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Dear Prayer Partners,

April 30, 2022

Greetings from Brazil. We have been continuing in our new lesson series in Sunday School “The Just Shall Live By Faith” a verse by verse study of the book of Habakkuk. More and more, we have been noticing striking similarities between the days in which Habakkuk lived with the days in which we live today. This is encouraging our people in facing the everyday problems of life, that if Habakkuk can do it so can they. As a result, their faith has been increasing helping them with their day to day battles to come out victoriously.

The month of March we were able to return to the liberty of not having to wear masks in most locations. A great relief the people of Brazil are feeling in being able to return to a more normal lifestyle. Each day we see more individuals without masks than with. Even in grocery stores and malls. They realize that covid is something that needs to be lived with instead of being dominated by.

We ask that you pray for our young people. Although we have not been able to return to the frequency of youth meetings that we had prior to the pandemic we are stiving to be more frequent. Our young people desire so much to be able to meet weekly, besides normal services and have expressed that it is because they need that extra spiritual boost to deal with the weekly trials and persecutions that they are currently facing. They readily admit their own weakness and desire to live a life that honors God before their friends and coworkers.

We would ask that you place Pr. Vicente on your prayer list. He has been experiencing some health problems requiring him to slow down a bit. As a result, in April, Atalias and I were asked if we could assist the church in Jd. Varginha which is going through some trials. Thus, with the permission of the church in Vargem Grande we moved their mid-week service to Thursday evening so as to attend services in Jd. Varginha on Wednesday evening,

Easter Sunday we celebrated our Lord’s Resurrection with a sunrise service followed by breakfast at the church before Sunday School. Everything was working out according to plan except for the weather which turned uncooperative at the last moment and thus we had to move the service indoor. Still, it was a blessed time of fellowship with testimonies of what Christ’s resurrection means to each of us.

Once again, as always, thank you for your faithfulness in supporting us financially and/or prayerfully through the years. The churches in Jardim Varginha and Vargem Grande are here today because you prayed and invested in God’s work. Please continue to pray with us that we will see an even greater Harvest of souls for the honor and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ in 2022.

Thankfully Received

All Because of JESUS,

March - April 200.00

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