The Smiths in Portugal

Dan and Rachael

October 2026



Dear praying friends,

We so appreciate everyone who has been praying for us during this transition time in the church and in our ministry. We praise the Lord that even with complications of all sorts, the Edwards arrived well in Springfield, MO, their container is on its way to them, things here are getting reorganized, and the Lord is continuing to open doors in our community. In the last several months, not only have the Edwards moved away, but several of our church members have also moved for work and school. It's difficult to lose those relationships and what they meant to our church, but we pray for the Lord to use them where they are now for His glory and purposes.



The school year has started with kids signed up for Bible Club in three primary schools and one middle school. We are amazed at how God is using one of our band friends who is the director of the school district to open that door and at how she is promoting this effort. Please pray for Rute, that the Lord will continue to work in her heart and that she will understand the gospel and come to a true relationship with the Lord. One of our young ladies is teaching the class at the middle school, and we are so excited to see God using her there. We asking God to give us great classes where children can grow in their knowledge of the Word of God and in their relationship with Him, as well as for opportunities to reach the teachers and helpers at each school.



Please continue praying for:

Salvation—Gregori, Leonor and Nelson, Weza, Rafael (muslim young man who came for several months before joining the Air Force), Mabanza, Giulia, Nalva, Cheik, Ricardo, Anthony

Teens who are wavering in their interest in Bible study and are obviously really struggling.

English ladies Bible study—Angelina's salvation

Families to make honoring the Lord a priority so they continue to grow in their faith.

Property for the church

Thank you for your faithful prayer support,

Dan and Rachael Smith



Sending Church:
Cherry Street Baptist Church
1201 S Oak Grove
Springfield, MO 65804
Pastor Dennis Jennings

Mailing and Support:
BBFI Mission Office
PO Box 191
Springfield, MO 65801

Field Address:
Rua do Baldio 36 RC
7300-669 Fortios
Portugal

Social Media:
Facebook group:
Smiths2Portugal
Email: drsmith2portugal@gmail.com