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Rachevsky Update May 2018

Back to Portugal!

We are excited to let you know that we are planning on returning to Portugal on May 17. We have had a good furlough this year being back in Canada and the States, and feel recovered and ready to serve again overseas. We came with our incoming funds being at 82% of the required support and are heading back with 98%, but are also still waiting to hear back from some who have promised some regular support. We are so thankful for God's provision through your prayers and generosity. Thank you!

It has been a pleasure while on furlough to reconnect with supporting churches, friends, and family. Another blessing has been to introduce some college students to the Portuguese language and culture. Their professor sat next to us in church one day and found out that I was serving in Portugal. He then asked if I could come in and teach some college students since they are going on a short-term missions trip to Portugal and Spain this summer. Please pray for them as they will be leaving soon. We hope to meet up with them once we're back.



I am looking forward to getting back into the classroom at Greater Lisbon Christian Academy. After much prayer, seeking advice, and exploring our strengths, gifts, and personalities, we felt it best that I return to teaching as my full time ministry in Portugal. I do ask for prayer as I go back to teaching every day. Pray for proper rest and exercise so that I don't go back into burning out. Krista has already been asked by our church in Portugal to play keyboard again and teach ESL. Our pastor in Portugal also told us that since one of the young men from the church is marrying a British woman, we can be a help in welcoming her in by giving her an opportunity to fellowship in her first language. Both of them are missionaries reaching out into the Portuguese colleges and universities.



On the family side of things, we would love prayer for our family as we transition yet again and prepare for the goodbyes here and in Portugal. We will return for the last week of school. Once school ends, many of our friends and colleagues will be heading to the states or their home countries for furlough. A few families are moving on and won't be returning. Please pray that we keep clinging to God, the One who never changes in the midst of all of the changes that are coming in the next few weeks. We would also love prayer for our visa appointment on May 29th. We are hoping to renew our 2 year visas and are praying it all goes smoothly even though we have been away for the last year on furlough.

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