

NEWSLETTER

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Greetings Brethern in the name of our Lord Jesus!

It is with great joy to present this newsletter since I was appointed under AIM.

I have enjoyed my time here in Portugal. I started by preaching their National Assembly and giving a Ministers and Workers Seminar. Over the year have preached their National Assembly again. In July of 2018 while Brazilian Missionary Roni was on furlough I spent two months taking care of the Porto, Portugal work in the North. Spent most of my time preaching and teaching about the Oneness of God. Before I left a Portuguese man came to me and said "You have preached so much about Jesus, would you baptize me in Jesus Name?" So that Saturday we took the Metro, two buses, and walked up and down these steep hills. I got to baptize my first Portuguese man, Brother Amadeu in the Rio Ouro.

Went to preach in Silves, Southern Portugal. Preached, With God all things are possible. A man walked up to me and said, "My young son gets a slight fever then always swallows his tongue. Someone has to stay with him 24\7. Can God heal him? We prayed and he has never had the problem since. To God I give honor and praise.

Returned stateside to raise my budget. Traveled to several states over 5,000 miles. Thank God for Pastors who love Global Missions. In the 13 months under AIM appointment have been back and forth to Portugal four times. These three months here make my fourth time.

Under the guidance of my Regional Director and Missionary Supervisor it has been a busy time. RD Michael Tuttle asked me to please visit all the churches and preach to help them, also spend time with the Pastors to encourage them. Just got back from Porto. Had a great time and visit with Pastor Roni and his lovely family. From last summer until now they have more than doubled in growth. This Saturday, August 27, he is opening a house meeting in Braga. Close to the border

of Spain. Preached in Silves several times, also Cha. Helped Pastor Rodrigues here in Linda A Velha. Pastor Joao had been so discouraged along with his wife. Spent time visiting with them. I have preached a lot about Renewing, Restoration, Revival, but mainly Refreshing! After preaching in Cha, Pastor Joao took the pulpit, lifted his hands, began speaking in tongues, and dancing before the Lord. His congregation did likewise. A man and his wife and two children were in the altar. He had just a week before called and said his son was in the hospital with an inoperable tumor in his brain. No hope was given. He asked our church to pray. A concerted effort for prayer was made and God caused the tumor to disappear. That young son was at the altar praising God. What a God we serve! The church in Linda A Velha has grown so much under Pastor and Sister Rodrigues' care. Almost every Sunday service every chair is full and people are standing in the back and foyer.

I believe we are headed in the right direction. The eyes of the Lord are looking upon Portugal.

Thanks to the Global Missions Administrative Committee for the internet interview this past Wednesday, August 24, and appointed me to return to Portugal as an Associate Missionary. I truly enjoyed the interview. I look so forward to raising my budget and returning to Portugal.

RD Michael Tuttle, along with the Pastors and ministers of Portugal gave me the responsibility of taking the oversight of their Bible School and Training Program. This is my heartbeat!!! This program will project revival and growth in Portugal.

I desire your prayers as I raise my budget so I can return to Portugal and teach and train, as well as helping my brothers and sister in the Kingdom of God here in this lovely country.

Yours for His Kingdom

Franklin Howard