Josh and Jenny Kidd & Family Serving God in Cape Verde, Africa



Josh & Jenny Anniv 6-24-00 Carissa 12-18-04 Elizabeth 9-01-08 Robert 10-16-09 Sarah 12-19-10 Natalie 3-09-11 Carver 5-02-12

Praises:

- —Josh and Jenny's Residency Visa was renewed for 2 more years.
- −2 people were baptized and joined the church in Praia
- —Good health within our family
- God's provision of servants within the ministry here.

Prayer Requests:

- —Continued spiritual growth in the new believers in the 3 churches.
- —Wisdom for Josh and Pastor Clovis Ribeiro as they counsel 2 families with Spousal/Child abuse issues.
- —Permanent location for the church in Praia.

Personal Note:

5 of our children have been taking Taekwondo classes. Sarah, Natalie, and Carver have earned a green belt. Elizabeth and Robert have earned a purple belt. Jenny and I are proud of their hard work and dedication.

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An Update From The Kidd Family

Dear Friends and Co-Laborers in Christ,

Thank you to all who prayed regarding my health issue. I had surgery to remove my gallbladder on March 25th and, praise God, it appears I have fully recovered with minimal side-effects.

Due to my illness, I was not allowed to travel, so I had not visited the church on the northern island of São Vicente for a few months. I was able to go visit with them at the end of April and it was a good visit. I met a couple who had left the church a few years ago but with the encouragement of Pastor Edson, they have returned. I also met a man who is newly saved and has great zeal to see his loved ones come to know Christ as Savior also. Please pray for Pastor Edson as he counsels and disciples these and others in the community. The church is continuing well and slowly growing. In a Sunday morning service, there is usually between 10-15 people attending which is excellent considering the church had dwindled down to just 3 when they asked PREACH to assume leadership of the church. Before his passing, Bro Areobaldo DeCarvalho had secured land to build a church on and raised a good start to a Construction Fund. However, there have been several delays in continuing this project. Please pray with us that we will be able to begin construction in the coming months. If anyone has experience in cement block construction, we would gladly accept a group to come help.

The three churches that we work with each celebrated Christ's resurrection. At the church in Praia, we observed the Lord's Supper and looked at Christ's death on the cross during the morning service. In the evening, we looked at the importance of the Resurrection and then followed with a church dinner and time of fellowship. Here in Cape Verde there are so few true believers and churches that preach the true Gospel of Jesus Christ that it is important for those who are believers to have opportunity to fellowship with one another.

"Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God." Mark 10:14b Pastor Julio Nanque and Primeira Igreja Batista de Pedra Badejo took hold of this verse and started a Saturday children's class to teach the Bible and plant the seed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The church truly has a burden and desire to reach into their community and preach the Gospel and has done so through this and various other outreach methods. Please pray that they would continue with this zeal and not become discouraged by the attacks of our enemy.

We cannot thank you enough for your prayers on behalf of our family and God's work here in Cape Verde. Only eternity will tell the difference you have made.

In His Service,
The Kidd Family
Josh & Jenny, Carissa, Elizabeth, Robert, Sarah, Natalie & Carver
John 3:30

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