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Dear Partners,

Greetings from Cape Verde. At the beginning of this year, God granted us a harvest of seeds that were planted a few years ago. In January, Adelvino and Sonia, neighbors of our church, accepted Jesus as their Savior. In February, they were baptized and dedicated their baby girl's life to God. It was a day of celebration in our church and in heaven. Cape Verde is a country where partying, alcohol, and drugs take over people's lives, especially young people. In the month of February, after working almost all year in support of the devil's festival, people go out in costumes, where promiscuity and immorality take over the city and almost the entire island for five days and five nights as they celebrate Carnival. It was to São Vicente Island, Cape Verde that nineteen years ago God brought Ari and I to share with these people the message of salvation. Seventeen years later he called Ari to glory, but I am still here sharing with children, teenagers and women the love of God that grants us salvation in Christ Jesus. I thank God for the privilege given to me.

Years ago Manuela and I started children and teenagers' church service every two weeks at five o'clock in the

afternoon. Now we are holding services every Sunday and the children have participated a lot and the numbers have grown. Please pray that the number of teenagers also grows, and that both children and teenagers come to know Jesus as the only Savior.

Pastor Josue continues to work hard to develop the project to fence the wall of the church property and gates. He is already recruiting men to take care of this project and the construction of the temple. We continue to need resources for these projects. Please pray with us that God continues to provide the financial conditions and workers for this project. "I thank God upon every remembrance of you" (Philippians 1:3). During nineteen years much has been achieved through salvation in Christ Jesus. Many were baptized, many babies had their lives dedicated to God by their parents, many left their lives of fornication and honored God through marriage. The testimony of the Baptist Temple in Mindelo, São Vicente is known throughout the island, but none of this would be possible without the grace of God who has moved your hearts and through your love and financial support. God has been glorified on this island. May God's richest blessings continue to meet all of your needs and bless your ministry there in America and around the world.

Until he calls us.

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