



the Fritz Family

missionaries to Cabo Verde



“Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake.” Psalm 115.1

May 2025

Dear praying friends,

A few weeks ago we passed the seven year mark since we arrived in Cabo Verde. We are so grateful to God for how he has caused us to grow, and directed our steps.

Several months ago we were challenged to observe what is in our hands and how we can pass that on to the local (national) church. By identifying specific areas where, with the Lord’s help, we can strengthen what is already in place we can invest our efforts wisely...This is our continual prayer that we would be wise investors with what God has given us.

Piano/music classes

Tina started teaching some individual piano lessons as well as two group classes on Saturdays. The goal is to equip people in the local churches to develop talents that can be used in ministry. Tina is a gifted piano player, however she will tell you that teaching piano isn’t necessarily her strength. Teaching the classes has been a challenge for Tina. Pray with us that the skills acquired will be used in like-minded churches for years to come.

A trip to Portugal

I (Nathan) will be making a quick trip to Portugal in a few weeks to do some medical tests. Earlier this year a series of blood tests revealed some liver inflammation, all indications seem to point to a “fatty liver” but we and our doctors wanted to rule out other issues where they have better imaging and bloodwork capabilities.

While in Portugal, I should have the opportunity to sit in on some seminary classes with our national pastor and visit some missionary friends in Lisbon. We are also taking advantage of the trip to fill up some suitcases with things that aren’t readily available here - literature for the church bookstore and library as well as some small keyboards for the beginners in the piano classes.

Summer plans...

We are putting together details for a summer program for children in the community. Locally they call these programs a “Colonia de ferias” - sort of a “day camp” for the kids while school is not in session. Pray for us as the program will run for the four weeks from June 30 to July 25. We are praying for 40 students ages 6-12 and we will be enlisting the teens from the church to do a lot of the work. Many have expressed their willingness to participate and we see the opportunity for the youth to minister to the children as a huge plus. Pray with us about the planning and execution of this project.

Other upcoming activities

The church has plans to have the first teen camp in many years the last week of July, as well as the yearly Vacation Bible school in August. A medical team from one of our supporting churches in Texas is planning to be here with free medical consultations the end of October.

We certainly know that all these activities are in vain without God’s blessing upon them. Please pray that God would do the work that only He can do in the hearts and lives of people here! He alone is worthy!

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On Wednesday, May 7th Igreja Evangélica Baptista held a sort of dedication and prayer service in the space that has been acquired for a mission/church plant in Villa Monte. For the past few years Bro. Helder (pictured between Nathan and Pastor Eudo) and his family have been a light in this community where they live, and have built many connections through their weekly children’s programs and faithful witness. Pray that the Good News of Jesus Christ will faithfully be preached in this place and that in God’s timing a church will be officially established in Villa Monte!

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