

# NEWSLETTER CEC-MASVIDAL

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## News

### Writing workshop of 'El Cenacle':

Saturday May 25 in the morning, in the Sala Pere Casaldàliga of the Bookstore Claret (Barcelona), the person in charge for the countries of Europe of *The Upper Room*, Tia Runion, and the person in charge for the countries of Latin America of *El Aposento Alto*, respectively coming from Nashville (Tennessee, USA) and from Buenos Aires (CABA, Argentina) to share with the CEC-Masvidal a whole week of visit, they gave a writing workshop to encourage us and teach us to write daily meditations, so that be published both in our Catalan edition of *El Cenacle* and in the international edition present in more than 100 countries and translated into 35 languages.



From left to right: Alicia Pallàs, Tia Runion and Jorge Berríos.

Throughout the week, they also had the opportunity to get to know other CEC-Masvidal's ministries first hand.

### Signature of missionary collaboration:



Last Saturday May 25, in the city of Barcelona, the executive director of *PMI-Pueblos Musulmanes Internacional* and at the same time the president of *DCPM-España*, Elizete Lima Vieira, and the president of the CEC-Masvidal, Alicia Pallàs, they formalized the signature of the Collaboration agreements between both entities to work on various mission projects in Morocco.

### First project in Morocco, already underway:

We thank God because we have already received the total amount of the first project and we have begun the purchase of material for the channeling of potable water for the construction of the supply by the water management Cooperative, during the summer, in the village of Xij Lemerug (Ait Saghrogen Rural Commune, Province of Taza, Morocco).

### Donations for the second project in Morocco:

We are receiving donations from schools and individuals to complete the construction of bathrooms and fences in a school located in the Ait Saghrogen Rural Community (Province of Taza). Thus we will avoid that the girls of the zone leave the studies when they have the first menstruation.

Please take part and give us help through our [bank account](#) or our [account at PayPal](#).

### Come with us to Morocco!

We are preparing a missionary expedition to the area where we are focusing on Morocco, at the beginning of September. We would like you join to us to go to the city of Fez and visit the work that is being done. You can bring yours hands and service, as well your head and knowledge. Get involved and contact us at [info@cecmasvidal.org](mailto:info@cecmasvidal.org).

### We ask for missionary:

*Cristianos Monrepós*, the social and pastoral care center we have in Sabiñánigo (Huesca), has grown a lot and we need to call the churches to support us sending a missionary worker. You can download the technical file of the missionary place request in PDF format (in Spanish), on this link:

<http://cecmasvidal.org/docs/PRC05-1-2019.pdf>

## FINDING THE FOOD

When I was a young boy in the 1950s, my family would visit my mother's parents in Ohio. Their house backed up to some busy railroad tracks. The rear entrance to their house had a porch - and more often than not after playing with my cousins I would find a homeless man (we called them "hobos" then) sitting on the porch eating a sandwich with a glass of milk our grandmother had prepared for him.

I asked Grandpa why the men always came to their house instead of any of the others in the row by the tracks. He took me down to the tracks and showed me how some of the railroad ties directly behind his house had paint or chalk markings on them. He said, "This is how they tell one another where to find the food." They used whatever they could find to mark these ties.

That lesson from my grandfather is one reason I participate in prison ministry - to help others find food for their souls. As Christ-followers we are to tell others where to find the real nourishment for life: God's word. Jesus didn't tell us to go build churches and invite our friends and neighbors. He told us to go tell others where to "find the food!"

*Jesus replied, "People won't live only by bread, but by every word spoken by God."*

*Matthew 4:4 (CEB)*

Dear God, guide us in our efforts to show and tell others your life-giving word.



*Martyn Haynes (California, USA)  
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