

Colloquium

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News from Luciano & Luciene Pires – Portugal Needs the Gospel

Dear friends,

We want to thank you so much for the prayers, financial support and encouragement we are receiving during this time in the States as part of our transition to Portugal.

We actually have been transitioning since July of last year. Many seasons of changes and challenges have come, but **God's love, grace, and care have anchored us and given us safe ground.** At this time, we delight on God's abundant love and care for us as He provides all we need for this time in the States.

Mila & Pedro - We clearly see the Spirit in action into Mila and Pedro's hearts. **The Lord has given them a vision for Portugal and His kingdom, enabling them to understand better and enjoy their transition time in the States.** They are doing well in school and have made good friends. They still have challenges with the language, especially in writing, but have had significant progress in the last two months.

Luciano's main thoughts and energy go towards fundraising for Portugal. He also enjoys his classes at Covenant although he feels somewhat "old" for certain academic demands!

Luciene is taking pleasure in reading and researching topics of her interests, volunteering, attending Bible studies and getting together with old and new friends. In many ways, our minds and souls are being renewed here. We feel grateful for this time!



Good news: 45% raised

of our ongoing support needs

We received great news that two churches in Texas and **two churches in Brazil are going to start supporting us next year.** These churches are not counted into the 45% raised so far for we do not know the support amount yet. **Praise the Lord!**

20% raised

of our one-time needs

Up to last week, we had 0% of our One-Time expenses raised. This changed to 20% with a generous gift from a church in Saint Louis. **Praise the Lord!**

less than 1 minute

how can you expedite our move to Portugal

We put together a form to be shared with people who would like to become prayer and/or financial supporters of our ministry in Portugal. **It takes a minute or less to fill it up.** We'd like to ask you to please **not only share it with those you believe can partner with us, but also to fill it out for yourself too** so that we can have your updated personal, prayer and/or giving information. **Remember, it takes less than a minute to fill out.**

Here is the link

<https://form.jotform.com/lupires/english>

prayer requests

by God's grace & for God's glory

Pray that we continue to look up to the Cross always as a remembrance of God's faithfulness and continued care for his people
For good health as the "cold days" are here already.

For our friends and current supporters in the USA **to connect us with new potential individual donors and churches.**

For a "yes" from this church in Rio de Janeiro - Brazil. They will meet mid-November regarding taking on new missionaries.

May the Grace of our Lord be upon your lives and guide your ways always.

In Christ's love,

Luciano, Luciene, Mila & Pedro

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Portugal Needs the Gospel – Send us There!

Partner with us in prayer or with a donation
– find us online at pmiweb.org



"For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them....I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings." 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

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