## missionary Dawne Hart to the country of Portugal

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Dear Supporting Churches,

God moves in mysterious ways. As He closes one door and avenue of service, He opens another. This is happening in my life.

My time on the field of Portugal is coming to an end. I will be leaving Portugal on the 26th of April. While I am leaving full-time missionary service, I will be involved in the local church ministry along with my future husband, Jason Cooper. He is already active in his church, and I plan to become as active. So, in a sense, I am exchanging one form of ministry for another.

I want to thank each of you who have contributed to my support while I was in Portugal. Even through lean times, God has never failed to provide through you for my needs. At the moment, I am studying Philippians with the ladies here. There are many times Paul gives thanks for the aid he was given from this local church. I am not as eloquent as Paul, so, I leave part of his writings here as a thank you to all who have made ministry in Portugal possible. "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy," Philippians 1:3-4 "Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account. But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Epaphroditus (the churches that supported me) the things which were sent from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to God. But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:17-19.

Thank you for your financial and prayer support throughout my ministry.

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