## Josh and Jenny Kidd & Family Serving God in Cape Verde, Africa



Josh & Jenny Anniv 6-24-00 Carissa 12-18-04 Elizabeth 9-01-08 Robert 10-16-09 Sarah 12-19-10 Natalie 3-09-11 Carver 5-02-12



Elizabeth and Robert started taking Taekwondo classes last September. It has been good for them to have more interaction with youth their age. Also it is a good skill to know in life.

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## An Update From The Kidd Family

Dear Friends and Co-Laborers in Christ,

Greetings from hot and sunny Cape Verde! I apologize for this letter coming late. I think April was 3 days long and then it became May.

We have been steadily continuing in the work of the Lord here. I am still traveling between the islands of Santiago and São Vicente each month. As mentioned previously, I spend about 10 days a month with the church in São Vicente and the rest of the month with the churches and my family on Santiago. This presents some challenges, but it is of the Lord and He is guiding.

The church in São Vicente is continuing to grow. As any ministry, it has its ups and downs. I am grateful for Mrs Nilza DeCarvalho, widow of Missionary Areobaldo DeCarvalho, for her faithful service to the church. She is there to help and encourage the church in my absence. Also, she leads a children's class that at times has over 20 children attending. I have mentioned several times to the church that there is a great foundation that has been laid and when the Silva family arrives in just a few months God will use them to build His church upon it. Please continue to pray for the Silva family. They are leaving everything behind to go to São Vicente as national missionaries. Also, please continue to pray for funds to purchase a vehicle for the church to use. We are needing around \$9,000-\$10,000 to purchase a vehicle rugged enough to reach some of the "off the beaten path" places. So far we have received \$2,800 toward that purchase.

PREACH is a legally recognized non-government organization here in Cape Verde and has been since 2004. We are in the process of revising some of our legal documents that will potentially open the door for several other areas of ministry in the future. As with any legal process, there are various bureaucratic hurdles to get over. Please pray with us that these documents will be approved without any problems and that God would open doors of ministry as He sees fit.

There have been a few of our supporting churches who have asked for an update video of our time here in Cape Verde. Below is a link to a video. If you are having troubles opening it, contact me and I can email it directly to you. I did not include this link in the email because it frequently gets sent to the Junk Mail folder.

 $https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OeFBCf6qFR1nhwcp8uBhIGOYCCCy\_K0g/view?usp=share link \\$ 

In His Service, The Kidd Family Josh & Jenny, Carissa, Elizabeth, Robert, Sarah, Natalie & Carver John 3:30

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