



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

“Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain.” (John 12:24). Hallelujah!!!

REFLECTION

This verse was the confirmation of my calling and submission to MISSIONS. I understood that like Jesus needed to die and rise again, so that the World can have life in Him, we too need to “die” to ourselves so that by the message of the cross, proclaimed by us to the Nations, many can be saved.

GRATITUDE

1. In Portugal, in September, the new School Year starts, when everyone returns from school holidays and work, seminary, and the cell groups begin again. (The cell groups normally take a short break in the summer). We have all come back really motivated about what God has done so far and will certainly continue to do.
2. The Souza family were here with us on vacation and we all had a very pleasant time, where there were opportunities to bless them and to be blessed by them. I am grateful to God for once again being able to go Israel and this time with Moises and Jacione. We believe that this opportunity goes beyond mere tourism, but is without doubt, part of God's plan for us.
3. We praise the Lord, because even during the holiday period we had the honour of preparing three (3) young people for baptism.
4. I am grateful to God, because as I shared with you, I would like to study Psychology or some other academic course that would give me the “tools” to work within ministry with people who are in need not only of spiritual help but mainly of emotional help. We know that we are spirit, soul and body and all of these areas need care. Anyway, Thank God, I have already enrolled in a Post-graduate course in Pastoral Counselling. I have not yet begun but God willing, I will start next year. Please pray for me...

MOTIVES FOR PRAYER

My health
Ministry
Pastors
For Vanessa, a person who is very dear to us and who has lung cancer.
Family and Relatives
An end to the war between Russia and Ukraine.



**As I am still working on my budget for 2022/2023,
would you join me in the good work God is doing in Portugal?**

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