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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!

## WELCOME 2012

2011 was an incredibly challenging year for us! Our testimony is that God's grace is sufficient and has brought us through! Still, we welcome 2012 with open arms and are excited for the things that are in store.

### New Year's Resolutions

One of our New Year's Resolutions this year was to put up an operational website. We are happy to report that we were able to accomplish this very early in the year and you can "keep track of us" online at [www.moores2portugal.com](http://www.moores2portugal.com) – here you can find out a little bit about Portugal, our testimonies, our video, and of course our prayer letters – and if you don't already receive the "Tuesday Newsday", you can sign up here!



### New Year's Ministries

We had wonderful ministry opportunities and growth in our church last year and we are anxious to see what the New Year holds. We are hard at work to widen our "sphere of influence" or "pool of contacts" or whatever one might like to call it ☺. One of the ways that we are doing this is by offering English classes in our community.

Level 1 has been going very smoothly and we are so thankful for the churches and individuals who have generously donated for curriculum and supplies. Yesterday was Beau's first Level 2 class. Both Levels 1 and 2 will continue through June. Already we are very pleased with the results we are seeing from this ministry and the friendships we are creating with the students and their families – praise the Lord!

### New Year's Plans



It is hard to believe that we have already been in Portugal for over 2 years! We have scheduled a furlough for the second half of this year: June through December. It is our privilege to not only "do" missions on a foreign field, but also to promote it in American churches. During our 6 month return, we plan to travel with our travel trailer that is currently in storage. We did, however, sell the vehicle that we used to pull it and are praying that God would provide someone willing to lend or rent a towing vehicle to us for 6 months. If you have any information you would like to share with us, please contact us! We will be blessed to hear from you! We will be scheduling new churches as we need to raise the remainder of our ministry support, but we will visit as many of our current supporting churches as we can. If you would like to have us come visit your church, please contact us! May God bless your ministry in 2012!

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