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Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

Thank you for your prayers and faithful support! We are happy to share with you how God is working in our lives. We hope that this report is as encouraging to you as it is to us! God bless!

Sleeping under the stars...

We held our first summer camp planning meeting with Lionel & Carol Martin, Dan & Rachael Smith, and Scott & Norma Edwards. We will work together to put on our summer camps as we have for the past 2 years. Designated offerings from supporting churches as well as ministry funds have been used to purchase a variety of camping equipment. The campers and "staff" sleep in tents, the "services" are held in a big tent and even the kitchen is in a tent! We occupy an entire section of the campground on a lake and they have been very accommodating and happy to have us. They provide a variety of free activities such as kayaking and canoeing. We have been very creative and frugal in the planning of this camp to keep costs to a minimum for the campers and the churches. Currently, 35€ covers the cost of one camper for an entire week! That is approximately \$50. As the dollar drops in value and we hope to increase our number of campers, we are making a plea for our churches to sponsor kids to attend camp this year. Our goal is to take 12 campers from our church. Last year, 3 kids were saved as a result of camp and we believe this is a very worthy investment. Thank you for your participation!



Dan & Rachael's girls with Avery on the day we met them at the airport and welcomed them back to Portugal!

"And the Lord added to the church..."

In March we borrowed the portable baptistery again and celebrated Tania's step of faith by baptism. Thank you for those of you who have faithfully prayed for her. Please continue to pray for her spiritual growth as she continues to study the Bible with Valerie weekly and for the salvation of her daughter as she begins to understand the gospel.



Since joining the gym last year, Beau has been able to meet and talk with a handful of people about the Lord. He has had several opportunities to invite the gym owner and trainers to church and has had several conversations with Michael, a young man in his 30's that likes to practice his English with Beau. He is "religious" and respectful, but he puts no credibility in God's Word. However, we know that God's Word accomplishes His purpose and does not return void. Pray that the truths that have been shared will accomplish His purpose with Michael as well as 3 new first time visitors we have had this month.

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