

## Pastor Adauto & Gina Rezende – October 2018



Hello brothers/sisters in Christ.

Blessings,

I pray that all of you are strong in your faith in Christ and always

our Lord abounding in His grace and mercies!

We came from Brazil on August 2017 after seven months serving churches and ministries in different states in the country. Since we arrived in Canada I have been praying for a possibility to go to Azores for a period of time. Last week I felt that the time for our departure was approaching, and obeying the call, I decided to buy our tickets and leave to Graciosa Island on November 1<sup>st</sup>,

The official language is Portuguese and Roman Catholicism the practice religion. In four Islands there are some evangelical groups, however in the others five there is none.

Graciosa is the second smallest, divided in four towns in an area of 60 km<sup>2</sup>. There is not an establish gospel church (I spoke to a pastor from another Island who use to go monthly there, but due to flight cost he has not been there frequently). In winter time the ferry that cross the



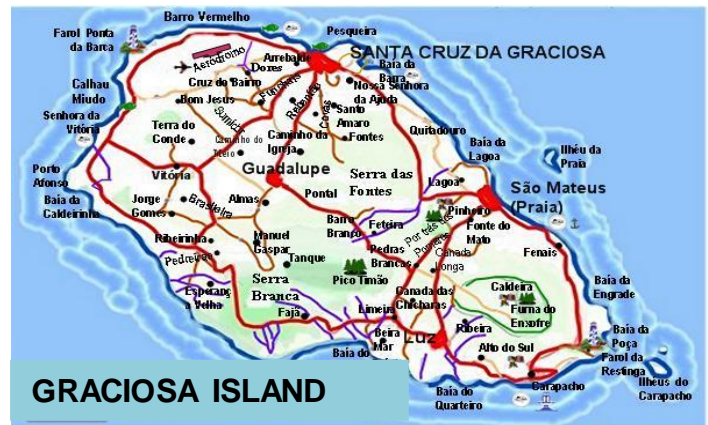
Small Air plane to travel on the Islands



and returning on March 10<sup>th</sup> (we might stay longer if I see the need to be there longer).

For those who do not know, Azores is a group of nine Islands on the middle of the Atlantic with a population of approximately 245.000 people distributed as follow:

São Miguel :	138. 000
Terceira :	56.000
Faial :	15.000
Pico :	14.000
São Jorge :	9.000
Santa Maria :	6.000
Graciosa :	4.500
Flores :	3.800
Corvo :	430



islands do not work because weather conditions.

While waiting for the trip I have been broadcasting and pre-recording the programs Door of Faith and Awaken the City on Faith FM in Kitchener, preaching occasionally in the region and preparing the material to take along with us such as:.

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Literatures for evangelism (Pastor Andy Lawrence brought 100 New Testaments from Brazil), multiples tracts in Portuguese, and also some Talking Bible from Galcom with solar power (for blinds or illiterates), plus guitar, Mic, cables, Holy Supper trays, etc....

Our vision is to plant churches and establish a Bible school to prepare nationals to serve locally and in the other Islands as needed.

While in Brazil I met some evangelical leaders who were sending couples for theological and mission training in Missions Institutes (some already graduated). Among them, there are few who would like to join us as a team and to serve in Azores as long-term missionaries.



I also have been connecting with leaders and brothers in Canada who had worked there to get some advice with them.

Currently, we are looking for a place to rent in the main town call Santa Cruz,

Our most important need right now are you intercession and prayer for all that I had share with you (location, boldness to share the Good News, the locals to open their minds to hear the message, our health, and other necessities and any other area that the Holy Spirit might lead you). The Lord has been guiding us in this journey as He did in many others we had gone, however I ask that you would be in the gap with us, against any opposition in this mission. I also believe that He will speak in the hearts of those He chooses for whenever need we would might have during this task.

God bless you richly

In His name

Pastor Adauto Rezende

**“Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. (I CO. 15; 58)**