

## *DaCunhas to Portugal*

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



### January 2021 Highlights

Dear Pastor,

**Review:** Looking back over 2020, we can see many ways that God blessed us. We were able to go on furlough and though the pandemic started in the middle of our furlough we were still able to visit several churches. Over the course of the year, we saw 39 first time visitors to the church. 18 of these visitors are now regularly attending. The Lord also blessed with 10 people in the church family becoming involved in the weekly ministry of the church. God is good all the time.

**January Visitors:** Since the beginning of 2021, 2 new families have visited MBBT. Both families seemed quite interested in the church and are likely to return. One of these families is a young couple. The other is a mother & her 7 yr. old daughter. Again, we thank for all that He is doing.

**General Confinement:** Unfortunately, since the beginning of the New Year, the restrictions here in Portugal have grown. This has resulted in more businesses having to close their doors for the time being & a request from the government for churches in Portugal to temporarily cease in person services. Obviously due to this, our visitors have not been back. We are thankful though for the technology to still being able to livestream church services.

**Virtual Coffee Meetings:** To better follow up on our visitors, Josiah has begun scheduling virtual coffee meetings to “meet” with those visitors and get to know them better. Why will we be doing this? Because the Lord’s work must never stop and indeed never does for He is always working, Ps. 121:3-4. Please pray for God’s blessing on the first coffee mtng on Feb. 6

Thank you for your prayers & your faithful service to the Lord. God is good all the time!

#### Praises

- God’s blessings
- Continuing Ministry

#### Prayer Requests

- Coffee Meeting
- Health of Church Families

#### Up Next

- Teen Night – 02/05
- Children’s Day– 02/06
- Coffee Meeting – 02/06
- Ladies Bible Study – 02/21

#### Goals

- New Contacts
- Returning Visitors
- Growing Church Family