

The Smiths in Portugal

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October 2022

Last week we had the great privilege and honor to participate in a missionary retreat for the BBFI missionaries of the Iberian Peninsula. It was such a blessing to all be together again after a few years of not being able to travel. Pastor Chad Harkrider and his family came from South Side Baptist Church in Springfield to preach, teach, and encourage. They were all such a blessing. The whole week was a wonderful time of fellowship and mutual encouragement. We are so thankful for every church that gave to this event and made it possible for all of us.

The Lord keeps bringing visitors, mostly families moving out of Brazil. The majority of those come from other church backgrounds and have come looking for a church. We thank the Lord for the opportunity to love, encourage, and teach them. So many have had very little actual Biblical teaching and it is great to see them hungry for it. We praise the Lord for the spiritual growth we have witnessed and pray for the Lord to continue to use our church. Many of these families don't stay in our city, so we are honored to be a part of what God is doing in their lives.

Several in the church continue to grow in their consecration to the Lord and in their ability to lead. One couple and their daughter have been faithfully leading the worship time and have been a great blessing. Elaine taught the ladies' Sunday school class for the first time on Sunday and will be teaching more soon. Others are faithfully serving and evangelizing consistently. While this might seem normal for most churches, it is a great step for our church members that we have prayed for many years.



October 31-November 4, 2022—
Iberian Peninsula Missionary Retreat

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and support!

For Christ in Portugal,
Dan Smith and Family

Prayer Requests

- * Bible study in Ponte Sor
- * Salvation: Fabio, Lurdes, Luis Barreto, Cheik, Tio José, family members, Mabanza, Andreia, Abel, Rebeca,
- * Church Leadership classes
- * Youth and singles outreach
- * Permanent location for the church to buy



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