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**Some Different Days** In April, I checked Norma into a hospital 1.5 hours south of Portalegre for her right knee to be replaced. After paying the large hospital bill, being admitted and getting settled into our room, the nurse came back and told us that Norma had half a degree of temperature and that we would have to wait a month. Needless to say that we were glad for their professional care, but not so



happy about waiting the extra month. Finally, on May 4<sup>th</sup>, Norma had her right knee replaced and is doing well in her recovery. She still needs the left knee to be replaced, but that will be a while. **"1st Walk after 24 hours!"**

**Dan and Rachael Home from Furlough**

On June 8<sup>th</sup>, Annette and Elio received those who are the heart of this ministry in all areas.

Dan and Rachael had a good and very busy furlough and are so glad



to be home. The church did such a sweet job of receiving them. From the children to the older folk, much love and appreciation was poured out to welcome them back. We had a great "choir" who sang "Victory In Jesus" both in Portuguese and English. The children had been prepared with a sweet gesture to say how much they love them. It was so good!

**Youth Camp Next Week** The pressure has been on since Dan and Rachael returned from furlough to get things ready to host the youth camp that we do each year. Dan is the guy who knows, or figures out, how to do all that is necessary and I historically have just done whatever to help. Norma and Rachael have always done the food buying and preparation, but this year Rachael and Annette have been doing most of that. Changes come with aging and we certainly are experiencing that as a team. As we back off in the physical areas of work, Dan, Rachael and Annette continue to do whatever is necessary and the Lord continues to raise those in the church to do the ministry in this community, and youth camp has been a very real part of the testimony here. Pray for this year's camp, please, that both the lost and the

saved bow their hearts before the Lord. The temps are going to be extremely hot for this climate.

Sat 04		108° 73°
Sun 05		109° 73°
Mon 06		109° 71°
Tue 07		107° 68°
Wed 08		103° 65°
Thu 09		100° 64°
Fri 10		99° 66°
Sat 11		100° 66°

**Life Decision for Us** Norma and I will be Stateside this Fall having made the decision of retiring from this ministry. We are lacking in the strength to be active in all that is necessary, but the Lord has given us peace that He is determining this. Missionary church planting has been our life and we love it, but we look forward to what our Lord has in store for us. We would love to visit with each of you who God has used to provide for us these many years.

*Scott and Norma*

*Untold Millions, Still Untold*