

The summer was busy both for us and our ministries in Portugal. Our new colleagues had a group from Fellowship Baptist in Lakeland, FL, stay in our house while in Portugal serving in our church and community. They were able to bless our church by repairing many things, painting, cleaning, making a new sign for our church and getting into the community to build new relationships.

During our 7 week camp program there were 90 campers ages 6-19 with a number of decisions for Christ. A number of previous campers who have now matured and been trained were asked to be counselors for the 1st time and others workers serving in the kitchen and various places. It is always a special time to watch our young people trained and fill the gaps both out in front and behind the scenes.

Our colleagues have been able to continue our ESL program in our absence and had some great opportunities to share Christ in new ways and see a couple attend church services. We may not always pick the fruit or even see it growing but God is working constantly in their hearts drawing them to Him. We are privileged to be a part of His plan and hear of growth in our ministries.

Ministry in Portugal continues to move forward with many happenings. This coming month we have a former colleague returning to offer a Pastoral seminar to all our pastors and those actively involved in ministry. At the end of the month a pastor from the U.S. will be visiting Portugal to teach a class in our seminary program to those training in ministry.

All our outreach ministries are scheduled to resume now that the summer is over and the school year has begun.

In respect to us directly. We returned for our required 6 month furlough to meet government requirements in March, lacking \$2300/monthly. We were in Florida briefly to pick up a vehicle and travel trailer that God provided for our travels. We have been in churches from Florida up the East Coast to Pennsylvania and then continued our meetings while traveling to Alaska. We are currently in Alaska and since our arrival we have been able to raise a portion of what we are lacking. Unfortunately we are still lacking over \$800/monthly and are unable to return to Portugal because we do not have 100% support. Our new plan is to extend our furlough until we are able to raise the remaining funds and complete a semester of schooling for the kids so they do not fall behind or have issues with records.

We would greatly appreciate your prayer,
we do not have housing for the winter months
lacking monthly support
schooling of our children
God to be glorified

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