# NEWSLETTER CEC-MASVIDAL

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### News

#### New virtual store:

At the CEC-Masvidal we have opened our Virtual Store, where you will find all the Christian editorial products which we disseminate, as well as free training courses. Link:

shop.cecmasvidal.org Visit it and encourage you to make your virtual purchases of books and training!



#### St. George book stand:

Barcelona City Council has postponed the Saint George fair for July 23rd. Therefore, if God wants, we will have the book stand in summer and we hope to find you by then.

#### **Expedition to Morocco:**

As we already announced, in July we will make an expedition to Morocco: it will be between the 21st and the 25th. You are still in time to sign up for it and come with us! Contact us through:

net.cecmasvidal.org or net@cecmasvidal.org



In the next newsletter, we will present a project that we are working on to bring it to our visit,

focused on the development of rural women in the commune of Ait Saghrogen (Taza, Morocco). We need financial support to finish the work. You can help us with your donations: paypal.me/cecmasvidal

## Personal opinion:

#### Slaves of fear:

I fully understand that a rich, consumerist, self-centered and narcissistic society, consented and demanding, unsupportive of the poverty it generates to other societies, eminently atheistic and self-sufficient, exponent of discriminatory rationalism, after all son of the world, shows signs of citizens subjected to terror and prone to aggressiveness, who do not understand human contingency or the lightness of our existence, unlike non-western societies accustomed to living with disease and death.



I also understand perfectly that people blessed with deep faith have the serenity, transcendence, acceptance and freedom of the children of God, and fear does not overcome them.

Well... it is a good time for 'the remnant' to bear witness to the trust that every believer has in God. Some biblical quotes:

Mc 8:36 - 2 Co 10:3 - 1 Tm 6:7-8 - 1 Jn 5:4

Enric Ainsa - missionary.

#### FROM LOSS TO GAIN

The past two years have held sadness and loss for our family. My dad died, I settled my mother into an assisted-living facility, and I had to empty and sell their home.

Sitting at Dad's desk, I sorted papers and cried over his once-precise handwriting that had later become so shaky. My heart ached at the sight of Christmas decorations that Mother had so lovingly created. Within a matter of weeks, a lifetime of memories had been boxed, stored, shared, or sold.

As I walked through the empty house, loss washed over me like a flood. Yet out of those hollow rooms came a sweet reminder of Jesus' assurance to us: "In my Father's house are many mansions . . . I go to prepare a place for you" (John 14:2, KJV). My heart's burden was lifted as I gave thanks that our heavenly home is eternal. We - and our loved ones - can rejoice, knowing that there will be no more loss, tears, or parting.

"[God] will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more. There will be no mourning, crying, or pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

Revelation 21:4 (CEB)

Heavenly Father, thank you for your comfort in times of sadness. Help us to remember that you have overcome our earthly losses with your eternal provision.



Sandra Sullivan (West Virginia, USA) 'El Cenacle' vol.86.1 – © The Upper Room

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