

**May 2012**

Dear friends,

**“As a deer longs for a stream of cool water, so I long for you, O God. I thirst for you, the living God. When can I go and worship in your presence”? Psa. 42:1-2**

We have been thinking about this verse in God's Word. It's interesting when we think about the fact that our body needs so much water, but normally we drink only a little water or, sometimes we don't drink any water at all and we don't even feel thirsty! People's souls are so thirsty, even if they don't feel it. We have been praying that God would bring awareness of real spiritual thirst into the hearts of Portuguese people and that they would come and drink living water!

We are thrilled with the women's retreat that we are planning for next month for various churches. Our dear Lyndel Réquia (a missionary in Brazil) is coming from Porto Alegre to Portugal specifically to share from the Word at that retreat. We want to use this opportunity to invite some women with whom we have been developing good relationships. Please, pray with us for:

**Ana** – She is in her 30's and she is married to Mario.

**Lina** – She is a lady with many spiritual and emotional conflicts. She's married and she has three children.

**Maria** – She is a widow. In spite of that, she is a cheerful woman but really closed when it comes to spiritual matters.

**Ana Maria** – She is our neighbor's mother to whom we offered a baby shower in our house. She is a devout catholic, but slowly we have been winning her trust.

**Ana Isabel** – Her baby has just arrived! It is a wonderful baby girl called Lara. The childbirth went well. Lara's name means hope. Our prayer is that this baby and her family come to know the true hope that only Jesus Christ can give us. We wish that would God bless Lara and her family! We would like our family to make the difference in the building where we live.

Miguel has finished a number of evangelistic studies with David and he intellectually understood the message of the Gospel. After that, David said he would like to give it some thought all by himself. Pray for David, that he will come to Jesus. We know that it is God who completes the work.

We have been partnering with our colleagues with church planting in Samora Correia, about 30 miles from Cartaxo. The missionary couple leading this project is going to the USA for seven or eight months. We are going to cover for them during their furlough.

Please keep praying for us and our common dream of planting a living and reproductive church in Cartaxo and in Samora Correia.

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In HIM,  
Miguel, Isabel e Eliel