



**June 2019**

Dear friends,

Spring has come and the illness related with the cold winter has passed. People that suffer from rheumatism and similar illnesses are improving and coming more regularly to the meetings.

For all the teachers and students, this is a busy time, with preparation and exams, as the year school will soon come to an end.

Just a few things to highlight as matters for thanksgiving and prayer requests.

### **Matters for thanksgiving**

We thank God for renewed strength for each and every day. We praise God for the many people involved in church life. As mentioned before, the Gomes family, are six people, three of them have professed faith and become church members in March. They are proactive in evangelization, and very involved with the work in Azoia.

The ladies had a day out in Lisbon. There were 27, of which some were unbelievers, who were invited by ladies from the church.

Some of our young people have been more involved with young people's activities and other church activities. Some are coming regularly to the prayer meetings. In fact, the prayer meetings have been better attended.

### **Request for prayers**

Our neighbour Isabel is still coming regularly to every meeting and other church activities. She has been better from her rheumatic illness.

Fatima Paixao, is a lady in her sixties who started coming to us about a year ago. Though we are not sure where she stands in faith, she attends church regularly, and she is witnessing to her husband, son and daughter who are not believers. She is hoping to bring them to church.

Daniel Rodrigues is still out of work. According to the last examinations, at the Oncology Hospital, a second operation is not being considered, at least for now. His next appointment is in February of 2020. This is not the best, but good news still.

Elisa Rodrigues, has been able to improve her immunity. It is expected that she will have her next chemotherapy treatment next week. The values for CA125, (cancer) have decreased very, very slowly. The values are now for the first time below 200. The normal values should be below 35.

On the 6 and 7<sup>th</sup> of June, the church at Alto Moinho, will be celebrating their 33rd anniversary.

Thank you for your prayers and concern. We know, your prayers and support are means used by God to strengthen and encourage us to get this far.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

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