



Ronnie & Rhonda Rice



SERVING IN LISBON, PORTUGAL



Back in Portugal!

After 15 months of itineration, thousands of miles, hundreds of conversations, and countless prayers, **we arrived back in Portugal on Wednesday, August 19!** We are deeply thankful for every person and church who prayed, gave, encouraged, and partnered with us. Your faithfulness helped send us back to the place God has called us to serve.

While working through jet lag and challenges of stuff sitting for 15 months, we began the familiar process of setting up our home again in Casainhos. With our Speed the Light car repaired and some new tires, we're back on the road. It feels wonderful to be back!

Reconnecting with LIFE Church

Our first Sunday back began at **Mafrá Assembleia de Deus** with Pastors Paulo and Paula Vega. We have worshiped and ministered there before, but this visit carried special significance. We wanted to reconnect with our Portuguese brothers and sisters and reaffirm that we are here to serve alongside the Assemblies of God in Portugal as together we advance the Gospel.

That evening, we returned to **LIFE Church**. What a homecoming! More than **40 people representing 12 nations** gathered that evening, followed by a wonderful time of fellowship, reconnecting with friends and getting acquainted with new people.

The next Sunday was **LIFE Around the Table**. **38 people joined us representing 16 nations.**

Taking What God Has Given Us

We continue pressing forward with the **1-Kilometer Vision** and our search for a new LIFE Church location near Oriente Station. During itineration, God unexpectedly connected us with several families who wanted to invest specifically in this vision. Some of those encounters happened in the most unlikely places. Each reminds us that God has been working ahead of us.

The Lord has repeatedly brought the feeding of the five thousand to our hearts. Jesus placed five loaves and two fish into the disciples' hands and told them to distribute what they had. They did not begin with enough. **They simply obeyed, stepped out in faith, and Jesus multiplied what He placed in their hands.**

That is how we are approaching the 1-Kilometer Vision: **take what God has provided, obey His direction, and move forward in faith.** The vision remains simple: **create a place where people can find Jesus, become disciples, grow with the community, and receive training to fulfill His mission.** We can't wait to see how God is going to take what we've been giving, multiply it, and meet the need of reaching the immigrant for Jesus.

If you would like to partner with the 1-Kilometer Vision, use the Connect QR code below then click the 1-Kilometer Vision button or go to www.lifechurchlisbon.com/project.

Até Proxima...Until Next Time!



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Connect



Start Your Partnership

PRAYER NEEDS

The 1-Kilometer Vision - Pray that God will lead us to the right ministry facility near Oriente Station, providing a location that will help us disciple believers, equip leaders, and reach the nations gathering in Lisbon.



HELP US RETURN TO LISBON BY THE SUMMER OF 2026

We need only \$1,500 more in monthly commitments to reach full support and return to Portugal. Every new partnership brings us one step closer to continuing the work God is doing among the nations in Lisbon.

WHAT REMAINS:

- 15 NEW PARTNERS AT \$100/mo
- Or any amount the Lord leads you to give

WILL YOU BECOME ONE OF THE PARTNERS WHO HELPS SEND US BACK?

Your monthly partnership helps us reach immigrants with the gospel, make disciples, equip leaders, and continue building LIFE Church during our next four-year term.

Scan the QR to become a monthly partner today!

Or visit: <http://s1.ag.org/thericefamily>

