



the Fritz Family

missionaries to Cabo Verde



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Dear praying friends,

Thank you for your continued prayers for our family and for the advancement of the Good News in Cabo Verde. We are humbled by the many folks that have sacrificed so that we can live and serve here. The month of June is a full month of celebrations for us... Lydia and Ruth both had birthdays and Tina and I celebrated our 18th wedding anniversary.

Schools in Cabo Verde are wrapping up the school year. Many students are finishing up the stressful final tests of the year. In the school system in Cabo Verde a very large part of the students final grades and advancement to the next year depends almost completely on a series of tests at the end of the school year.

We will be putting our English Club on pause for several weeks during the summer break, and we are praying about ways we can better adapt and incorporate this opportunity in the future. This has been a good learning experience for us, and a fun way to get to know some people.



I got to celebrate a part of my 40th birthday with these gentlemen. Brother Cesar and I began a few weeks ago meeting with the guys congregated at this square every Friday and talking to them about the Gospel. Pray that God would work in the lives of these men and eternally transform them by His grace.

As in the states, the summer months bring different opportunities and challenges. Opportunities, because people have a little more free time... and challenges, because everyone's schedules are turned upside down for a few months. We are praying that God will help us to use these next months wisely. One big event that you can help us pray about is "Escola Bíblica de Férias" (Vacation Bible School) at Igreja Evangélica Baptista. Bible school will be August 26-30. The lessons are going to revolve around 8 Gospel themes - God, Man, Sin, Death, Christ, Cross, Faith and Life. Last year the daily attendance averaged about 140-150 children. Pray for all the preparations going into this week.

Pray with our family as we continue to explore a few areas of the city for advancing with a mission/ church plant. God has placed us in a good situation with the well-established church in the city center. For many years this church has cultivated this desire to see the expansion of Gospel-preaching missions around this island and others. We are indebted to the pastor and people who have graciously allowed us to be a part of their congregation and to share in this vision. It is our objective and desire to assist by building upon the structure that is already here to advance into some other communities of the city.

We are praying that God brings us into contact with the people we need to reach, that God gives us the boldness and patience to proclaim the Gospel clearly, and in His timing, that we could find a suitable rental space to have a more fixed place in the community. May we always be sensitive to God's leading in these endeavors!

He is worthy!
Nathan, Tina and family

*"Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens:
let thy glory be above all the earth."*

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