

Dear praying friends,

We start this new year with very good news! Bento and Miguel were baptized today! It was such a beautiful moment and our hearts are filled with joy as we witness the work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of these two Portuguese men. **Rejoice with us! Pray for them, that they continue to grow in wisdom and that the glory of the Lord shines bright through them.**



We hosted a night of prayer with other churches from Viana. It was a very special time and as we prayed together the Lord spoke to us about love and the unity of the body. **So, we invite you to pray for the same thing Jesus prayed in John 17 (19-23), that we may all be one, just as the Father is in Jesus and Jesus is in the Father, that we may be brought to complete unity.**

Keep praying for our children, that they can grow in their love for Jesus. We see a beautiful work of the Holy Spirit in their midst and we are aware that they are very important in the plan the Lord has for Viana.

Starting tomorrow, we will be able to minister in the city jail. This is something Nuno was pursuing for the last three years and finally the authorization came through. This will be the first jail in Portugal where the Alpha course is going to happen. The Lord is opening doors that nobody could and we are very expectant for the plans He has for the people there. **Pray for this, as Nuno and two other people will go there every Friday, that the Holy Spirit moves, bringing people to salvation!**



In His strength,
Nuno, Gila, Leonor and Diogo