



Dear praying friends,

We hope this update finds you well.

Our family and Vera's were sick for the last 3 weeks, with covid. We are thankful that we were able to take care of each other, as the symptoms were moderate. Of course this brought some disruption to the normal activities and there were things that had to be postponed or cancelled. But we rest in the assurance that the Holy Spirit is always working.

O Jardim (the women's meeting) happened last Saturday, and though we were a small group (some women fell sick again), it was as always a time of fellowship, growth and beauty. Continue to pray for the women, especially:

- Daniela, to keep her heart soft to the work of the Holy Spirit;
- Vera, as she faces opposition;
- Rita, as she starts a new job;
- Anita and Lucinda, to keep growing in the knowledge of the Lord;
- Mafalda, for her health.



Sunday was a beautiful day. We gathered at the park in the city, inviting friends for an Easter egg hunt followed by the story of easter using the resurrection eggs. Though the forecast was rain, it was a sunny afternoon and many showed up with kids (so many non believers). We can tell you there was so much peace and joy, and incredibly as the kids sat down to hear the Easter story, all the parents followed them coming closer and heard it too. As I sat next to Marjorie (I was reading the Bible verses as she told the story) and I could see the faces of people listening attentively to what was being said I was filled with hope and joy. The Lord loves this

people and though many times we face hardship we count it all joy because we trust and depend on Him for everything.

Our prayer is that the Holy Spirit grows the seeds planted on that day. Join us in praying for this.

Our family is taking a few days of rest this week. **Please keep us in your prayers as we pause and intentionally spend time with each other and the Lord.**



In His strength,
Nuno, Gila, Leonor and Diogo