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Dear Friends,

It has indeed been a hectic time and I am now sending some prayer updates for the month of December!

Starting with family life, my mother, Elisa, has been helped with her health and God has been so amazing, she has had more energy, she is doing daily exercises and is not in much pain. However, we know it is all about palliative care and the cancer is still in progression. But she is having a much better quality of life.

As for the Bible Institute, I have just finished one month of a Hebrew course. I had 22 students and on Monday 23rd November, I will be starting a new course, a 'Survey of the Old Testament'. It is 7 weeks long and will finish in January. I will have around 20 students again and it is a great blessing to me.

Regarding the church in Alto Do Moinho and Azoia, we are now restructuring and doing jobs and work on the new church premises, which has already started well but will continue in December and January. This is exciting news and we are very grateful for that!

As for the other church plant in Lisbon, things are going well, and we are interacting with the local community, helping the neighbourhood with lots of necessities. We have been distributing hygiene products and food and other things. We are supporting around 70 families, helping to counsel them and this has been a means to be a blessing to the community. Through this, we are also developing relationships with the local authorities. This has been great and is a matter for your prayers too.

We are still also trying to develop a pre-evangelism ministry with videos and materials for social networks. This is something that is very early on in planning, but I would say this is another subject for your prayers.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

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