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Director's Thought for the day



Over the past week I have been involved in the outreach at Fátima in Portugal. As I stood and looked at the multitude of people walking to the shrine and again the tens of thousands of people at the shrine, my heart was challenged afresh of the great need of the mission fields of the world. So often we are too busy to care and to preoccupied to care with building for time and not investing for eternity.

In these few verses in Matthew 6, the Lord Jesus was reminding the people about the self-accumulation of "stuff". He was telling them not to get too comfortable here on the earth and not to put our hope on the things that won't last. Things wear out, they decay, they get stolen. He was telling them to invest in eternity, to invest in things that will outlast this life with our time, our talents, and our tithes.

May the Lord help each of us to give our all to the One who gave His all for us.

For many the thought of moving house is a nightmare. We have proved that, as recently we moved the Mission Headquarters from Spa to Moira. What do we keep and what do we donate or throw away. Karen would say that I am a bit of a hoarder... "it might come in useful someday" but that day usually never comes. So often we are building our lives for time, and this has been a great challenge to me recently as I have thought about building for eternity.

Reading in Matthew 6 v 19 -21, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

What is our treasure? What are the things that we are building our life upon?

Only one life, will soon be past,
Only what's done for Christ will last,
Lord at thy feet, my all I cast,
Let me run well for thee.

Riches of earth are for a day,
Fortunes of time they pass away,
Lord rule my heart, my life, I pray,
Let me run well for thee.

Then when the race has all been run,
And I appear before Thy throne,
Lord, may I hear those words, "Well Done"
Thou hast run well for me.



Vale Judeu, Portugal

Mark & Judith Loney

Nearly four decades have passed since Peter and Marianne Sluimer founded this church as they stepped out in faith upon the call of God to begin this ministry here. 38 years later and we can say with the apostle Paul as he writes to the church in Ephesus:

"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."

As we look back we can confidently say that He has actually done much much more in this place than anyone asked God for or even imagined.

Today we are basically running three churches in one. English, Portuguese and Slavic. Our English morning service is full to capacity every Sunday with people coming from all over the world. Many more people seem to be making Portugal their permanent home and this is impacting the church in a very positive way.

In the past, we were well used to the majority of people being from the British Isles and most only joining us for short periods of time. Today however, all that has changed. A larger percentage of our congregation now live here all year round and most do not come from the British Isles. Even the English language service is made up of many people whose native language is not English.

This makes for a very diverse and interesting group of people. We also continue to get many visitors who are not even regular church goers and have little or no understanding of the Bible. For some reason the church building and grounds are not intimidating for non Christians and we have the opportunity to freely share the Gospel with many people who are hungry for truth.

Just recently a local Portuguese man called José started coming to church through the invitation of a German friend. José trusted the Lord for his salvation and is already evangelizing his family and friends. His wife now attends every Sunday with him and his teenage son. Their son also is now part of our youth group every Friday night. This ministry among the young people has grown exponentially over the past two years in particular with around 50-60 young people each week. Most of this exposure to the young people in the area has come through Camp Sonshine.



Adrian is now one of the Portuguese Elders and his wife Judith works as a Christian counsellor in our fellowship. It's so encouraging to see the Portuguese language church growing but with growth comes many new pastoral challenges for Barry and his team of Elders. The same is true for the English community: With growth comes a lot more responsibility in getting people to fit in, be discipled and discover their gifts and glorify God.



The Portuguese language part of our fellowship which is pastored by Barry Henry, has now grown to the point that it needs its own ministry leadership team and we have recently appointed two Elders to help Barry look after the needs of the Portuguese language congregation. Our Portuguese Elders are Fabiano (from Manaus in Brazil), along with Adrian Stewart (from NI) but a former missionary in Brazil) who felt that God was calling him and his wife Judith to work in Portugal.





The Slavic church also continues to grow under the leadership of Serhii Antypenko, along with a man called Hleb. The Slavic group is made up of Ukrainians, Latvians, Belarusians and even Russian. Serhii and his wife Olya and their little daughter Milana now live on site and work diligently to care for the flock that God has brought here to the Algarve and put under their care.



