

Dear praying friends,



We had our first kids camp just before school started! It was a great weekend. The 18 kids attending had a great time together and learned more about the fruits of the Spirit. **Pray for them as they start the new school year, that the Lord protects them and that they continue to grow in love, grace and knowledge of the Lord!**

We also got together for a barbecue to end the summer holidays. We had the honor to have D. Lúcia with us. She is 93 years old and is the widow of the first baptist Pastor that came to Viana 60 years ago. She was so full

of joy to see the work the Lord continues to do in this city and shared such an encouraging word with our church. **Pray for her, as she continues to serve the Lord where she lives now!**

Tiago and Susana celebrated the wedding anniversary on that day (photo below). **Susana is facing some health issues. Please keep her in your prayers.** She gave a beautiful testimony on how in a year her life changed so much! A year ago she came to Jesus and surrendered her life to Him. Early this year she was informed that the tutoring center she worked at as a teacher would close, and she would be without a job. She trusted the Lord and on the 1st of September she opened her own tutoring center. It didn't come without opposition and a lot of difficult things happened, including an accident with Vasco, their 5 year old son. Susana and Tiago were so moved and encouraged by how the church came together to help in everything and the way the Lord protected them. A few days before opening, some of us went to worship and pray at the center and it was a very significant moment. The presence of the Lord was so strong and it was clear that the Lord has a plan for that place! **Pray for for Susana and Tiago to continue to grow in the knowledge of the Lord!**



In His strength,  
Nuno, Gila, Leonor and Diogo