



Dear praying friends,

We hope you are all doing well as you read this update. Thank you for praying with and for us. Our time away as a family was so refreshing. It was the first time we went with our puppy, Cheddar, and he did great and everyone had fun. The school year is coming to an end, but before that both Leonor and Diogo (and the other children from the church) have exams. **Please pray that the holy Spirit helps them remember all they have studied throughout the year and that they may have good grades!**



Vera, Marjorie and I had the opportunity to attend a women's conference down in Lisbon on May 7th, organized by the Baptist Church of Lapa. We were 500 women, Portuguese and Brazilian, from north to south, gathered to worship the Lord and hear from Him. I have to say it was really encouraging to be there and witness what the Lord is doing in our small country. Personally, the Holy Spirit reminded me of the promises of the Father made before we left Oman. **Please pray for perseverance as we remain in the place He called us to be and wisdom/courage for the everyday.** Pray also for us women here in Viana, that the Lord helps us to grow our roots deep into His word and love.



Continue to pray for:

- .Daniela, for the Holy Spirit to open her eyes;
- .Vera, for strength and wisdom;
- .Brazilina, for physical and emotional health;
- .Rita, for strength as she is facing opposition from some friends (unbelievers);
- .Anita and Lucinda, to keep growing in the knowledge of the Lord;
- .Mafalda, to submit to the Lord and resist the enemy.
- .Tomás, against the spirit of scepticism and unbelief.

Nuno continues to lead the study of the book of Romans with a group of people from the catholic church. Some have been discovering truth as they read and that is really beautiful. But many are still tied up to tradition and religiosity. **Please pray the Holy Spirit opens the eyes and helps people to see the truth. Pray also for Nuno, to be faithful in what the Lord asked Him to do and to not carry any weight that it's not his to carry.**



In His strength,
Nuno, Gila, Leonor and Diogo