

Dear friends! Greetings from our sunny Portugal!

“Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.”
Mark 5:34

These times of pandemic, despair, hopelessness and depression have taken the place of God's peace in the hearts of many --even some who know the Lord. But just as Jesus did a complete work of transformation in the life of one we know as "the woman with the issue of blood," my prayer is that He will do the same today in the lives of thousands around us.

Jesus transformed her soul and her emotions when He said, "*Daughter, go in peace.*"

Jesus transformed her spirit when He said, "*Your faith has saved you.*"

Jesus transformed her body when virtue came out of Him to heal her, and He said, "*Be freed from your suffering.*"

It was a complete work to meet a specific individual's needs. We have a complete message, and we need to share it. The time is now. This is the moment for the Church to be the Church in all nations, to be the response for today's conflicts.

**We thank God that you share with us in our mission,
and our goal is to faithfully serve in all God calls us to do.**

HAPPENINGS

We are gradually **extending the numbers of our face-to-face services**. Today we can have 50 people in Corroios and only 30 in the Lisbon church plant. We continue our cells, prayer meetings and discipleship training through ZOOM where more people attend than when we were meeting in person.

Many **Free Methodists in Europe**, from various nations came together for an afternoon of worship, prayer and sharing the Word. It was wonderful to be together for ZOOM. As my friend Lois Huff said: "God 'invented' technology" 😊

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the **new converts** who are coming to Christ. They need discipleship and God's grace as they grow in their faith.

Pray that God will raise up **more workers** for His harvest. We need more cell leaders, pastors and missionaries.

Pray for **our health**. Cindi has been diagnosed with sleep apnea, with 21 respiratory stops every hour while she is sleeping. This requires her to sleep with an uncomfortable device.

Pray for the **pastors and their congregations** in the **Lisbon** and **Corroios** churches.

Pray for **Pastor Rito Mandé in Guinea Bissau** and for **Moisés and Jacione Susa in São Tomé & Príncipe**. Our Portugal church oversees both of these African missions.

Pray for **Santiago and Laysse**, who pastor the Lisbon church as Laysse's mother is very ill, and they are currently with her in Brazil. Pastor and Missionary **Cidá Matos** is caring for the church until they return.

NEXT on our AGENDA

We are preparing people for **baptism**. In Portugal our baptisms are a celebration with food, photos and many friends highlighting the joy of this life-long pledge to Jesus with a public confirmation.

We plan to **travel to São Tomé and Príncipe** soon to visit the two churches led by the Souzas. Not only will there be more baptisms, but we also plan to train 60 pastors using Cindi's book, *He Gave Gifts to Men*. Additionally, we look forward to working with mothers and their children.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING WITH US

We look forward to continued and expanded ministry in 2021, and we hope you will continue to share in this wonderful ministry with us.

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