Many of these Ukrainians are suffering a great deal from stress from the war, loss of their homeland and families. Most have no intention of ever going back and seem to have made Portugal their permanent home.

We have continued to rent a house in Faro to provide accommodation for those who are still arriving and connecting with our church. Just last week another Ukrainian couple arrived with their four children and are beginning to adjust to their new lives and church fellowship here.



It is a huge and traumatic situation for many of them and the children sometimes suffer a great deal as they go into the Portuguese educational system.

One of our elders, big John as he is fondly known, is very keen to get the church family engaged in evangelism and prayer for the local community. At the beginning of May we began a new outreach program into the resort town of Quarteira.

The children's work in the church is also developing rapidly and every Sunday we would have about 30 kids who leave for kids church. Matt and Kelsea Forman are responsible for the children's work and tots on Friday in the church cafe.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your prayers for us and the ministry we represent.

Every Blessing,

Mark

There are almost 8 million refugees from Ukraine across Europe.

Since the beginning of the war in 2022, Portugal has granted temporary protection to 58,414 people displaced from Ukraine.

Christianity is the predominant religion in Ukraine, with 85% of the population identifying as Christian.

Eastern Orthodoxy (72%)

Catholicism (9%)

Protestantism (4%)



Please pray:

- For the continued growth and blessing for the International Evangelical Church of the Algarve
- For the Portuguese ministry team.
- For Adrian and Judith as they work as counsellors.
- For the Slavic church and those suffering from the war in Ukraine.
- For the children's work.



Visit to Acre and Amazonas

Cesar

Dear friends, I want to share with you some highlights of the recent trip which Mark Loney, Samuel Poots and I took to the state of Acre, Brazil.

On the fourteenth of February 2024, Mark Loney and I left Manaus, and travelled to Rio Branco, in the State of Acre, where we met Samuel Poots, missionary with New Tribes Mission. Together we would undertake various visits around the Acre region, visiting with some of the churches which Acre International founded many years ago through the work of the various missionaries from Northern Ireland.

We first travelled to the town of Sena Madureira, and we were welcomed by the Pastors there, Marcilio and Plinio. It was in this church that James and Dorrie Gunning worked for many years, and many others helped there over the years too. In the town of Sena Madureira, Dr Bill Woods also helped many people, and attended to patients in the local hospital.

We were delighted to see how this church has grown over the years and continues to grow, and we could sense how grateful the people there were for those early pioneer missionaries who brought the gospel message to this region.

Our next stop was in the town of Manoel Urbano. We went there to visit the church which was founded by a man called João Mourinho. We were met there by Pastor Carlos and his family, and later that night we took part in a meeting in the church. We also spent time speaking with the Pastor and learnt of some of the needs and difficulties of the church there. The work here is very encouraging, but needs much prayer.

We travelled on to the town of Feijó, and we visited the church there. The Pastor in this church is a man called Ageu, and he and his family are very involved in the work in this place. This church was also founded many years ago by the Acre mission. Over the years the church has grown to the point that they now need a new building to be able to accommodate the people. During the visit here, we also went with Pastor Ageu to visit a church plant among the indigenous people living nearby. One can see the fruit of the work here in this place. The chief of the tribe here has requested that a church be built in their village.



The next church we went to visit was in the town of Tarauacá, and we met Pastor Wagner and his family. It was at this church that Tom and Ethel Geddis along with John and Hazel Matthews and Victor and Audrey Maxwell worked in for many years. Pastor Wagner is the fruit of the work carried out many years ago. He is a man with a great missionary vision, and the church is preparing to send four young men to college in the south of Brazil.



Our journey then took us into the state of Amazonas, and we visited the church at Boca do Acre. Mollie Harvey along with James and Dorrie Gunning established this work in 1952. Many other mission workers ministered here over the years including Victor and Audrey Maxwell, Robin and Thelma McCready, Hazel Miskimmin and Jack and June Bennett. It was great also to see the school which was established by the late Mollie Harvey.

Finally, we visited the church in Rio Branco, which was founded in 1938 by Mr William McComb, under the banner of the Acre Gospel Mission.

