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*"Let the little children come to Me, and don't stop them, because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these," Luke 18:16b*

### **GOING TO THE MALL**

North African families who live in Paris are very busy this month. They spend a lot of time at open-air markets. It's a little like going to the mall. These North African people who live in Paris are getting ready to go visit their families this summer. They buy gifts for extended family members and presents for summer weddings. Men and women pick out new clothes or buy fabric for special celebration outfits.

May is filled with sunshine and school holidays. Every day, the vendors at the market call out, inviting shoppers to visit stalls packed with special gift items. The smell of rotisserie chicken or grilled Mediterranean-spiced skewers of meat fills the air. Children happily accept samples of fruit from vendors. One market stall stands out.

Members of Team Paris stand in front of a table, offering samples of Christian literature and films. As one worker calls out to invite shoppers to look at the films in their home language, another worker shares the Gospel with someone who asked a question. Pray for Team Paris workers to boldly tell shoppers about Jesus at their market booth. Pray that shoppers will come to the table and want to hear more.

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