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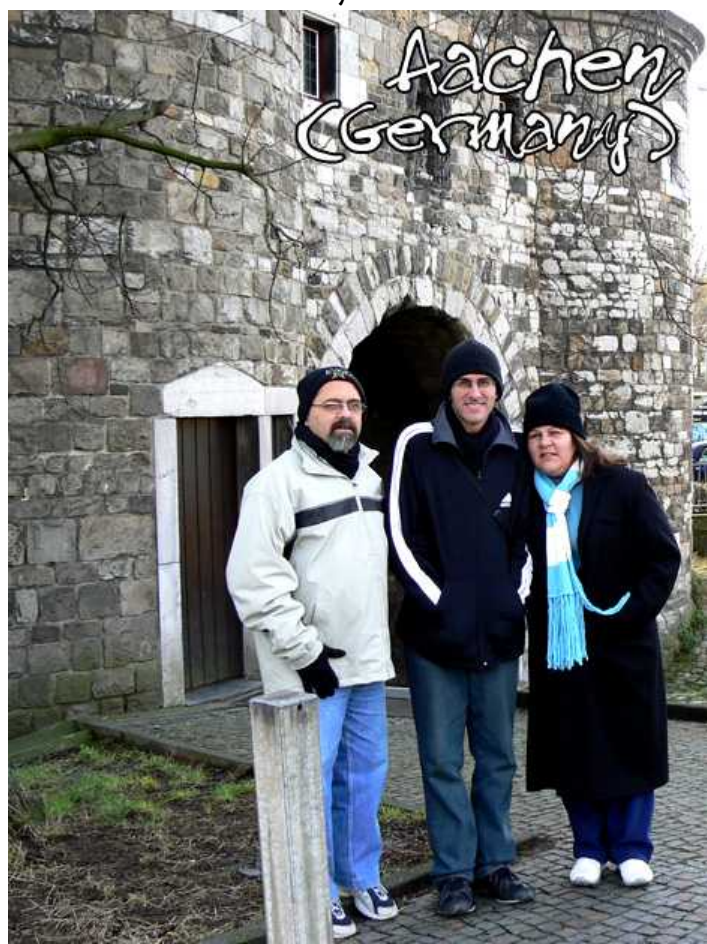
Short Missionary Trips... I travelled a lot in January, both in Timor than some other places.

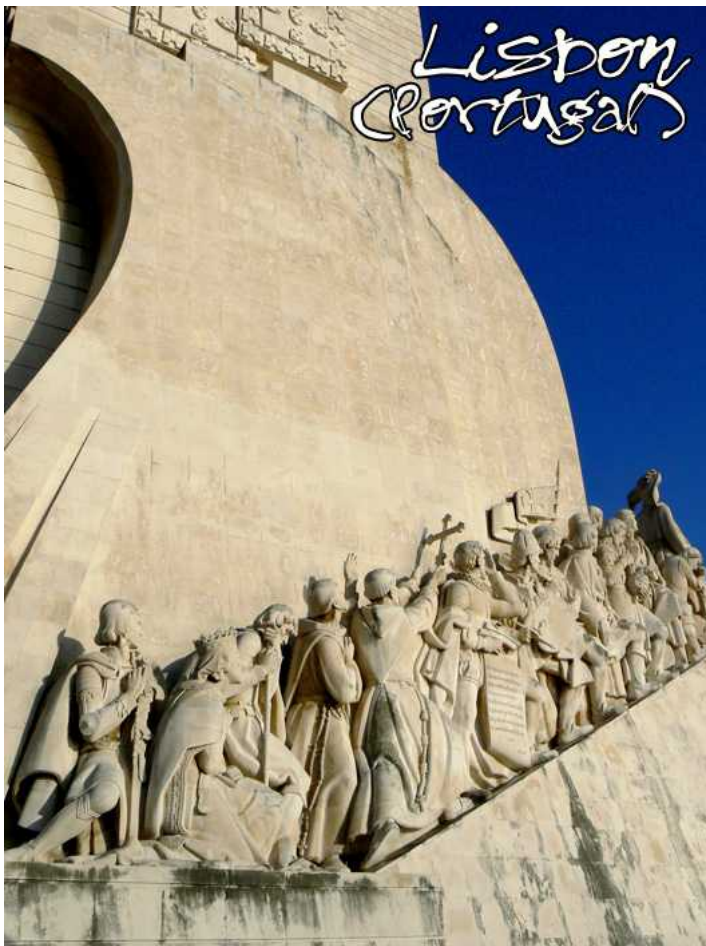
I went to **Hato-Builico**, in the district **Ainaro** to visit a group from Singapore that stayed there for 1 month helping in the renewal of a small hotel. They are also part of *Transformation Alliance* and have plans of sending a group to stay there full-time, for 1 or 2 years, like the other groups we already have in Timor. We only spent 1 night there (a night of a lot of rain and cold weather – I even had to take my jacket out of my bag), but in the month of April I might spent one or two weeks there, with another group that will come later. We'll teach English in the local school and also help in some other areas. It's going to be a cool experience!



