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Chris and Rachel Humphries are now in their third year in Portugal and, in our absence, are taking on more responsibility in CPV. Pray for them especially during this period and pray also for their kids, Ezra and Abbie, who will be starting a new school and creche in September.

On 9th August we left Portugal for a period of rest and reconnection with family, friends and supporting churches in Northern Ireland. After a 10 day quarantine period, we are now enjoying the opportunity to get out and about, meet with people and visit churches. We look forward to meeting some of you in the coming weeks. Since returning to NI a lot has happened. Lucy got her A level results and is taking up a place at Queen's University, Belfast to study Business Management. She also turned 18 and we have been busy helping her prepare for moving into her new accommodation and for this new stage of life in NI. Alana will also study at QUB for a Masters in Human Resource Management. We are thankful that the girls will be living near to each other and be able to spend time together especially at weekends. For James and I, it will be very strange to return to Portugal without the girls but we trust that we will get used to it soon.

At CPV we have had a few goodbyes. Obviously Lucy left and she will be missed especially by the music group and the young people. In early August we also said goodbye to Leopoldo and Lidiane, our interns. We are so thankful for their contribution to CPV over the past 18 months and we pray that God would continue to guide them as they return to Brazil later in the year. Being a church with many immigrants we are used with people coming and going, although it doesn't make it any easier. We said goodbye to another family who moved to Germany in late August.



Prayer Points

- Give thanks for this opportunity to visit Ireland.
- Pray for Lucy and Alana who will begin new courses at QUB. Pray especially for Lucy's adaption to NI.
- Pray for James and Heather as they meet with supporting churches and then as they return to Portugal to an "empty nest".
- Give thanks for CPV, for growth we have experienced recently. Pray for the families who have moved on.
- Pray for Humphries' family, that they would be encouraged during the next couple of months when our team is separated.