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Dear praying friends,

We hope and pray you are all doing well, filled with grace and peace.

As we continue in lockdown, we continue to gather online as church. The Covid numbers are decreasing, praise the Lord, and we hope that by the end of March we are able to resume our gatherings here at home. **Please continue praying for all the families in our community, and especially for the ones who live by themselves (Brasilina, also Madalena, who are battling depression).**

Keep also my mother, Antónia, in your prayers. She is going through such a hard time physically, emotionally and spiritually. Pray the Lord continues to work and accomplishes His purposes in her life.

We are thankful the weather is improving and we can see signs of Spring :) We went for a hike nearby and it was so good to be together in nature. We live in a beautiful place and we thank the Lord for planting us here. **Pray we continue to be faithful and persevere as we walk with the Father.**



We had a "Vision day" in our community, and it was beautiful to look back and reflect on how everything started, on what the Lord is doing and the vision and mission we believe He has for us as a community of Jesus' disciples. It was a great joy to see everyone engaged and realizing that each person is very important in His eyes and a part to play in His grand plan for this city. Last year we spent a great amount of time praying and planning, and the Lord made some things very clear to us in leadership. Things like the way we organize ourselves (according to spiritual gifts and talents), the way we engage with the city, and also the name of our community. So, stay tuned as in the next couple of weeks there will be some news! **Please keep praying for our community, that we may continue to grow in knowledge, unity, love, and most of all, that we always do things His way and in His time!**

Pray also for the new believers that the Lord may give them discernment. Coming out of a life ingrained in religious tradition and superstition into a relationship with the living God requires a huge change of mind and letting go of things that until then were considered normal (such as holding on to images, amulets, mindsets...)

Please pray for Anita (Vera's friend) who is not yet a believer but is drawn to everything Vera shares about Jesus. Pray the Holy Spirit opens her eyes and also that He guides Vera as she leads Anita to Jesus.

In His strength,
Nuno, Gila, Leonor and Diogo