

## *DaCunhas to Portugal*

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



### August 2024 Highlights

Dear Pastor,

**Events:** Though it has only been a few weeks since our last letter, lots has happened. As we mentioned last time on Sunday, August 18th, was baptism Sunday. We were blessed to see 7 people follow the Lord in believer's baptism. This was followed by a church picnic during which we had great time of fellowship with the church family. Each person that attended the baptism & the picnic seemed to be greatly encouraged. Below are pictures of that.

**Upcoming Events:** Again, 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 are trying to really promote this special service & invite many of those who previously attended to be present for this special service. 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:** Our intensive Discipleship course went very well. All four of the disciples were able to finish the course. Their names are Eder Marques, Viviana Almeida, Rosa Silva, & Benilde Fonseca. This morning, we presented them with discipleship certificates. These four were some of those who were baptized. There is a picture below.

**Transition:** Please continue to be in prayer for the Jeshua & Kiska Carter family that God would hasten their deputation so they might arrive soon. In the 1st week & a half after returning to the U.S., they had 4 churches vote to take them for support. Our prayer is that they might be able to arrive at the end of January. Once again, we would ask you to prayerfully consider having them present at your church & prayerfully consider taking them on as your missionaries to Portugal in our place. Here is the link to their website which has their Statement of Faith & Deputation Video: [Carters To Portugal – Reaching the Portuguese \(carters2portugal.com\)](http://carters2portugal.com)

Please also remember the Christian & Allana Hack family in prayer as future missionaries to Portugal.

Once last prayer request, may you please be in prayer that our house would sell quickly & for a decent price? We would love to see this happen before we leave Portugal. Thank you for your prayers.

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

- Church Anniversary —09/08
- Missions Sunday—10/06
- Departure Date – 10/07

#### Prayer Requests

- Leaders in the church
- Carter Family Deputation (45%)
- Hack Family

#### Goals

- New & Returning Contacts
- Training Leaders

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