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## Back to School



The fall semester started at Greater Lisbon Christian Academy, bringing at least 11 nationalities under Beau's Bible teaching and several new students into Valerie's class also. This is a ministry we enjoy, as we influence both MK's, PK's, and unchurched kids with the gospel. Our own Avery (4<sup>th</sup> grade) and Owen (kindergarten) were excited for the

beginning of school. Landon (age 2) had a terrible adjustment to their being away from home. It was a rough two weeks, but he has come around and is enjoying having mom all to himself 😊.



(left: hidden table storage in kitchen. right: coffee corner.)

We held our first service on September 30<sup>th</sup> and didn't know what to expect, but we were encouraged with the outcome, having lots of seats filled - several looking to join a church and a few first time visitors from our area who "found us" on facebook, including at least one unsaved lady who had never set foot in a gospel-preaching church before. Praise the Lord.



## "Our" Own Building

In June, we were no longer able to use our rented space for our Sunday meetings, and began looking at every possible new option. God gave us peace about a place, despite the major undertaking we thought it might be to get the place in useable condition.

(see these before pictures – the place was so stacked with stuff, we could barely walk around to see what we were getting ourselves into).



We are grateful that our landlord offered us two free months' rent while we did the work, which took about two months. We now have four main spaces – an "auditorium", a kitchen, a kids' room, and a bathroom.



While we have already been meeting in the space on Sundays, we are anxiously awaiting the "all clear" on our **electrical inspection** to use the space throughout the week for outreach such as English and music classes, and special activities and Bible studies. We would appreciate your prayer that this would be quick – quickER, since we have already been waiting about 6 weeks.

## Updated family photo/website

We finally got an updated family photo taken, and the photo shoot was everything we anticipated it would be (meaning the 2-year-old was "done" 5 minutes after we got there)... hence the reason we have put it off for so long 😊. A copy was included in this e-mail or there is access to download a horizontal or vertical photo on our website [www.moores2portugal.com](http://www.moores2portugal.com) as well as our previous prayer letters. Thank you for loving our family and for supporting us!



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