

The Reese Witness

And you will be my witnesses... Acts 1:8

We are currently in Lisbon, Portugal studying Portuguese. The language learning is tough, but it will be worth it when we hit the ground in Angola!

**Danny, Katie, Eliana,
and Sophia Reese**

Prayer and Praise

- Praise God for the smooth transition to life here in Portugal.
- Praise for the safe delivery of Sophia!
- Praise for fundraising blessings.
- Pray for our language acquisition.
- Pray for our work contract to be processed quickly by the offices in Angola.
- Pray for our focus on team growth.

Life in Portugal

It is a wonderful feeling to see a dream that we have been working towards for the past eight years come to fruition. God has indeed blessed our family richly to be able to work in His kingdom.

Our time in Portugal has two main focuses: to learn the language and to become more effective as a team. We each spend two hours in language class each day and then practice with various homework and life activities. We have really enjoyed the church in Lisbon, which not only provides us with a great opportunity to practice Portuguese, but also spiritual refreshment and friendships.

Looking back on our ability to communicate when we first arrived, it is quite exciting to see how much we have learned. But when we think about how far we still have to go, the task seems daunting. With perseverance and God's help, we hope to be able to communicate fairly fluently by the time we leave for Angola in 2011.

Our team life has been full of fun outings together, celebrating birthdays, and developing a regular schedule for meetings and prayer time. We were blessed to have a visit from our team mentors, Rick and Marinda Trull, who helped us determine our main focus for growth over the next few months.



Small group time with the church



Our team with our mentors,
Rick and Marinda Trull

Coming Up...

Fall 2010

Possible house-hunting trip

January 2011

Target date for move to Angola

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The Blessing of Visitors



One of the great highlights of missionary life is receiving visitors. Our team has been blessed with a fairly steady stream of visitors since we have arrived, with more planned. I already mentioned the encouraging visit of our team mentors, the Trulls, in July. With the birth of Sophia, our family had the most special of visitors - grandparents!



Eliana enjoyed all of the extra attention with trips to the mall, the park, the castle, and even the zoo! Danny and I were thrilled to have some help holding the baby and taking care of the tasks of daily life. Our parents were able to see where we live and what our daily life is like, and

we were blessed to spend some time soaking up their wisdom. We were also able to do a little sight-seeing together. What a blessing to still be able to spend time together even across the ocean!



Reeses Pieces



Sophia Joy Reese
Born July 25
8 lbs; 20.5 in

Our little Sophia is doing wonderfully. She has a great appetite and has given us several precious smiles. She wakes up once or twice at night to eat. Mommy takes her to language class everyday and she is very well behaved.

Eliana is now a big two year old! She had a wonderful birthday celebration with our team. We are in the throes of potty training, which keeps us on our toes. Eliana loves her baby sister, "Baby Fia," and enjoys kissing and hugging her and bringing her toys.



Salary and one-time needs met, still need work fund

Praise God! We now have our full salary and one-time moving expenses raised. We are still in need of ongoing work fund, which is budgeted at \$1,200/month. This covers the cost of language school and travel expenses while in Portugal and will include a variety of ministry costs in Angola. We currently receive about \$600/mo. If you would like to support our work monthly or make a one-time contribution, please send a check to:

Westover Hills Church of Christ
8332 Mesa Drive
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Thank you so much to all who have contributed! We are overwhelmed by the generosity of God's people. Our prayers are with you and your families.

