## Portugal, Viana do Castelo - 20th April 2020

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Dear praying friends,

This has been a very special time. We are all doing well by God's grace. We hope you are well too.

Emergency state in Portugal was issued until 2nd May. We believe after that time things will slowly go back to their regular routine. School though will be at home for the rest of the year. Today we are getting into that and it has been a real challenge. Please pray for families to be able to help their children complete the tasks the teachers require, with love and peace.

We have been meeting in Zoom every Sunday and Wednesdays and it has been a blessed time for all. We have been noticing people growing in the knowledge of the Lord, sharing with each other what they are learning, specially on Wednesdays when we gather to pray and worship. Not everybody is growing though, and some even stopped connecting to meet. Please pray for those growing, that the Lord continues to reveal Himself to them. Pray also for the ones who are going away, that the Holy Spirit works in their circumstances to bring them back closer to Jesus.



Women (WAVE) keep gathering to study together (in zoom also) and I'm really thankful that the Lord built our relationship in a way that everyone feels safe to be themselves. We are all being led by the Holy Spirit to prayer, as so many times we clearly see the enemy coming between us and the people we are ministering to. We know the Lord has good works for us all to do in His perfect plan for this place, and He is strengthening our roots. **Pray for the women (Marjorie, Vera, Sandra, Sãozinha, Rita, Assunção, Mafalda, Michelle and myself), that we let the Father prune us and that we joyfully persevere in the midst of our trials by the power of His Holy Spirit.** 

In His strength, Nuno, Gila, Leonor & Diogo