We returned to Manaus with hearts full of joy and thankfulness unto God for all that we had seen. God has done great things through the lives of those pioneer missionaries who left Northern Ireland and came here to Brazil. These missionaries gave their lives for the sake of bringing the gospel to the people here, and today that work carries on with much vigour and dedication. We praise God for all that he has done and will continue to do in these parts of Brazil.



Please pray:

- Giving thanks for the opportunity Cesar and Mark had to visit Acre.
- For the work in the various churches, pray that the work would continue to grow.
- For the missionaries working in these regions.



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Meet the missionary:



Name: Rebecca Joia

Place of Birth: Manaus, Brazil

Serving in: Beja in Portugal



Hello

My name is Rebecca and I was born in Manaus in Brazil.



Manaus is a big city in the middle of the Amazon rainforest. Even though I didn't grow up in a christian home, my aunts told me about God, took me to church and also to the Sunday school. When I was three years old, I became a believer. Not long after this my parents also started believing and then we went as a family, me, my parents, and my two younger brothers, together to church.

Manaus lies on the river Negro which then flows into the mighty Amazon River.

Rebecca's father is now the pastor of Hebrom Church in Manaus.



I never thought of becoming a missionary. My dream was to become a lawyer, earn a lot of money and, yes, even support missionaries with this money. But after I graduated and got married, God started speaking to me more and more, that He didn't only want my money and prayers but He wanted my life. So I quit my job and me and my husband went to Portugal.

Here we are helping and working with the church in Beja. I teach the children and also play the piano in church. Portugal has a different culture than Brazil. Therefore the way we tell people about God is different than what we would do in Brazil. I feel that it is really difficult to get people to listen to the gospel or come to church, because they simply don't want to believe in God. Some even say that they already believe in God but what it really means is, that they belong to the catholic church but don't have a relationship with Jesus at all.



My favourite part about Portugal is definitely spring time. In my home town in Brazil we don't have spring time. (The climate of the Amazon rainforest is very humid and warm and doesn't change much throughout the year) That's why I really enjoy seeing the flowers and trees bloom around me.

But it was hard to get used to the cold and wet winter here in Portugal, even though it's not comparable to the cold winter of Northern Ireland.

My favourite food in Portugal is the fish pastry, called "Pastéis de bacalhau".

It tastes amazing!

Of course I miss my family in Brazil a lot. I also miss the good food. We have a fish called "Tambaqui", that lives in the rivers, and it tastes very nice.



*The heart of man plans his way,
but the Lord establishes his steps. Proverbs 16:9*

A story I want to share that I remember well, was during the time we were moving to Portugal. God was really showing me, even though we plan everything he is the one who directs our ways.

We sent our passports away to receive our residency visa for Portugal. But even two days before our flight, they hadn't returned. We became very worried. I prayed and asked that God's will would be done and in the middle of this situation God gave me peace.

And what happened? The passports that we hadn't seen for three months arrived later that same day. It was a true miracle and God showed me that his will was indeed for us to go to Portugal.



Thank you
for all your prayers!

Portugal's famous landmarks

Portugal has a lot of beautiful landmarks that are worth visiting. I chose only five to show you here. Aren't they all amazing?

Benagil Cave

The Benagil cave is one of the most famous landmarks of Portugal, if not the most iconic landmark in the region. The small fishing village of Benagil is the home of this stunning sea cave. The only way of accessing this cave is via the water; either by small boat, kayak or paddleboard.



By Markel Badiu



Jerónimos Monastery, Lisbon

This 500 year old monastery is a UNESCO world heritage site. It took over a 100 years to build it and was finally finished in 1601.

Coimbra University

The university is one of the oldest in the world. The old heart of the university is set in a former royal palace.



By Keeshaaper



Belém Tower

Another UNESCO world heritage site is the Belém Tower in Lisbon. The Tower was built to protect the entrance to Lisbon's Harbour. When the tower was originally constructed, it stood on an island, however today you'll see it pretty much connected to the mainland on a little rocky outcrop. This is due to the 1755 Great Lisbon Earthquake which changed the course of the Targus River.

Pena Palace

The 19th-century, Pena Palace, is colourful, ornate and over the top in every way imaginable, and it wouldn't look out of place in Disneyland! You'll lose count of how many colours the place is painted in; reds, blues and yellows with brightly coloured tiles.



