



Dear praying friends,

On the 2nd of July we will celebrate our 5th anniversary as a church! We are so thankful to the Lord for all He has done and so filled with hope for the future. We also are very thankful for your prayers and support!! On this day we'll baptize those who have received Jesus as savior: **Rosa (77 years old!), Paulinho (Anita's boyfriend!), Tiago, Susana, Dina, Filomena, David and Lili.** Rejoice with us! And **pray for this day to be filled with the presence and love of the Father.**

As usual, those who are being baptized invited family and friends (non believers) and this is always a great time to point to Jesus. We still remember that this time last year, **Rosa** came to her daughter's baptism and she kept coming to church after that, and now she is the one being baptized! The Lord is making Himself so real in people's lives and we have been witnessing wonderful miracles. **Filomena** came to saving faith a month ago. She tried to commit suicide and was helped by people from church. She gave her life to Jesus and wants to be baptized. **Lili (white shirt, photo below)** suffered from endometriosis for many years and the Lord healed her. The story is beautiful, as she had surgery scheduled several



Rosa and Anita, one of her daughters
(holding an audio Bible, as she is not able to read)

times and was never able to do it. Last April as she went for another set of exams needed before the surgery, they showed everything is normal! It's so humbling and beautiful to witness the Lord bringing life to those around us. Rejoice with us! We were granted permission to minister in the City Jail through Alpha. The plan is to start Monday 26th June. **Please keep this in your prayers!**

Please continue to pray for João and Tomás, that the seed planted takes root and grows.

Thank you for praying for the children's ministry. Paloma (white t-shirt in the photo below) is now helping Marjorie and Lili. Also, we had the pleasure to have our sweet friend Meredith (in denim overalls in the photo below) helping us for a couple of weekends. Thanks Meredith!



This was our latest women's meeting. We met at the city park to have a prayer walk. It was so significant, spiritually speaking! At the end, a person who was nearby got really mad with us for being there talking about Christ. We were invited by the security to leave the park. This was a very important experience, especially for the new believers. It was evident that the battle is not against flesh and blood! **Like this, there were other situations that compelled us to gather for a fast and prayer. We will meet Saturday 24th June, at 10pm for a vigil. We invite you to join us in this time of prayer and if you are able, connect with us via the zoom link in the email.**

In His strength,
Nuno, Gila, Leonor and Diogo