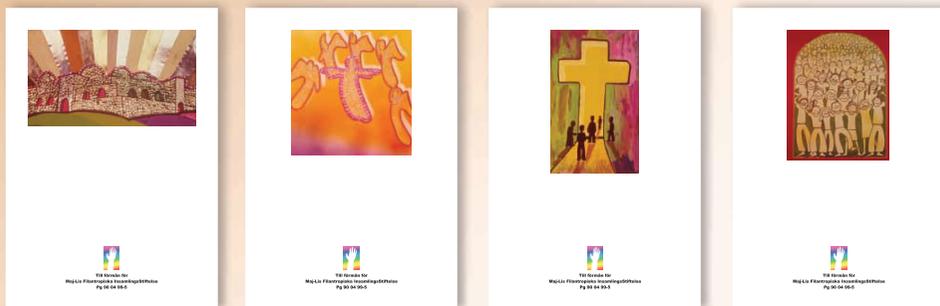


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40 years since the bloodless revolution in Portugal

This year we celebrate the forty years since April 25 1974, when a new government was installed and with it the liberation of the colonies, and so Portugal was then inundated by nearly a million homeless ex-Portuguese citizens. Eskil and I had arrived in Portugal in 1970 in order to start Ibra Radio broadcasting. And it was in this chaos, with all the new arrivals in the country, that we could not just only send out radio programs “over the heads of the people”, without also seeing those around us who flooded into the slums. Since then we have worked and distributed everything that others have given us – for us to give to others! This is why the Maj-Lis Foundation exists. And we can do this because you care! Every three months we send out this little publication:

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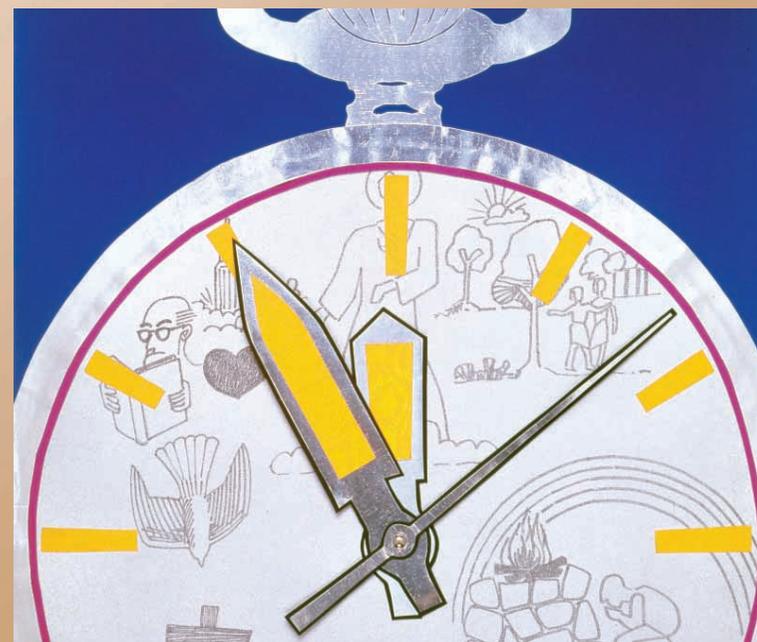
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**I was a stranger and
 you invited
 me**

Mat. 25:35

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Dear friends,

Summer greetings, May 2014

Twice every twenty-four hours, our watches go around. That makes the day and night turn. And so it is year after year, we believe. But every time we hear the news, something else has happened around the world... How is it going to end? Chaos next? People can't bear to be dominated. Everybody wants their own freedom and to do whatever they like, whatever is right for them. Or else they just rebel. But how and where will it end?

God has his agenda. God's timetable shows what is going to happen even before it happens. The film Noah is not just another show. The Flood really happened. God had told of it in advance and warned before it came. But he said that the people would never again perish by water and signed the contract with the rainbow. "I have set my rainbow in the clouds and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth" Gen. 9 When the rainbow is seen, it reminds us that God keeps His promises.

God's time schedule is ticking. The final round of this time is drawing nearer. The Son of God will appear again. This time He comes as the Messiah, but first the Antichrist will come to deceive many, but just for a short time. Then God is going to put an end to every revolt against good, against God himself.

Still we celebrate Easter... Still the forgiveness is valid. Still the death of God's Son signifies - salvation - until God on his throne up there says: "now no more time is given". God won. Jesus is alive again. With an invitation to Him, a "yes" from the heart, one can say as in Psalms 40, "I delight to do your will, my God and your law is within my heart."



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News from Portugal

Fires Unusual fluctuations in weather brought a long hot and dry period and 554 wildfires between March 1st and 18th. According to the investigators 98 of them started between 8pm and 8am and are suspected to have been arson. 723 firemen and 200 fire engines were struggling to put out 74 fires on one Sunday alone. (Diário de Notícias, March 20).

Guinea-Bissau Since October 2013 the Quemol family has been waiting to return to Guinea-Bissau, where they have already spent six years in a difficult, tropical climate, with many dangers and with people who worship spirits. They have three schools running and are working to finish a fourth. We sent with them a lot of things we have received. As well as clothing, shoes and sanitary equipment, we also sent literature. On April 17, the Quemol family left for Ponte Neto. We wish them God's blessing in their work.



Children's camps A big thank you to the women's club WRVS for their donation after their successful sale of quality second hand clothing. It will help us to continue our camp plans. We wish to let as many as possible get the chance to participate during the long, hot summer days in something that will help them to look forward. If we can get help with the food, we can hold down the cost per child to €78.

Viktoria wanted all the gifts for her 95th birthday in April to go to underprivileged children and Birgitta and Kurt organized that for her. Thanks to all of you who through Viktoria helped us help others.

Thanks for your gifts! I have met some of you during visits to Sweden, but most of the time I am in Portugal, where the ministry is located. And now in connection with birthdays, many of you have written a special greeting together with the gift. I want to thank you for standing by us, making this ministry possible here in one of the poorest parts of the EU.



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