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Since 1999 making Jesus known in Portugal and beyond.



***“Ship your grain across the sea;
after many days you may receive a return.”***
Ecclesiastes 11:1

Portugal is beautiful these days with sunny winter days and the **almond trees**, which are the first trees to bloom, already in bloom and pointing to spring. However, the country is **suffering from a drought** with no rain for months. Lakes and rivers are dry and the farmers are suffering.

This reminds me that a heavy rain came upon Israel following what had been a severe drought. Rain symbolizes the **great revival** God promises when the Spirit will be poured out abundantly on sons and daughters, the old and the servants –the early rain at **Pentecost** and the latter rain that precedes **the harvest**. Is this why we have seen so much spiritual drought in almost every nation with

rumors of war, catastrophes, pandemic, apostasy, heresies and the discouragement of many believers?

God tells us not to fear the **winds and the clouds**, but to keep sowing “our seed upon the waters” because **after many days** we will have a **great harvest**. He remains on His throne guiding the future as He has the past.

“Whoever watches the wind will not plant; whoever looks at the clouds will not reap... Sow your seed in the morning, and at evening let your hands not be idle, for you do not know which will succeed, whether this or that, or whether both will do equally well.”

Ecclesiastes 11:4, 6

Thank you for continuing to sow and invest in our ministry even in times of “winds and clouds.”

PARTNER WITH US



A GREAT JOY

...n and Fabiela Santos are deeply
ved in the ministry in **Sao Tomé and
cipe in Africa**, but they live far from the
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...with the help of others, we were able to
de them with a motorcycle, which will
them much time and energy.



You can see part of our church in
SÃO TOMÉ AND PRINCIPE.
We just love this people!

ENTER YOUR 2022 COMMITMENT

HAPPENINGS

- With such a **great January and February!**
- **New people** are getting ready to become church members.

- Thirty-two people attended our **Peniel Retreat**.
- We give thanks for wonderful **monthly women's meetings** in both our **Portugal** churches and with the Souzas in **Sao Tomé and Príncipe**.





We are back in school again. Yes! and we are so happy that with the assistance of FMWM we are able to be enrolled in a **Masters Degree in Theology** program. Since we can do this online, it allows us to work studies into our busy annual schedule.

GOD IS WORKING HERE!
Have you heard the testimony from **Isabel Lobo**?



FROM DEPRESSION TO LIFE IN JESUS!

One by one we can reach many

Isabel Lobo, a Portuguese woman of 55 is now experiencing the joy of life. But this was not always

Suffering from depression, unemployed, embittered and unforgiving, her marriage was also in crisis, and she had no will to live.

One day at the gym, the owner Anna Carol who is a physiotherapist and a member of the Free Methodist Church here in Portugal, noticed Isabel's troubled spirit and invited her to go to

the youth service that night.

Isabel says: *"When I entered the church, I felt like I was in another world. I was greeted me with hugs and kisses and made to feel so loved and respected. The Word preached that night seemed to have been given just for me. He was speaking about my life! How could it be? I began to cry as I felt the Holy Spirit transforming my life there in that service. With the grace of God I could forgive everyone and be completely free!"*

Today Isabel is employed, her marriage restored and even had her dream of going to Israel become a reality last March when a group from our churches were able to go with us on this trip. She is involved in the life of the church, attends a cell group, and helps with social projects – always available to help with anything we need. Her life resembles Dorcas (Tabitha) from the book of Acts because she has become a truly godly woman.

She says: *"The FMC has been such a fundamental part of my life. It's where I have grown up in the Word of God and in my relationships inside and outside of the church. I love my church because I see transparency, loyalty and pastors who are like spiritual parents to us all."*

Isabel's dreams are the conversion of her family, having a cell group in her home and perhaps even serving God in the ministry. She hopes to win many to Jesus during her life both in Portugal and maybe even go as a short term missionary out of her home country. May God bless Isabel and her family.

PRAY FOR:

- For the **new believers** to have strength and conviction in their faith in Jesus.
 - For **new members** who are getting ready to be part of our FMC family.
 - For the **Angelos' budget for 2022**. We still need to raise 60% of our goal.
 - For a **new church project** here in Portugal.
 - For completing the **construction of the elementary school in Guinea Bissau, Africa**.
 - For the **Souzas** and their ministry in **Sao Tomé**.
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NEXT TRAVEL

God is providing us with an opportunity to visit **Israel** during our 8 days of **vacation** at the end of February. Although we are committed to taking new groups every year, last year the pandemic made travel impossible so we are going now. How we thank God for this gift as we will celebrate **Eduardo's birthday** there along with our friends, Cida Matos and Alexa Ponces.

HELP US TO BE 100% FUNDED IN 2022

We still need to raise 60% of our budget for 2022.

For those who have supported us in 2021, Thank you for partnering with us in this great ministry and vision!

Would you consider to be with us again in 2022?

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