A Taste of Portugal

Please let an adult help you with this

Rainhas

Means "rage" in English—
can you see why?

You need

- 5 tablespoons (75 grams) unsalted butter chilled and diced
- 1/2 cup (110 grams) granulated sugar
- 3 large eggs
- 2 1/2 cups (315 grams) all-purpose flour
- 1 1/4 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

1. Preheat oven to 180°C and set a rack in the center of the oven. Line two baking sheets with parchment or lightly grease.
2. In a bowl beat together the diced butter and sugar until blended. Beat in the eggs, one at a time.
3. Mix in the flour, cinnamon, and salt until a smooth dough comes together. Do not overwork.
4. On a lightly floured surface, divide the dough into 18 equal pieces.
5. Roll one piece into a long, thin rope (about 20 inches, 51 cm long). Crinkle together the rope on a flat surface to create an irregular, squiggly pattern. Place on the prepared baking sheet and repeat with remaining pieces, arranging them about 1 inch (2.5 cm) apart.
6. Bake in preheated oven until golden and firm, about 15 minutes. Let cool to room temperature on wire racks, then store in an airtight container for up to one week.



Recipe by tansamulticulturaltable.com

One day I came to church... and now I belong to Christ.

Testimony of Alexis



My name is Alexis and I am 21 years old. I was born and live in Lanzarote. My mother raised me through childhood to have good values, although my family background was non-religious.

I have had two big problems in my life. The first problem is that I suffered physical and psychological abuse from my father. The other problem was bullying that also continued in high school.

These problems have affected me in all areas of my life. I tried to evade the situation by trying to find friends who could have helped me, but almost all of them were fake friends that left me alone. I also wanted to take refuge in sports, but I couldn't. Nothing was useful to me.

Despite all of the above, I was a good student and received good grades in high school. When I graduated from high school, the Covid pandemic arrived and my plans ended during the summer: I couldn't go out to party, meet new people, or talk to girls. Everything was a nightmare. The desperation I felt reached a peak and I was on the verge of suicide. I felt alone. Without dreams. No desire to even eat.

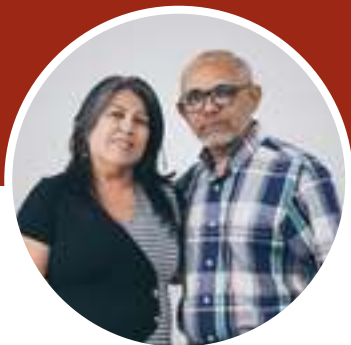
One day I saw on television the testimony of a girl who overcame a problem similar to mine. She said that it was the Word of God and that faith in the Saviour had rescued her from death, loneliness and abandonment. So, I became interested in this, and wanted this same experience for myself. On my own I decided to look for a Christian church.

One morning I decided to attend the evangelical Christian church in Arrecife, where Ricardo is the pastor. The church is very close to the house where I live. It's three blocks away.

At first I felt weird, strange, I didn't understand anything and I attended irregularly. I walked away for a while. I looked for other churches, until I realized that it was there where the Lord Jesus strengthened me and I began to understand things better. People became my friends. I began to attend the Sunday services regularly and the Thursday prayer meetings as well as the Sunday school. Then, I took the step of opening my heart and letting the Lord Jesus Christ enter my life definitively. Then I did discipleship for baptism and was able to take that step of obedience. I feel that every day I am improving as a person, my relationship with my mother is better, and also as a brother in faith with the people in my church. I feel that God loves me.

Serra do Doutor, Brazil

Pastor Marcelo



For the last two years now I have been the Pastor at the church in Serra do Doutor. We praise God for MEA, who have supported us both financially and prayerfully during these years, as well as wonderful fellowship between the pastors and families within the mission, which has been a great help to us also.

When we first arrived here we had approximately ten people who would meet here regularly, on Sundays and Thursdays. We thank God that today we have twenty people who regularly attend on a Sunday, when we have our Sunday service, plus a bible class where we study doctrine and knowledge of the bible.

