



GLOBAL DISCIPLES
Go Deep Go Wide

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Location: **Porto, PORTUGAL**

Mission: **Church planting**



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We have had 4 births in CPV this year and two more babies are expected to arrive in January and February next year. Pray for these families and others whom we hope will join us at Graúdos & Miúdos.

On Sunday 6/11 we hope to gather the adolescents together for lunch after our church service. We will have a few games and we will be using the Alpha Youth series to direct our study and conversation time. There is only a handful of young people in this age bracket, so we ask you to pray that they will all come and enjoy this informal time together.

At the beginning of October, in CPV, we began the 8-week Bible Course, produced by the Bible Society. It is an excellent course introducing people to the big story of the Bible. We have had 20+ people taking part each week, ranging from Christians seeking to dig deeper and understand how all the Bible events and books all fit together, to non-Christians who are searching for answers. It has been encouraging to meet, study and have time to talk in small groups. This course will continue on Tuesday evenings until the end of November.

During the month of November, we will also be running membership classes on four Sunday mornings before church. We expect to receive another 10-15 members. We give thanks that CPV is growing, and we ask you to pray for that, as new members are received, they will understand the vision and mission statement of CPV as well as the privileges and responsibilities of church membership.

We are also hoping to receive our first elders in CPV in February 2023. Currently a group of men are meeting every other Friday evening with James to study the spiritual qualities and the role of elders and deacons within the church as well as the Westminster Confession of Faith.

Graúdos & Miúdos, a ministry directed at young families, continues to meet once a month on Saturday mornings. Give thanks for families in CPV who have been coming.



Prayer Points

- Give thanks for resources like the Bible Course that are available in European Portuguese. Pray for each of the participants, that they will grow in their understanding of the big story of the Bible.
- Pray for our membership classes being run throughout November and for the new members who will be brought in around Christmas.
- Pray for the leadership training every other Friday evening, that God would confirm and call those he wants to set aside as elders and/or deacons.
- Pray for the lunch and get together scheduled for 6/11 for our young people.