I have also been visiting some cities in **Europe**, establishing relationships with some pastors there. I met my parents, that came from Brazil, and we spent a few days in **Aachen, Germany**, on the border of the **Netherlands** and **Belgium**, with pastor *Sérgio*. He has a project of calling the Brazilian Church to re-evangelize Europe, that sent so many missionaries to so many countries, and did "come over once more to Macedonia and help them". We'll adopt his ministry – that needs help so much, in this strategic European city – in prayer. That was the first city that was made free by the Allies during *World War II* and, in the name of Jesus, we believe that the Gospel can go in through the same way to free that continent.

We also spent a few days in **Lisbon, Portugal**, with pastor. *Jean*. A few months ago we started a partnership with the purpose of conquering a city in the countryside, **Vila Viçosa**, to the Lord, through a project made by pr. *Jean*, that will take 2 years. In the first year, groups of intercession will be sent, and in the second year, groups of evangelism. In the name of Jesus we'll bless another ministry, another city. Glory to God!





Back to Timor... This week I came back to Timor, after being out for almost 3 weeks. I'm still getting used to the time zone again, but already feel at home. Actually, I'm moving. I'll move to *Saula* and *José's* house. *Saula* (his name is really like that) is from *Tonga*, an island in the South Pacific, and is the pastor of the English Service at VFC – that church where we had the *School of Worship* – and is a very good friend of mine. We always go out and do ministry together. *José* is a lawyer that works in the *Ministry of Justice* and the *International Labor Organization*, here in Timor, and is also a missionary. By the grace of God he's been an important asset to the Timorese government, even helping to write some laws.

We've been thinking about moving for quite a while, but the few last months have been so busy, with so many events that I didn't have time to move. But, as they say, new year, new life, new house... =)

Change of Plans... I came to Timor on March of last year and was planning to stay here for 1 year, but God spoke into our hearts and told me to stay a little bit more – a few months. After a few struggles we were able to change the date of my return trip – to mid **July** of this year. So, I'll be staying 4 months more, by God's direction. It'll be 4 precious months, in which I'll be able to strengthen the relationships that were created here even more, and also bless the Timorese nation even more and also take part on some events we had last year, such as the *Global Day of Prayer* and maybe the 2nd *School of Worship*, that I wouldn't be able to attend if I went back in March. Everything is fitting so perfect ;) He is Faithful!

What Happens Now? Next week I'll be starting English classes for college students, together with *Andrew*, from *Singapore* and *Sergio*, from *Timor*. In the beginning it'll be only for 2 weeks (while *Andrew* is in *Dili*), but we have plans of continuing with small monthly English courses, with mainly conversation classes. Please be praying that everything will go all right and that we may have opportunities to share the Gospel with the students.

Well... another year that is starting and we have many plans. Let us pray that each and every one of God's plans may be fulfilled through us and that we may be inside His will and ready to serve Him.

Maromak fo bensaun! God bless you!

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