



Dear praying friends,

Thank you for praying with us! We experienced considerable opposition as we approached baptism day, but the Lord carried us through. The day dawned with heavy rain and thunderstorms, flooding many places in the city. Our gathering was set to 4pm and by then the sky was clear, the sea flat and there was a lovely sea breeze. For those who know Viana, you will recognize that this in itself is a miracle! Adding to our community we had some guests invited by those being baptized (most of them unbelievers). We sat on that sand and worshiped the Lord with songs and heartfelt testimonies from Lucinda, Anita, Mafalda, Liz and Diogo. Words of life, hope and love were spoken, testimonies of their walk with Jesus. This was such a joy to us! How special to celebrate the 4th anniversary of the church this way!



(2nd pic) after baptisms: Maria (Anita's daughter), Nuno, Diogo, Gila, Anita, Mafalda, Lucinda, Liz, Marcelo, Marjorie, Vera

**Pray for Lucinda, Anita, Mafalda, Liz and Diogo to continue to grow in the knowledge of the Lord, to love him above anything else. Pray also for us as community to fearlessly declare God's word and love.**



*Diogo and Liz moments before being baptized. What a joy!*



*The usual splash at the end. This was Diogo and Liz.*



Some of the people who studied Romans together had a tea to celebrate and plan the next study. One of the ladies shared that this study strengthened her faith and she could understand that she was saved by faith and for a purpose, to live the way Jesus taught and share the gospel with others. **We rejoice with what the Holy Spirit is doing all around us and pray for more eyes open to see the truth. Pray with us!**

*Nuno and Marcelo with some people from the group.*

Our family will take a summer vacation in the next couple of weeks. We plan to travel to south Spain to visit Gila's parents. **Pray for safe travels and restful time for everybody.**

In His strength,  
Nuno, Gila, Leonor and Diogo