

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

“...The share of the man who stayed with the supplies is to be the same as that of him who went down to the battle. All will share alike.” 1 Sam 30:24

### REFLECTION

I love this verse because in it I can see the leadership and fairness of David.

He understood that those who are at the front of the battle are not more important than those who “stayed with the supplies” All will be rewarded because the victory of those who at the front would not be possible if there was nobody in the rear guard supporting them with their prayers and contributions.

I am gratefully to God for your partnership.

Thank you very much!

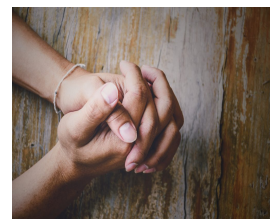
### REASONS TO PRAISE THE LORD

- 1) I am extremely grateful to God and for all of the prayers of the church and partners, because in January I tested positive for Covid\_19, but God in His goodness, grace and mercy did not permit it to be so serious that I would have to hospitalized. Once again God was Faithful and took care of everything, the resources for the treatment were not lacking. Glory to God!!
- 2) Praise God because even in the midst of the pandemic, the church is still active.
- 3) Praise God for the new digital platforms that have allowed us to take care of the church and all of the ministeries in spite of social distancing. It has been a time of many challenges but at the same time we have had new opportunities.



### PRAYER REQUESTS

- 1) For a full recovery, as covid does leave some after-effects such as:
  - o Fatigue, some exhaustion after slight effort.
  - o Acute back pain
- 2) Financial resources, as there has been a high demand for exams, the public hospitals and clinics have an excess of requests and in order to speed up the process we had to go to private hospitals and clinics.
- 3) For an end to Covid\_19 in the World.
- 4) For the Pastors and leaders in general who are tired because due to the situation, the love of many has grown cold, there are many believers who are disheartened and many are suffering from anxiety and depression.
- 5) For the health of Anabela, Madalena and Lilian who have cancer.
- 6) For the young people, children and the senior citizens who have been the most affected by the pandemic, emotionally.
- 7) For the financial situation in Portugal and around the world.



A big Thank you to all of our beloved brothers and sisters and partners who have prayed, believed and contributed so that our ministry can be developed in a healthy and productive way in this nation. Happy Easter. God Bless You.

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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