



The family is doing well, aside from the occasional sinus issues and muscle aches. We need to catch up on doctor's appointments, but this winter, everyone has been in good health thus far. Thanks be to God. Liberty, our middle child, will turn sweet 16 on the 18th of this month. All she wants for her birthday are books. She's grown to be an avid reader and budding writer. So far, I've unsuccessfully encouraged her to start a blog, but we're hoping that will change soon.

Justice changed schools this year and we're thankful for his maturity and responsibility that he's shown. His grades have improved, and he's playing handball on the school team. It's not the handball you're thinking of, but a mix of basketball and soccer. It's quite the European sport, but he's enjoying it. Brooklyn was accepted to both colleges that she applied to, and has received a generous academic scholarship from Samford University in Birmingham. She did very well on her ACT, considering that she had little time to prepare and has been studying in Portuguese for the last 10 years. Right now she's got about half the grants and scholarships she would need to study in the Sacred Music Program at SU. In February she will record a video audition and submit it to the School of Music, both for acceptance to the Program and potential scholarships. Please help us pray about this.

Saturday at the church the ladies will have a baby shower for a couple who is going to have their first baby very soon. The father, Pedro was one of the first people that I baptized in Portugal about nine years ago. Nelba, a friend at the time, was instrumental in bringing him to Christ. Now, they're married and expecting their son, Isaac next month.



This upcoming birth is exciting for our church since it's been some time since we've had a new baby around. Most of our little ones have now grown into teenagers, and right now we only have a few kids under 12. However, three of our teens (another Pedro, Jordana, and our Faith) recently completed a course on how to teach little ones. Our co-worker Dawne Hart taught the class and presented the new teachers with their diplomas. So, we've been praying for a while for more little ones to teach. Our Christmas and end-of-the-year services went well, and we're now in the New Year mode. We're trying to finalize plans for prospective mission groups to join us, camps, activities, and special meetings in the church. Please pray that the Lord would give us wisdom, and that we would continue to faithfully sow the Gospel seed while waiting for the harvest. Gabriel will begin his discipleship lessons next week, and the classes with Debora continue. I've recently noticed a greater desire in our church to be more involved in direct, personal evangelism. This growth and the faithful attendance to our weekly prayer meeting lets me see incremental spiritual growth in many of our members.

Finally, the Lord continues to provide for our needs in fantastic ways. Our monthly support has grown from our recent furlough, and our support level is as stable as it has been in years. Praise the Lord! Additionally, we received a significant and surprising special offering in December from an unexpected source. Our God is faithful.

With much love. -The Andrzejewskis

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