

Dear Friends at CRC,

Before we leave Morocco, Bob and I want to thank you for the support we have had from you while we have been here in the Peace Corps.

First thanks for keeping Barb and Rick in shape both before and after surgery!

Second...who would have thought that I would be following in Barb's hipsteps so soon. Thank you for your well wishes and encouragement during my summer stay in NJ.



And lastly, thank you so much for the generous donations of helmets. As you know from Barb, we live in a small town in the sahara on the border of Algeria. Not much traffic here other than by foot, donkey, mule, an occasional horse drawn cart, a stray tourist here and there, and a LOT of bicycles. Due to my two unexpected trips to the states and Barb and Rick's visit here, all of the helmet donations made it to Figuig.

One of our secondary community projects has been working with the very active youth center where we have helped with English and a theater group. We have donated all of the helmets to the president of the association there who is planning to put them to good use. The theater group of students he works with (ages 12-18) put on community plays on current topics. They plan to use them with a safety theme and have a competition for which the helmets will be awarded.



Additionally we have given a couple helmets to hand picked kids. Both pictures are of Marouane. He just learned how to ride a two wheeler, though we used to regularly see him riding with his mom or dad on their moto (all sans helmets, of course). They are all thrilled and want us to say thank you to you. He hasn't taken the helmet off since he received it and his mom says he won't ride either bike or moto without it. Little by little.....

Many Thanks.
Salam
Linda Smith and Bob Glover

Marouane watching his mom and aunt weaving.