



Bom Dia Everyone, I have attached an October update for you to have a peek at, if you cant open it please let me know as it has been a bit problematic with the new windows vista versions etc. I have also included the text within this box just in case. Have just loved hearing back from people that you are there and thinking of us! Elise



I know, I know....its been four months and not a peep out of us. We are finally back in Lisboa after a summer of turmoil—which kept some of us in Oregon longer than we had planned. This summer we lost 2 family members, my aunt and my brother in law were both killed. We had visa problems which forced Armando to return early with Samanta. Nothing we had planned seemed to happen—and so goes Gods plan which we did our best to follow, as should be! This summer we restored lots of old relationships, built some new ones, gained some exciting new partnerships, tripled our prayer support, recorded a new Cd, and even took Tadeu over to KPJC in Salem to meet the am crew. We also sent our 2nd youth to study in Oregon, & another one to Moçambique to work with orphans. We have only one request, please don't let out of sight = out of mind. These kids desperately need your prayers, letters, whatever it is that is in your heart to share with them. One whispered prayer, that one voice can and will change a life. The past two weeks have been challenging and full of those incidents that make you start to just consider throwing in the towel. Three of our computers had burnt out discs which incurred lots of costs we were not expecting; Samanta needs to have equipment ordered stateside to be sent here for the doctors to place in her mouth to try and now correct her jaw and cleft palate issues; Sonia suddenly had problems and we discovered that the dentist who did her filling a few years ago did a horrible job and nicked her nerve...so she is now in line for a root canal and reconstruction of her tooth which is not covered by insurance here; our dear friend Idalina ended up in the hospital and appears to have had a small heart attack and is now staying with us and trying to get regulated on medications she cant afford; and the twins in Angola were this week diagnosed with Paludism which is a form of Malaria, dangerous especially at their age and without decent medical care...so Armando is running, literally, from place to place legalizing papers and forms to try and get them out quick. Well, enough of that sob story...we still have our faith and sense of humour! You continue to pray because we can CERTAINLY feel it protect us and bring us peace.

SPOTLIGHT: NOEMIA MENDES When I finally got my email box working again there was an email in the midst from Noemia—her message was simple, ‘I know you aren't here yet but I just wanted to say hello.’ That warmed my heart, and as you can see by her smile, Noemias life has changed. She was accepted to University and started a few weeks ago. She continues to live in the center, and has been granted a continued scholarship for English lessons through a professional language school, one of our partners in the local community. In the center from age 6, and my first tutoring group 5 years ago—Noemia is a reminder of the difference you are making across the big pond. If you would like to be her partner this year please contact us at geral@cristadaonda.com.

In one center alone we have 34 girls in our age range to be reached and loved this year. The new center we have agreed to begin in, another 5 just to start. Please pray for volunteers or funds and staff, however is best in His book. Our needs here are huge for people with time and interest in these kids. Yes, the Creoula (ship) is on, Armando got the go ahead today and you can expect some great surprises there. We will be opening 4 spots for US partners to participate ages +15. Keep your eyes open! Keep your prayers constant! Peace and grace, Elise & Armando

Prayer Requests:

***Sponsors for kid profiles to be launched in Nov.**



***New kids in centers**

***New partnerships being developed**

***Pati in Mocambique**

***Neuza now studying at Clackamas CC in Oregon**

***New Volunteers in application process**

***Adoption process in Angola**

***Funds/support to stabilize (down 1350 USD this month)**

Praise; scholarship from Angolan government for Tadeus continued studies;

New partnerships and kids to be reached; Tatiana back at home and studying; two run always back in center; our continued superb sense of humor!

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