

DaCunhas to Portugal

Isaiah 42:6 I the LORD have called thee ... for a light of the Gentiles



January 2024 Highlights

Dear Pastor,

Church Bank Account: Thank you for your prayers concerning the church bank account. Praise the Lord that the bank account is now open. Our people are very excited about this & are giving cheerfully in the offerings.

Annual Theme: For the year of 2024, the Lord led us to James 4:10 for the purpose of focusing on Humility. Humility in the life of a Christian is essential for us to yield, to submit, to obey, & to follow the Lord. We are praying that Travanca Bible Baptist would be a humble church.

Church Location: We are thrilled to announce that we have put our current location, a storefront on the ground floor of an apartment building, up for sale. With that, there is a praise that we would like to share. When we bought it, its value was 35K € (\$42K). It is now valued at over 100K €. We have found a possible location that is 3x larger than our current location & is freestanding (meaning there is nothing else attached to its sides or on top of it). It is 155K € & the renovation estimate is roughly \$30K. Please be praying for us that we could buy it.

Discipleship: 3 couples began discipleship this year. Please pray for the spiritual growth of these 3 couples.

Esgueira: The Portuguese church we intemed at when we arrived voted in a new pastor on Sunday, January 28th. Pastor Stefan Calin. He & his wife, Sandra, served as missionaries in Romania for 10 years before the Lord led them here. On Sunday, February 4th, the church had a special service & luncheon following the service to welcome the Calins. We were invited to it. While we were there, Josiah had the privilege of seeing a young man that he led to the Lord at camp & is faithfully serving the Lord in the translation ministry at Esgueira.

Thank you again for your prayers & faithful service to the Lord.

Praises

- Bank Account Open
- Storefront for Sale

Prayer Requests

- Leaders in the church
- Bible Institute Start
- Carter & Hack Families

Up Next

- Pastor's Fellowship — 02/13
- Ladies' Bible Study — 02/18

Goals

- New & Returning Visitors
- Grow Bible Institute
- Training Leaders