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Dear Friends,

Well, we are almost through with furlough. It has been good to see family and friends and to report to supporting churches, but we are thrilled to be on our way back home. We have two more meetings and then we board the plane for Portugal on November 1! A new work will be begun by the grace of God. It is a little daunting to think we are going to a place where we really know no one, but we've "been there, done that," and the Lord has always blessed.

We have been blessed to be in several new churches on this furlough. Some have taken us on, and we have had a good increase. If your church is still considering us, let me encourage you to join with us. We still need a bit more to have a full support.

Aura and Mike are making a trip to the Azores this week. The American military church there invited them, and they will get to visit a number of Mike's relatives and friends. He is planning to hold services in his father's house while they are there. Please pray for this effort to evangelize the island of Sao Jorge. Mike's dad is not saved but has been listening better of late to the Gospel. Many others there have heard but not accepted yet.

We have had a man taking our Institute courses for a few months by email. He is in Angola, a former Portuguese colony. His best friend was a member of our church for a couple of years in Portugal. He has now requested a course for another man there. Pray with us that we would see the direction of the Lord in this matter. We have wanted to help the Angolans for quite some time now. They have a number of Baptist churches there, but theological training is almost non-existent. We are considering trips to Angola a few times a year for us and some other missionaries in Portugal if the Lord opens that door

The Camp Fund has grown to \$26,740 which is equivalent to 22,194 Euros at the present exchange rate. We are excited about what has come in, but we really need quite a bit more if this project is going to go well. Please pray with us about this. We are more and more convinced of the need to do this. What a great tool it will be for evangelism and edification!

For The Harvest,
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