



Dear praying friends,

We hope you are all doing well!

September came fast and everyone here had a lovely summer. Families are back from their rest, ready for the new school year, starting this week. **Please keep us in your prayers as we do this.**

The women started reading together the book of James. **Our first meeting will be on the 8th October. Pray for this to be guided by the Lord in every aspect.**



D. Rosa (smiling to the photo) is Lucinda and Anita's mother. She has been joining us for the last couple of months. D. Rosa had so much trouble in getting along with her children. Her eldest son wouldn't even speak to her. But there is nothing impossible for the Lord, and in August she celebrated her 76th birthday with all her children and grandchildren. She just keeps saying that the Lord is so good to her. Lucinda is very thankful too, as her relationship with her mother improved so much. They can sit together now and have a conversation without getting into an argument! And yesterday, as we prayed for Lucinda's health, D. Rosa put her hand on her daughter's arm and that was a very sweet moment for everybody. **We praise Jesus for bringing families together!**

**Pray for Nuno and I, as we visit D. Rosa during the week**

**and spend some time with her. Pray that as Jesus turned the hearts of her children to her, He will also turn D. Rosa's heart completely to the Father.**

We also have other families to visit during the week. **Please pray for wisdom as we balance family life and the calling to minister to the ones the Lord is bringing to us.**

Vera and Mafalda have been coming earlier on Sundays to spend some time worshipping the Lord and Vera has been the one giving the welcome and leading worship. Our desire is to equip these two women, who love Jesus so much, to be able to confidently lead the church in praise and worship. **Pray for us (leadership) as we do that and for them to keep abiding in Jesus.**



In His strength,

Nuno, Gila, Leonor and Diogo