Hello Friends! Greetings from Portugal!

We're very excited as eleven people from Portugal served 10 days in Sao Tome and Principe. Now we have arrived home so full of joy having seen what God has done in that place that has had so little gospel presence. Yet so much opportunity was just waiting for us particularly as we had the opportunity to train **60 national pastors**.

The Souzas, our own missionaries from FMC Portugal who have served there for 3 years, had already helped many pastors, but our team brought them books and other materials for more intensive training. Those who participated received a coveted certificate as well as their meals during the training.

We were privileged to assist in the **baptism of 8 new believers** as they publicly professed their faith in Jesus.

Now that the FM ministry has grown in both discipleship and training, we were able to assist in the **oversight of the two existing churches**.

Sharing food and gifts with the children was such a blessing as we reached out to around **600 children in 4 different locations**. Ministry geared specifically for women and young people completed our outreach.

**Five national leaders have been raised up to support the Souzas**. How we thank God for them and for the privilege of getting to know them and mentoring them.

Would you remember São Tomé and Príncipe in your prayers as elections take place in July which could complicate the ability for ministry expansion? The church is eager **to purchase land** in order to build a mission house, a school for needy children, an activity center and a church.

While we were in Africa, the ministry in Portugal continued with the pastors who stayed here. It's wonderful to see how "going and making disciples" really works!

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Please, pray for our scheduled trip to the US during parts of August and September.

How we hope the borders will be open so we can visit many of you, our partners.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT!

We look forward to continued and expanded ministry in 2021, and we hope you will continue to share in this wonderful ministry with us.

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