



# Booths In Portugal

*Serving as Church-Planting Missionaries  
In the Land of the Discoverers*



October, 2011

Dear Friends,

October 20, 2011 - at 8:00 AM, we went to the hospital to have our baby girl. As time went by, we wondered if she would ever show up that day. Finally, at 11:57 PM, **Laura Grace was born**, and our lives were forever changed. How grateful we are that God has answered our prayers and provided us with a daughter. Both Laura and Sarah are doing well; Sarah's parents have come to help for a couple of weeks; and we are all getting adjusted to life together. Also, we have posted many more pictures on our website: [www.boothsinportugal.com](http://www.boothsinportugal.com)

This month marks a year since we moved to our new hometown of Montijo. It's encouraging that now when we go to the grocery store or do errands, we run into neighbors, acquaintances, friends – people we know and care about. God is slowly knitting our hearts with the people of this town. For example, when we moved here a year ago, I needed to find a barber. As God would have it, I walked into Paulo's barbershop. After we shook hands and introduced ourselves, he asked me, **"Do you know who Cristian Ronaldo is?"** Of course, anybody who knows anything about soccer knows that Ronaldo is one of the best players in the world. I nodded that I did, and then he proudly exclaimed, "Well, I used to cut Ronaldo's hair when he was a teenager." Ever since that first day, Paulo cuts my hair each month and we talk about our lives. *(Please don't worry, I have never gone in and asked for the Ronaldo haircut.)* He's told me about his family, his time in the army, and about other experiences. This past visit, I gave Paulo a booklet about the gospel and the Christian life. **Pray that he would read it and be willing to talk about it** next time I sit down to get my haircut.

The Bible study here in Montijo continues to progress well. In our most recent meeting, we spent much time in prayer, and I presented some goals and plans to the group. Beginning in November, we will meet every other week. Hopefully, after doing this for six months, we will transition to weekly meetings. **God is laying the groundwork for a church in this town**, and it is no coincidence that he has brought these families together.

As we consider all that God has done in our lives in regard to our family and ministry, are overwhelmed with gratitude. We are blessed, and we are optimistic about the work God is doing through us here in Portugal. At the same time, we long for more. Specifically, we desire to see souls saved. Would you pray for God to work through us in such a way that we would soon see one person saved? Would you pray that the many relationships we have cultivated would bring forth spiritual fruit?

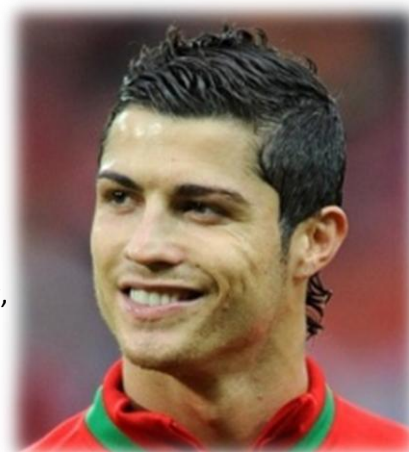
*David and Sarah  
and Laura!*



*Laura Grace Booth*



*Grateful parents*



*Cristiano Ronaldo  
Portuguese soccer player*

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