



Dear praying friends,



Thank you for praying with us!

Lately we have been given the grace to see clearly the Holy Spirit drawing people to the Father. Though this doesn't come without fierce spiritual warfare, our hearts are so full with joy! And we rejoice also in the fact that you stand alongside us in this battle. Please keep in your prayers:

-**Rafael** (sitting on sofa, orange sweater). He is Lucinda's son. He came for dinner a while ago and on Sunday he showed up for church. Nuno was teaching Luke 17 and he cried through. He left in a hurry, as his girlfriend didn't want to join him. Pray for the holy Spirit to bring him to the feet of Jesus!

-**Lucinda** (standing next to Nuno), for wisdom and

strength as she shepherd Rafael and also her youngest, Alexandre. Pray for the salvation of this family!

- Isabel and Céu** (sitting at the table). At the women's meeting on the 11th we stayed on the same small group and they had so many questions. They come from a religious background, but very drawn to all things new age. As I answered their questions, they were crying and acknowledging what is true and what is not.
- **Susana, Mafalda, Vera, Anita** - for strength and wisdom as they face opposition from their families.
- **Tiago, Tomás, José, Paulo** - to repent and come to saving faith in Jesus
- **Brasilina** (yellow sweater, photo below) - freedom from depression and for good health in general.



Nuno's birthday was one of the many celebrations this past month. We are thankful for the Lord's love and care for us and it was a joy to celebrate with those the Lord has been bringing into our lives.

Thank you for praying for Leonor! The Lord has been with her!

Nuno and I celebrate our 23rd wedding anniversary later this month. More than ever before, we are able to see that we are at this stage in our lives and marriage only by the grace of the Father. We are planning a short time away. Pray the Lord keeps us all in good health and that this may be a restful and joyful time.

In His strength,
Nuno, Gila, Leonor and Diogo