



SOUZA FAMILY VACATION

This was the year to go on vacation, after 2 years, and also to see friends and partners, have contact with our churches and talk about our work here in Sao Tome where we went. One word that sums up everything God has provided us during this time is, without a shadow of a doubt, GRATITUDE!



Part of our vacation was in the United States, because Jacione's sister lives there and she was 17 years old and didn't see each other. So, her sister and her husband offered us the tickets for this reunion to happen. We had a very pleasant time with them and also with other family and friends. We had the opportunity to visit many places and experience emotions as a family, which will remain in our memories forever.



Still in the United States, we had the opportunity to visit one of our churches in Murphy. We were very well received by Pastor Tim Huff and Lois Huff. It was a great pleasure to be at the church and to meet some brothers who also welcomed us very well, it is a very loving church that loves Missions.



Another part of our vacation was in Brazil, we hadn't been there for 6 years. It was just wonderful to be able to see family and friends again and also to be able to be in some churches talking about our project in Sao Tome. During that time, Jacione had the privilege of performing her grandmother's baptism in the hospital, who was in a serious condition at the time, but thank God she is fine!



We also spent a few days in Portugal. It is always a pleasure to be with our church, our pastors and friends.

We had the opportunity to talk about our work in our church and also to meet new brothers and make new connections. We participated in a pastors' retreat, where we could be ministered and have a day of fun and fellowship. The girls participated in the Holiday Bible School and Filipa has already participated in the youth camp. It was a refreshing time for all of us!



The Lord has given us another blessing! We went on the trip organized by Pastor Eduardo Angelo and Cindi Angelo to Israel, Jordan and Turkey. This was the only trip that Filipa and Giovanna did not go on.

It was the realization of a great dream, to be able to "walk through the pages of the Bible" and know places that are so important in history. We learned a lot and this knowledge will certainly be very useful for our ministry.

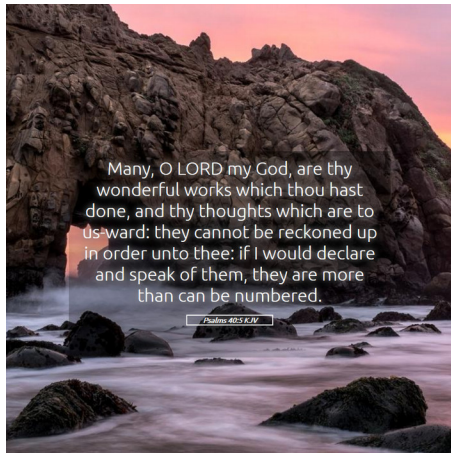


Being on vacation is great, but coming home is even better! We are back in full swing, with our activities at the church, the girls have already returned to school and we have already been teaching at DTS (Discipleship Training School) at YWAM, Moisés ministering on Evangelism and Jacione on Holiness.

Prayer requests

- For the physical, spiritual and emotional health of our family.
- For Filipa and Giovanna who started a new school year.
- That the Lord may raise up more workers and disciples with the character of Christ.
- For the strengthening of the church.
- By Theological Seminary.
- For the purchase of land and construction of the church.

- So that God raises more partners, so that we have the resources to continue our project.



We are grateful to the Lord for everything He has provided us during this time, we have no words to express our gratitude, it was a necessary time for rest and refreshment. [REDACTED]

We praise God for the lives of each of our friends and partners who pray for us and contribute financially with us, may the Lord reward each one, many times more! [REDACTED]

If you are not yet our partner, contact us and learn how to contribute and be part of what God has been doing in Sao Tome. [REDACTED]