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Dear praying friends,

We hope this update finds you well. We are very thankful for each one of you!

As you notice above, we started the transition to the our registered name and logo - a Casa, Comunidade Cristã em Viana. We are still working on all the social platforms, so **continue to keep this transition in your prayers please.**

We notice a month has passed since our latest update. We're sorry for that. This has proven to be a very challenging season in so many ways:

- **keep praying for Gila mother's (Antónia) health. Pray the plans of the Lord may be accomplished in her life. Pray for strength and wisdom for the family here and that the Holy Spirit leads us in what to pray for and what to do practically.**
- **pray for the women who recently joined the Bible study. May the Holy Spirit open their eyes and soften their hearts.**
- **please keep praying for José (Vera's husband) and João (Mafalda's husband) to be touched by the Holy Spirit. May the Lord strengthen these women to grow in relationship with Jesus and be patient in their affliction and joyful in hope.**
- **pray for Rita, as she is transitioning jobs and countries! Pray for all the logistics to go smoothly and that the Lord continues to prepare the way for her in this new season.**
- **pray the numbers related with Covid do not increase so we can move to the following stage in the re open plan.**
- **pray for the new Alpha course that started last Friday. 54 people accepted the invitation to join and this is very exciting in such a small town like Viana.**
- **pray also for these next 3 days, as we are hosting (on zoom of course) a series of talks concerning emotional health. We have a speaker for each day, and a time for those who join to ask questions. Bertina is a well know psychologist, Pe Fábio is the chaplain of the city hospital (with a lot of experience in hospice care) and Miriam is an educator, missionary with Agape Portugal, Family Life and Shine. We hope this will bless our community and city. Many are facing emotional, even mental, problems and a lot of people are very enthusiastic to participate (many non believers). Pray the Lord protects this time together!**

We know this is a lot, but honestly we could keep on writing. There are so many needs that we must bring to the feet of Jesus everyday. And we thank the Lord that he joined a company of followers of Jesus to join us in this.

We pray over you the words of Paul in his letter to the Philippians (chapter 4): **"Be cheerful with joyous celebration in every season of life. Let your joy overflow! And let gentleness be seen in every relationship, for our Lord is ever near. Don't be pulled in different directions or worried about a thing. Be saturated in prayer throughout each day, offering your faith-filled requests before God with overflowing gratitude. Tell him every detail of your life, then God's wonderful peace that transcends human understanding, will guard your heart and mind through Jesus Christ."**

In His strength,

Nuno, Gila, Leonor and Diogo

