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SUMMER FLEW BY A NEW CHAPTER

So much has happened since our last letter 2 months ago. For those who gave towards camp and participated in prayer – THANK YOU!



Our church took 13 kids to camp this year – only one was from our church. Many were contacts from the youth center and English classes. 5 kids were saved at camp this year and 4 of those were out of the 13 we took! God is so good.

The youth center has been running fabulously well since its opening. It is proving to be such a valuable tool in reaching kids we likely would never have the opportunity to interact with otherwise. Just last Saturday, 15 new kids came. Monday, 10 new kids, and today – 5 new kids. Thank you for your investment.

Summer is “birthday season” for our family with Owen – July 16, Valerie – July 29, and Avery – August 8. What a blessing to celebrate another year of life. Owen’s second birthday was another milestone at which to praise God for His miraculous healing and the important plan He must have for this little stinker!



As of July 15, we have been stateside. For our kids, this means new people, a new house, a new church, and new schools. They have transitioned well – thank you to those who have prayed for them. We have spent much of our time at our sending church. Please pray for our sending pastor, James Adams, who is currently undergoing chemotherapy and for his sweet family. It is our desire that we can be a blessing to them while we are here and it is becoming evident that the timing of our return was not coincidental with God. Beau was able to speak at our sending church’s youth camp 2 weeks after our return. Please pray for Lionel & Carol, and Isabel as they take on all of the ministries on their own. Though they are busy, they are excited about how God is blessing and how their efforts are proving effective.



Having faithful men in our churches in Portugal is a struggle. God has blessed us with Antunes and Adolfo who both have a sweet spirit of servitude, currently participating in training and discipleship, and are trying to lead their families in a godly path in this cruel world. Please pray for a job for Antunes so that he does not have to move to another country to support his family and please pray for Adolfo as he grieves the sudden loss of his unsaved father. Life is so brief, as we have been reminded of this week.



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