

# FMWM - PORTUGAL



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## 2018 STARTED WELL

“... that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And HE HAS COMMITTED TO US THE MESSAGE OF RECONCILIATION”

2 Cor 5:19

We started the new year with many plans for 2018:

- ✓ We are **multiplying** our cell groups.
- ✓ We'll celebrate **25 years of ministry** for Cindi and Cida Matos, friends and ministerial colleagues since childhood.
- ✓ We rejoice in the **ordination of Santiago and Laysse Magalhães** as youth pastors.
- ✓ We are **sending the Souza Family to Africa as missionaries** from the Portugal FMC next June.

## CORROIOS

Our attendance in Corroios reached 130 including some 30 children and 30 young people. Its cell groups continue to multiply with more than 30 new leaders being prepared each week. Eduardo and Cindi now pastor this church assisted by a group of committed leaders doing God's work.

## LISBON

This work, begun in 2017, now averages 30 to 40 people. Eduardo and Cindi also pastor this church with a team of leaders that includes the new youth pastors Santiago and Laysse Magalhães. They have a son named Lucas and are expecting another child. This project hopes to appoint them as the senior pastors in Lisbon sometime in the next two years.

## PAREDE

A church pastored by our friends Gilvan and Vania is beginning the FMC affiliation process. Called the Communion Evangelical Church for many years, they have not had denominational affiliation, so we ask prayer for them and their plans.

## SENDING

In June, FMC Portugal plans to send its first family to Africa where they will help plant churches and develop national leaders. Sao Tome and Principe are islands off the coast of Central Africa near Ghana. Moses and Jacione's daughters Filipa and Giovanna are 8 and 3. Please pray that God will provide everything they need to live there and develop ministry.

**Healthy churches are sending churches!**

## GOD HAS ANSWERED THE PRAYERS

For the first time in the history of Portugal a **President of the Republic** visited an evangelical church. Mr. President Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa attended an evangelical service on Christmas Eve and gave a tremendous witness over multiple TV channels. One of his statements said, "*I leave this meeting different, more spiritually and emotionally rich,*" and also, "*It is the first time that a President attended an evangelical service . . . Many people don't know, but there are more than 400,000 evangelicals in Portugal!*"



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New Pastors – Santiago & Laysse

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