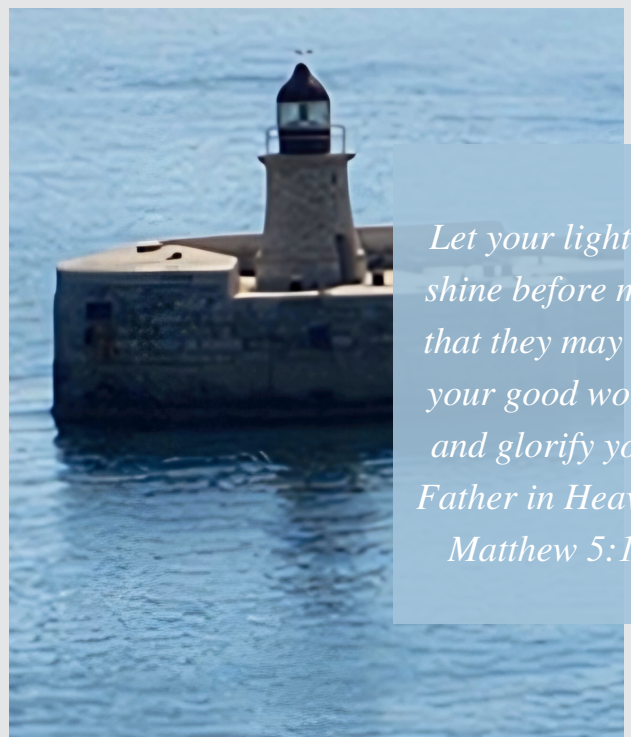


SALT PANS IN MARSASKALA

During our stay we were blessed to serve at a youth camp and share our testimony at several services. We helped distribute thousands of Got Questions flyers and the Gospel of John in Maltese. We had the opportunity to talk with several people about Jesus as we went on prayer walks around the island. We did a bit of cleaning to help prepare for a funeral. The kids were asked to lead worship a few times, once at the sea. Seth was asked to share with the kids during a mission's moment about mission aviation. They all jumped in at a moments notice to do whatever the Lord asked of them.

I am extremely thankful for the opportunities that have been given to our family serving alongside the Pinkston family and the group from Canada. We gleaned so much from their wisdom and heart for missions. Hopefully serving in Malta has made us brighter and saltier.

*Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven.*  
*Matthew 5:16*



LIGHT HOUSE IN THE GRAND HARBOR OF VALLETTA

.....Till the whole world knows.....





Feeding the multitude at camp



Yellow Lighthouses enjoying their camp win!



Reuben reading at church on his birthday!



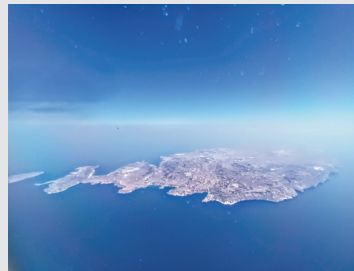
Worship at the sea



A young lady from camp that said "Yes" to Jesus.



Seth sharing about mission aviation



Aerial view of Malta from the plane upon our departure



A City on a hill near St. Thomas Bay



Gospel of John in Maltese and flyers

## Mark Your Calendars

**Food Distribution:** Set for August 1st, 15th, and 29th.

**Work-days:** August 24th. Please be in prayer as we go forward. We are hoping to get the new food distribution location finished very soon, but that will require a great deal more work. Let us know where you would like to volunteer.

**Prayer Needs:** Continue to pray for the missionaries who are guests at ODMR to be refreshed, and all their needs be met. Pray the Lord opens doors for them to share about the ministries they are a part of for the Lord, and they are able to raise the funding that is needed to return to the field. Pray for the hearts of the Maltese and their relationship with Christ. Pray for the team from Canada: The Jets and the Pinkston's as they continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus where they serve. Please pray that our family will be salt and light to a lost world.

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*Revelation 3:20 Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with Me.*

*With love and prayers,*

*Founders of ODMR*

*Robbie and Tonya Deering*

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