

DaCunhas to Portugal

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July 2024 Highlights

Dear Pastor,

Events: This past month, we had a wonderful church picnic with 2 other good churches. We had 5 people from our church, besides our family, who were there. All 3 of the churches gathered at the picnic seemed to be encouraged. The picnic was instrumental in convincing the boyfriend of Viviana to attend our Friend Day. Viviana began attending the church at the end of June and has been quite faithfully attending our Sunday services since then. Then on August 5th-9th, we held our annual VBS. 16 different children were part of VBS. Each child seemed to be encouraged & edified themselves.

Upcoming Events: We are thrilled to announce that Sunday, August 18th, is Baptism Sunday. Lord willing, we could see up to 7 different people baptized. Praise the Lord! We will also be celebrating our 6th Church Anniversary, September 8th. The guest preacher will be Pastor Anthony DaCunha who is Josiah's father. We will also be having Missions Sunday, October 6th. Missionary Fausto D'amelio will be presenting his ministry in Italy to us. After that service, we will be voting on whether or not he will be our 1st missionary.

Discipleship: Since our last prayer letter, we have had the privilege of God blessing us with 4 Discipleship Graduates (José, Daiane, Elvira, & Andreia), with 2 salvations (Elvira & Viviana), & an Intensive Discipleship class begun. The intensive Discipleship class meets for 2 hour on Monday & 2 hours on Friday. It is composed of 4 new disciples & 5 disciplers in training. Our goal is to finish the discipleship course on Monday, August 26th. Please pray that it would go well.

Transition: Last prayer letter, we shared how the Lord is transitioning us back to the U.S. to serve on staff at our sending church. We also shared that Josiah talked with 4 different men. The 4th man called back to say that the Lord had given peace to he & his wife as well as their pastor for them to candidate at our church. On Sunday, August 11th, Jeshua Carter, sent out of Beth Haven Independent Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, was voted in as assistant pastor & will automatically transition to being the senior pastor, October 6th. Please be in prayer for the Carter family that the Lord would hasten their deputation. They are currently at 43% of their support raised after 8 months on the road. Would you prayerfully considering having them present at your church? Here is the link to their website which has their Statement of Faith & Deputation Video: [Carters To Portugal – Reaching the Portuguese \(carters2portugal.com\)](https://carters2portugal.com) If you have any questions for us, please do not hesitate to reach out via email. Thank you for your prayers & faithfulness to the Lord.

Praises

- Discipleship
- Salvations
- New Pastor

Up Next

- Baptism Sunday —08/18
- Church Anniversary —09/08
- Missions Sunday—10/06

Prayer Requests

- Leaders in the church
- Carter Family Deputation (43%)
- Hack Family

Goals

- New & Returning Contacts
- Training Leaders

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