

Paulo & Clara's Newsletter

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our landlord brought us grapes this month!! :-)

Pray for:

- Paulo's travels in October
- Clara & Paulo's continued language learning
- continued opportunities to reach out to neighbors and to serve in the school community
- Clara will lead some workshops for young moms at church; and she is helping to coordinate Preschool at LIFE international school.
- Clara's health: carpal tunnel syndrome and lower back pain make it hard for her to sleep at night

Looking ahead:

- Sep 7** - Start of school (Clara & Jonas)
- Sep 11** - Paulo's birthday
- Oct 9-14** - Budapest, Hungary (Paulo)
- Oct 19-21** - Europe Wesleyan Meetings - Croatia (Paulo)
- Oct 26** - Clara's 50th birthday
- Oct 29-Nov 2** - Balkans Annual Meeting - Bulgaria (Paulo)

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Dear friends and family,

I hope this message finds you well. Here in Spain, we're starting a new school year and a fresh season of ministry, looking back with gratitude as we complete our first full year of our missionary assignment. God's faithfulness has been steady and overflowing through every step of the journey.

Awakening Europe

Across Europe, we are witnessing something remarkable — a growing hunger for God, especially among young people. Earlier this year, Paulo took a group of young leaders to the Awakening Project in Munich, where they could join Christians from different traditions with a shared longing to serve Jesus.



Annual Meetings

Alongside with the administrative routine, Paulo continues helping national churches build healthy governance, recently holding regional annual leadership meetings across Spain, Portugal, France/Belgium, and Sweden/Denmark, with Bulgaria planned for October.



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We also had the joy of traveling to the U.S. to reconnect with family and friends in Chicago and Houston. We were so blessed to share about our ministry during four services at West Houston Christian Church, Clara's home church. Those moments of rest, fellowship, and encouragement meant the world to us.



We are thankful for several key blessings this season:

- Our visas (Paulo & Clara) were renewed for four more years, giving us great peace of mind (we're still waiting for Jonas').
- We were able to witness the solar eclipse here in Spain in August — a first for us!
- Jonas will begin 4th grade this fall. He feels increasingly comfortable with the language and his friends, and he cannot wait for classes to start.

Thank you for walking with us, praying for us, and supporting the work God is doing here. Your partnership continues to strengthen and sustain us.

With gratitude,

Clara, Paulo & Jonas


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