



PREACHING JESUS IN PORTUGAL AND AMONG THE NATIONS SINCE 2000

“Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen. He named it Ebenezer, saying, “Thus far the Lord has helped us.” 1 Sam7:12

REFLECTION

Well, we are beginning a new year and our heart is extremely grateful because thus far the LORD has helped us and He will certainly continue to help us. Without a doubt, 2020 was a very challenging year for all of us and everything points to 2021 not being any different. Our certainty is that as God was faithful and took care of us in the past, He will continue to be faithful, as He is unchanging. As the church and servants of the Lord, what we can say is:

LORD, here I am, use me.

REASONS TO PRAISE THE LORD

- 1) Even with all of the restrictions, the church activities did not stop. On the contrary, we worked more than if the events had been on-site.
- 2) We praise God for each cell group that remained faithful.
- 3) For each disciple that we made online. For every course that we gave online.
- 4) For the prayer groups.
- 5) Our online Bible school classes have more students than if they were on-site.
- 6) We had baptisms.
- 7) We conducted two wedding ceremonies. We dedicated children to the Lord.
- 8) We had our conference of Awakening. Hallelujah!!!
How our God is faithful.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- 1) For Vitor and Mónica. They are both Portuguese. They participate in my cell group but have not, as yet, converted.
- 2) For our dear Anabela, the vice-leader of my cell group, who has cancer, that God may help her to recover.
- 3) For my nieces and nephews in Brazil who have not yet converted.
- 4) For my health. I have had a problem in my left ear. It has really been bothering me and has not yet been diagnosed. The doctors suspect Ménière's disease, but God can overturn any and every situation. I believe!

Anyway, we continue to pray for the global situation that has affected the entire population, not only on a physical level but also on an emotional one.

We pray for grieving families.

A big hug and a special Thank You to all of our dear partners who pray and invest in our ministry here in Portugal.

Since I am still working on my budget for 2021,
would you join me in the good work God is doing in Portugal?

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