One of the most successful outreaches from the church continues to be the bible studies which we hold in two different homes. We meet in the home of a couple called Sergio and Josiene, and also in the home of Zezinho and Iris. Zezinho is not yet a believer, but he listens intently to the bible studies. Also living in the house are the two sisters of Iris, called Iranice, with her son Iury, and Lurdinha, who also are not believers but who regularly listen in. Please pray with us for their salvation.



The people of Serra do Doutor have a strong culture of religion. The Roman Catholic faith is passed down from parent to child, there is also a great respect for family traditions here. It is very common here for relatives to marry, for example cousins to marry cousins, and it is very common for children to build their houses alongside their parents home, and this serves to strengthen religious ties. We have been praying that the gospel would break through into these strong religious homes.

We have also been trying to develop the children's work here. One of the difficulties here is that the village is very spread out, over approximately 10 kilometres, and getting the children to attend can sometimes be difficult. We decided this year to put our youngest child into day care, with the intention of getting to know the other parents and the teachers in the area.

Another challenge we faced this year was the need for a pastoral house. Since arriving here, we have been living in rented accommodation, but from January of this year, the landlord increased the rent to a level which we couldn't continue to pay. But we thank God that we are now almost finished with the construction of a new home, and we thank God for His provision in this way.

We have had to pause our open air meetings lately as we are passing through a time of heavy rain here in the region. But we have been able to obtain good equipment for this ministry, such as a loudspeaker, and we have been using the homes of those Christians we know to act as a base for these meetings. We will begin again when the rains ease a little.

It is a privilege to serve God here in this place, and we thank you all for your prayers for us in this work.



Serra do Doutor is a municipality of Rio Grande do Norte.

The area was officially named Serra do Doutor on December 30, 1943, after being elevated to the status of a village in 1935.

The region was originally covered by the lush tropical rainforest.



Please pray:

- For the continuing work in Serra do Doutor.
- For the home Bible studies and for those who attend.
- For the children's work in the village.

Montanhas, Brazil

Pastor Walkênio



Pastor Walkênio along with his wife Hadassa, and their daughters Sophia and Rebeca, have been serving the Lord in the town of Montanhas, Rio Grande do Norte, since 2016. He writes the following:

We have seen the hand of God at work in taking care of us here, for all of our financial and spiritual needs, for the salvation of souls and the transformation of lives.

One of the biggest challenges we face here is getting people to be more involved in the work. We have a number of people who help us and we thank God for that, but we could use more helpers.



We also have a great need to have our own place of worship. Currently the place where we meet is rented, as well as the pastoral house. For this to happen, we first need to buy a plot of ground upon which we can then build a church and manse.

The work in Montanhas consists of the regular teaching of the word of God both in the meetings, and in the conversations we have with the local people. We also have meetings for the ladies, for the children, the prayer meeting, bible study and Sunday services. In all these meetings we seek to share the gospel.

The city of Montanhas is located in the state of Rio Grande do Norte, about 90km from the state capital. There are approximately 11 thousand inhabitants, and there is a great need for the gospel to be preached in this town.



Our plan for the future here is that the church is autonomous and with its own leadership.

We also pray that God would lead and guide us as we look to help other missionaries in the field, and in the planting of other churches. One of our desires is to see another church planted in the neighbouring town, about 9km from Montanhas. We are working along with a bible college student called Sergio. He and his family are currently in Natal at the college.

We are thankful to God for all the support that comes from the mission. May God be praised for everything



Montanhas is a municipality in the state of Rio Grande do Norte, in the Northeast region of Brazil.

The region is characterized by its diverse terrain, featuring many mountains and peaks.

The region only has a population of around 11,200 but the mountains are popular tourist destinations, offering hiking, climbing, and stunning views.



Please pray:

- For Pastor Walkênio as he continues the work in Montanhas.
- That more people would seek to get involved in the work.
- For the financial needs of the church.



Outreach Opportunities In Portugal

Rhiannon Campbell has been on two outreach trips to Fátima, and she shares her thoughts on the most recent trip in May 2024:

“What a blessing it is to serve the Lord together with so many inspiring and uniquely gifted brothers and sisters in Christ.

