

Chris and Rachel Humphries

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Location: **Porto, PORTUGAL**

Mission: **Church planting**



to greatly bless this small group of young people in the months ahead.

During the summer months, there is usually a much greater movement of people within Comunidade Pedras Vivas (CPV) as many families go off on holidays and enjoy a much-needed break. However, we're also sad to announce that our interns Leo and Lidi will also be moving on. Leo and Lidi have been with us as interns since April 2020, and they have been a huge blessing and encouragement to our church family as they've helped in areas such as youth, music and Bible teaching. Within CPV, we have worked together over the past year as three families within a missionary team setting, so from July onwards as we return to just two families, we will greatly miss their contribution to the life of CPV and the many gifts God has given them to serve. Ultimately, we know that God has a wonderful plan for their lives and we wish them every blessing for the future as they return to Brazil in the coming months.



Photo: CPV missionary team 2020/21

During August and September, our colleagues James and Heather Cochrane are planning to return to Ireland for a period of rest and deputation, so this means that we will be responsible for the weekly running of CPV. This is particularly so for Chris as he will be responsible for much of the preaching and Bible teaching during this time. Please do remember James, Heather and family in your prayers, that all the travel would go smoothly and for a time of rest and refreshment.

Some of our young people will also be heading off to university to study in the coming months. Our youth group within the church is small and has a significant age range, so as some plan to leave for study this too will have an impact within the group. As a church we're planning some activities with our young people over the summer months, and it is our prayer that God would continue

Prayer points

- Pray for Leo and Lidi as they make plans to return to Brazil. There are many processes and documents that need to be sorted, so pray for all of these things to go smoothly.
- Pray for our young people as some leave to go to university and others remain, that they would stand firm in their faith and be salt and light wherever God has placed them.
- Pray for us as a family during the months ahead whilst James and Heather are on deputation, that we would know God's help, strength, guidance and wisdom.