



Dear praying friends,

Thank you for praying with us!

Our women's meeting was a very special gathering. We are studying the letter of James and this first meeting we talked about trials. This is a very timely topic as these women you see in the photo are all going through different trials. But it was very encouraging to remind each other that our Father is with us and we are growing stronger and more mature as we overcome trials in the power of the Holy Spirit. So, we keep smiling because our hope is certain. **Pray for teachable hearts for all the women and a growth of the fruit of the Spirit as we study the word together.**

(Marjorie, Gila, Anita, Vera, Nancy, Lucinda, Carina, Lili and Céu. 4 ladies couldn't join this time, but remember them in your prayers too- Brasilina, Mafalda, Susana, Leonor)

There is a
new family
joining
us on

Sundays. The couple in the back, Susana and Tiago, with their two children Francisca (wearing the green sweater) and Vasco. Susana proclaimed her faith in Jesus, asked for a bible and help to read it. **Pray for her as we read together, that the Holy Spirit helps her understand and also for wisdom as she deals with several hard things in her family.**



From 1st
October
until the

21st there is a movement of prayer and fasting (*Juntos*) in the cities of Viana and Braga. The different churches gathered on the 1st October to kick off and it was very special to see so many young Portuguese pastors with a heart for souls. We sense this is a very special time, so we ask you to **join us in praying for the souls of those around us. Pray for a mighty move of the Holy Spirit to bring hearts to repentance!**

(Photo from Juntos)

Please keep also in your prayers:

.Duarte, who reached out for help and has been coming every Tuesday to pray with Nuno and I. Pray for the conviction of the Holy Spirit.

.Leonor, as she has been going through tough times at school. She is in her last year of high school, the only believer in her class, with a head teacher clearly against everything connected with God (she even quotes bible verses in her class, completely out of context, to support her claims). Leonor makes a stand as the Lord leads (she refused to practice yoga in PE) and does not

engage in discussions. But this week a talk was given in school regarding gender. The most absurd things were said (you can choose the gender you want to be, you don't have to request parents permission to get contraception, you can choose to have multiple partners, whatever gender you like...). Leonor understands this is going to be a hard year, but also that this is bigger than her discomfort. Pray for her and for Nuno and I as we ponder on practical steps we can take.

In His strength,

Nuno, Gila, Leonor and Diogo

