



DIAS DA SILVA FAMILY

Gonçalo - 20-11-1977

Inês - 06-10-1981

Gonçalo - 27-05-2008

Francisco - 19-11-2009

Pedro - 23-10-2012

Leonor - 11-03-2015

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Dias da Silva Family lives in Lisbon. Gonçalo and Inês are the parents of 4 happy children.

This family has a strong testimonial to give, and they do it because of their 3rd child, Pedro, who inherited a rare genetic disease. Although this problem is incapacitating, Pedro still brings true joy to his home and family. This health problem was already expected by his parents since the mother, Inês, was the only one of three siblings to be born without this condition. Even though Gonçalo knew about the strong possibility of their own children being affected by the same disease, that did not scare him away. On the contrary, the strength of her family gave him another reason to marry her. He saw unconditional love and hope in the suffering. They got married in 2007 and their first child, Gonçalo was born 9 months later, a healthy baby boy. 18 months later came Francisco, also healthy. Pedro came next, and he suffered from the up mentioned rare hereditary disease. Leonor came last, in 2015, in perfect health. This family of six is used to a daily routine of Pedro's special care, and to the frequent visits to the hospital. Pedro follows them everywhere and he is always cheerful, even though he doesn't breathe without his oxygen supply.

Gonçalo works in a bank and Inês left her work in marketing in order to dedicate her life to her children.

Most recently, Inês took over her late father's blog "Povo" (<http://o-povo.blogspot.pt>). It was founded by her father in 2004, and it counts with a total of 3,193,040 visitors. By doing so, she wanted to honor the memory of her father, deceased in October 2016, and also give a new life to this website, where she posts a selection of the most important news topics and helps thousands of people to think more deeply about current and affairs, especially about family and its values.