





#### **NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2021**

#### PREACHING JESUS IN PORTUGAL AND AMONG THE NATIONS SINCE 2000

"The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy "Psalm 126:3

### REFLECTION

We are coming to the end of yet another year and without a doubt it has been a challenging year for all of us. However, like the psalmist, I join him in thanking God, because thus far He has helped us.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

- My trip to Brazil for a vacation.
- The Cell group Ministry
- New projects for 2022
- The construction of a school in Guinea Bissau



## GRATITUDE

- This month our church will complete 21 years of service to the Lord in this nation where we have seen the purposes of God being fulfilled every year.
- Over the past 21 years, so many people have been reached by the wonderful grace of Jesus and have been baptized and are today serving God, not only in Portugal but also in other nations.
- Many disciples have been trained through our seminary, and I have had the privillege of being part of the teaching faculty.
- We praise the Lord for the Souza family who have done an amazing job in São Tomé.
- We praise the Lord because even in the midst of so many restrictions, we were able to go to São Tomé and we had the opportunity of serving in the area of teaching to many brothers and sisters, not only of our own church but also of many others.
- We praise the Lord for our health because we had COVID, but the LORD delivered us from all complications.
- We praise the Lord for the lives of Anabela e Brian who had serious health problems but the Lord healed them. Hallelujah!!

Thank you very much for your prayers and partnership. May God continue to bless your life, your ministry and your family in Jesus' Name.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a PROSPEROUS AND BLESSED 2022. God bless. Since I am still working on my budget for 2021 / 2022, would you join me in the good work God is doing in Portugal?

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