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**Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,
it is time once again to update you and share some current news.**

The past few months have been very intense for us because of the transition from the local church to the mission organization. It was a time of letting go, a kind of “cutting the umbilical cord,” but at the same time a season of receiving the new things the Lord has for us as a family.

The transition went very smoothly and was filled with moving and precious moments. A farewell celebration was organized with great love by the church leadership for Vicente and Petra. Present were several pastors from the region, Pastor Laki Kokkinis (leader of our district), our mayor Michael Reichle, the congregation, and many friends. Also in attendance was Christian Rau from Kingdom Impact. It was truly a precious time.



On that day Vicente, together with the church leadership, was able to pray for and bless the new pastor Gerhard and his wife Renate. They officially took over the church leadership on 1st September 2025.



„Our youngest son also completed his secondary school diploma, and we had the privilege of being present in this very special moment of his life. It was wonderful to see him finish another stage in his journey. In early September, he began his volunteer year in a **Preschool.**“

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After all these events, we were quite exhausted, since we had not had any vacation since the beginning of the year. That is why we were able to enjoy a wonderful time of rest, to draw new strength – especially with the new challenges ahead of us.



We are also very happy that our daughter Rebeca has returned from Brazil. She spent a year there, attended a Discipleship Training School with Youth With a Mission, and spent some time with part of our family. Now she is back to prepare herself again and soon return to the mission field. We are grateful that the Lord is taking care of all our children.

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During this season we also had the opportunity to meet Ulrike and her husband Günter in Switzerland. Ulrike is our Member Care leader. This meeting was very valuable and encouraging for us, especially now as we enter a new phase of missionary service.

Since May we have already been accompanying two missionary families: a young family in Manila and a young couple who recently left for the Middle East. It is a precious privilege for us to walk alongside them, encourage them, and pray for them as they serve the Lord.

The next steps

In September we already started very actively. From September 15 to 20, we will serve as staff members at our first *Ready2Go* school of Globe Mission, where 19 new candidates will be trained and sent out into missionary service. Please pray that this time will be full of confirmations from God for the students so that they may go into missions with courage. Please also pray for us, that we may be channels of blessing and encouragement for each of them.

At the same time, we continue to present the project to which God has called us. If you are interested in inviting us to your church to speak about missions, we would be happy to come – whether on a weeknight or a Sunday. It would be a great privilege for us to be a channel of blessing and inspiration, and to challenge the church to rise up for mission.

Highlights!

We especially ask for prayer for Vicente, who will soon be traveling to the Amazon to visit some missionary works in river villages and explore possible future projects in this region.

Dear brothers and sisters, we are deeply grateful to the Lord for each of you who shares in this calling. We know that without your support – whether in prayer or financially – it would not be possible to take these steps. May the Lord bless you a hundredfold!

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Things to Pray For

1. For the *Ready2Go* school – that the Lord may guide, protect, and use us during this time.
2. For special protection over our family's health.
3. For our finances – we need more partners to pray for us and support us.
4. For the trip to Brazil – that doors will open for future mission work in the Amazon.
5. For spiritual protection in all areas.



"Our ministry is focused on providing comprehensive support to missionaries – both locally and globally. Through intentional care, strengthening, and encouragement, we help them remain steadfast and stable in their calling. In this way, they contribute to people around the world coming to know Jesus, follow Him, and become disciples."

"May the Lord bless you and flood your lives with the gifts of heaven."

**Yours,
The Guedes Family**

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