

## News from Portugal

We are truly grateful to God for another school year in which we have been able to take evangelical teaching to Portuguese schools.

*Evangelical Religion and Morals Education* is taught as a subject, among all the other subjects that make up the Portuguese curricula, in 267 schools throughout the country, including the Azores and Madeira, the Portuguese Islands. We have 164 teachers. The great majority of them are doing the job on a voluntary basis, receiving no payment for their work.

We held a training programme in October at the beginning of the school year, with the title "Radical Love" and we had 111 attendees. We still have two permanent school teachers provided by the Portuguese Ministry of Education who select teachers and co-ordinate all the work done by them in Portuguese schools.

The COMACEP president, Isabel Pinheiro, coordinates the overall work, which means a huge effort for her as she is teaching Physics and Chemistry as a full time permanent secondary school teacher.

We do appreciate your prayers for our team, for the work which is being done in Portuguese schools and for all our teachers.