The Bible says that “they will know us by our love”, and I believe this was true of us as a team during our time in Fátima. There was unity, prayer, encouragement and a healthy dose of humour thrown in. It felt like serving with family.

It was wonderful to have the opportunity to give out Luke’s Gospels to many of those crossing our paths. It was reading Mark’s Gospel that helped start to remove the blindfold of religion and confusion from my own eyes back in my teens before I was saved. The Lord was able to show me a clear picture of who He really was. And after that, there was no turning back.

Therefore I know God is able to do it for the people of Fátima. They will come to see Jesus for who He truly is.

It can be difficult to visit the Basilica and see a sea of people potentially on their way to a lost eternity. But let the heaviness and heartbreak you might feel in your heart for them be something that drives you to continue in the work of the Lord. Our God is able to remove the blindfold from their eyes and break through the hardest of hearts.



One experience that stood out for me on this trip was a man who came walking with a Luke's Gospel already in his hand. He stopped by to tell me how he had found it on the ground after another person had thrown it down. He was so appreciative of what he was able to read in it and told me how much he loved it and what we as a team were doing. He then came and took a sample of every piece of literature we had available, and continued on his journey with a big smile on his face.

Can't wait to return and do it all over again in future, Lord willing".

Mark and Judith Loney, Barry and Raquel Henry, and Glenn Bowden, Acre missionaries in Portugal, were involved in leading the church in this outreach event, their desire was to see both the international and Portuguese churches come together to take the gospel to the local people. They had many opportunities to share with the locals, as they held times of worship, prayer and evangelism. We thank God for the many opportunities they had to speak with people, and we give thanks for the eighteen people who gave their lives to the Lord during this week.



Please pray:

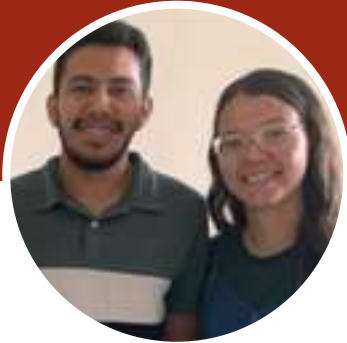
- For those who received the literature and were spoken to.
- That hearts would be changed
- That more people would see the need and seek to get involved.

Quarteira, Algarve

From 6th to 11th May 2024, the International Evangelical Church of the Algarve held an outreach week in the town of Quarteira, a popular seaside town about 15 minutes away from the church.

Passa e Fica, Brazil

Pastor Bruno



In March of this year, we began our ministry here in the church at Passa e Fica, in the state of Rio Grande do Norte. Two months have already passed by, and we have been blessed with very welcoming and caring church members, who have helped us get settled in, and we have received warm hospitality from everyone we've met.

We are still in the process of getting to know everyone, their various needs and the context of their lives. We would ask for your prayers for this as we try to learn and understand everyone as quickly as possible.

Our sending church, which is in the town of Santo Antonio, held a leaving service for us on the 3rd March 2024, and we also had some of the brethren from the church at Passa e Fica present at that service. Our sending church has been a great help to us, and they have been sending some people to us each Sunday in order to help us in the work. We have been able to have them stay with us in our house, and we have enjoyed good times of fellowship together.

We normally have ten or eleven people joining with us for our church service in Passa e Fica. In order to get to know everyone better we have been holding times of fellowship after the meetings, with coffee, tea, cake and so on, and this has been very profitable in getting to know everyone better.

We have been carrying out construction work on the church building, adding new rooms and a kitchen, and we praise God for this, and pray for the conclusion to this work so that we can use the new space for the various things we have planned, especially for the children's club.

One of the challenges that we face is that we don't have anyone in the church who can play the music for us during the service. I have been playing on occasions, but it is difficult to both play and lead the meeting. We are praying that God would lead someone to the church who has musical skills. We would also like to purchase a new piano, as the only instrument we have at the moment is a small borrowed keyboard.

We are still getting to know the town, and the people who live here. We have started doing some visitation, and speaking with them and their families about the Lord. We ask for prayer that as we do this, we will have many more opportunities to share the gospel with the people of this town.

Thank you for your help and your prayers for us in this ministry here in Passa e Fica

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