



the Fritz Family

missionaries to Cabo Verde



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Dear praying friends,

I hope this letter finds you well. We rejoice in God's goodness to us and we thank you for your involvement by your prayer and sacrificial giving to make our life here possible. We do not take your sacrifices lightly and we pray for God's blessing upon you as you serve Him.

I think that every year I have good intentions on sending out a "Thanksgiving" letter in conjunction with the thanksgiving holiday, however it never seems to work out exactly like that. We were blessed to share a Thanksgiving meal with our church family here in Mindelo. As foreigners we often are examining our American traditions and what should be imported to Cabo Verde from the USA. Last year we had discussed the possibility of a Thanksgiving meal and this year we were able to put it into action. It was a lot of fun to fellowship with our brothers in Christ with a time of prayer, Singing, scripture reading and giving testimonies of God's goodness... also we ate a lot of delicious food. It does my heart good to hear the stories of the believers here and how God has worked in their lives.

As we look ahead, we are praying much about how we can best serve the national church in the coming year. We are continually challenged by the faith of the national believers. We have mentioned the possibility of a church plant in our letters this year, as of yet this has not happened, and we are praying much about God's timing with this. We are thankful for the fruit we have seen from our efforts this year. We believe that the Lord builds His church, pray that we would be faithful in our part - proclaiming the life-changing truth of God's Word.

Part of the fruit of our labors is a Bible study that I had mentioned in our last letter that we were starting with a family in the zone of Ribeirinha. Our study got derailed by what I suspect was Dengue Fever (it is going around). We hope to get this back on track in the next few weeks. Pray with us that other opportunities for in-home Bible studies will open up as well. This is our preferred method of thoroughly sharing the Good News.

The last few Monday afternoons, we have been outside the high schools handing out tracts and talking (briefly) with some of the students that come outside for a 20 minute break. We have gone through quite a stack of tracts, and are praying that the seeds sown over the last few weeks will be used to get the recipients thinking about spiritual things. I am thankful for Cesar - a gifted evangelist, and encouragement. Evangelizing outside the schools was his idea... his initiative and zeal are contagious... Every church needs a Cesar.

I almost forgot to mention that our children finally received their residency cards. After several years they are finally legal, Ha! We hired a small company here that specializes in getting people and businesses established in Cabo Verde to help us get through the red tape. It is a little complicated to complete the residency process, however the renewal every two years is a little less intense. As it just so happens, Tina and I renewed ours last year... so every year either ours or the kids residencies will need to be renewed. The immigration people are going to get tired of us.

He is Worthy!
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Pastor Eudo and his wife Célia with us at the Thanksgiving dinner.



Waiting outside the school for break time to hand out tracts... the women are there everyday to sell snacks to the students.



Tina had the opportunity to go to Praia for a ladies conference in October.

Right: Nathan made shelves for the church bookstore. We are passionate about getting good material in the hands of the believers here!

Below: The crowd for Thanksgiving ... Tina made a lot of the food with others pitching in too.



Residency cards...Finally!

