



Dear praying friends,

We hope you are all doing well. We are thankful for your continued prayers and support and with hearts filled with hope and joy as we witness the Lord working.

Our friend Dave Zimel went back to the US late July and we headed for a few days away on holiday, and it was a much needed restful time. We hiked a lot, saw beautiful new places and enjoyed spending time together.



The women have been doing reading plans together on the Bible app. And a new season is about to start. Marjorie, Vera and Gila (in the photo) got together to pray and plan and it was a blessed time guided by the Lord. The women will be studying the attributes of God and the first meeting will be on the 4th October. They will meet once a month as a group, and once a week each woman will meet with another one to go through the study together (much like last season, but with more women). **Please keep praying for this ministry, that these women grow and mature as they learn more about Him.**

We praise the Lord for bringing people to Himself, **keep them in your prayers, so the enemy doesn't steal the seeds planted, and also for us as we walk with these new believers:**

- **Tomás** (Mafalda's husband) is coming on Sundays to learn more about God.
- **Catarina**, Mafalda's sister, who came to Jesus while Dave was here, wants to study the Word with Mafalda.
- Mafalda's mother, **Madalena** accepted a Bible and is feeling more peaceful as Mafalda ministers to her.
- **Lucinda and Anita** have been joining on Sundays. Anita is studying together with Vera and Lucinda wants to start studying with Gila.
- **Daniela**, who also came to Jesus while Dave was here, is committed to study the Word with Vera.

Carlos, Nuno's friend, went to the Lord last Friday. He was battling cancer for long time but there was the belief God would heal Him. We are very sad but trusting God is good all the time and His plans are perfect. Once again (like when Nuno's mum passed away) God's presence was very real and sweet. His love for His children in moments of deep grief is so wonderful. It also brought a renewed sense of the importance following the Holy Spirit all the time. We are very thankful to the Lord for rescuing Carlos about 1 year ago and are looking forward to spend eternity with him. How sweet it is to remember that not even death can separate us from God and from our brothers and sisters in Christ (1 Corinthians 15:55-57). **Please pray for Carlos' sister Isabel**, she is grieving his death and is in the stage of anger against God. May Carlos' death bring Isabel and others to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

In His strength,
Nuno, Gila, Leonor and Diogo