

# Angola Report

a missions update from the Taylor family

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**Needing Hope** - Remember that at that time you were separate from Christ ... without hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you ... have been brought near. ~ Ephesians 2:12,13

**Visas** - As soon as we receive our visas we will make the final move to Angola. We have worked for months on this process and all the paperwork is in. **Pray** that our visas will be approved in God's perfect timing, without unnecessary delay.

**Relationships** - Building solid relationships is essential for ministry, as well as a personal necessity. To do this we need sensitivity, love, insight and wisdom. **Pray** the Lord's favor upon us as we start to develop those relationships.

**Language** - Language is an every day key to people, and we must adapt to the expressions and subtleties found in Angola. **Pray** for a quickening of our minds and loosening of our tongues to "catch on", as well as Holy Spirit boldness and clarity to speak what is True.

**Family** - Another major transition is before our family, and uprooting from the familiar is hard. We are excited to finally arrive in Angola, but need the Lord's grace in great measure during this time of adjustment. **Pray** for physical safety, good health, and for our children - friendships, schooling, language, and spiritual formation. **Pray** that when fears arise they will be replaced with peace, and that the joy of the Lord will daily be our strength.



Special thanks to Dr. Virgílio - our teacher and friend.

The open-air market is one of many in Portugal and Isabel diligently tends to her stall 7 days a week. Never a break. Never a vacation. Never a variance. Her home life is filled with heartache. She has a religious background and family but finds no hope in what that offers. Really, she has no hope at all and has contemplated many times if it would not just be better to end her daily misery by taking her own life.

Our family was shopping in the market, looking at the many items for sale, when we passed by Isabel's booth. We did not know her and had never met her before. Pleasant greetings were exchanged and she soon asked why we were going to live in Angola. We explained about Bible training for pastors and she said, "That's good because those people need hope." And after a pause she added, "but **we all need hope.**" With a lowered voice Isabel then beckoned Danita to come closer; not to the front of the stall where she sells clothing and handbags, but into the back where she keeps her supplies. When they were tucked from sight she asked with a troubled voice, "Can I ask you a question about eternal life?"

How do you respond to that? And in a language you are only just learning yourself? What followed was a precious opportunity to share the gospel; clearly, simply, and directly. Isabel had wanted to sell Danita a sweater, but she desperately needed to hear of the hope that is found in Jesus Christ. Today, Isabel has a Bible, she knows the Truth of God's love and redemptive plan ... and she still needs our prayers.

These months of study have served to give us a tool that the Holy Spirit can use to communicate the Truth of the gospel. When Isabel opened her heart to Danita that day in the market it crystalized for us the value of this time. Thanks to all of you who have prayed diligently and given faithfully so that others may hear ... because **we all need hope.**



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