

THE WEARS FAMILY PRAYER LETTER & UPDATES



A Pandemia

We are well into this new year and it has been a strange year to say the least! Just like many of you, we are supposed to be practicing social distancing right now because of COVID-19. Two weeks ago Portugal declared a state of emergency which basically means that we are not to leave our homes unless we are purchasing groceries or medicine. We have not been outside much since we do not have a yard (it's rather difficult to have a yard when you're on the fifth floor of an apartment building). But we are thankful for our balconies. We will often sit outside and eat our favorite coronavirus snack: boiled peanuts. (Which poses a question: any of you out there that share our love for this delicious snack?)

At the beginning of the year we had an exciting meeting with some other missionaries to plan the beginning of a church in Alcochete. This family is from Brazil and when we arrived here in Portugal last year we were unaware that they, too, were planning to start a church in Alcochete. We have been able to meet together several times over the past year and have developed a good relationship with them. We are so thankful and blessed to have them here! Being from Brazil, they are leaps ahead of us in that they already know the language. Because of this, it looks as though we will be able to begin the work in Alcochete sooner than we had first thought. Please be in prayer for us as we continue to plan and pray with this other family.

Please also continue to pray about our language learning. This process has been much more difficult than we imagined and the addition of COVID-19 isn't helping. All of Dave's classes have been converted to online classes but online has been more difficult for him than in person. Michelle has taken a break from learning because she is now working with the kids since their school is also closed. Part of the process is finding yet another new "normal" so that we can all fit in study time.

As always, thank you so much for your prayers and thank you for those of you that have been checking in on us. We are all fine and enjoying time together as a family (and eating all those boiled peanuts). We thank God for you all!

Privileged to Serve,
David & Michelle Wears

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Espresso Updates

Prayer Requests

- Language & Culture Skills
- The Holy Spirit to prepare Alcochete, Portugal.
- Spiritual and physical health for our family.
- Our neighbor's salvation

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