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Dear Prayer Partners,

February 28, 2022

Greetings from Brazil. It doesn't seem possible that two months have already come and gone in 2022. God has been blessing with some new visitors and the return of individuals who had been staying away due to covid fears. Things are beginning to return to normal and we are adapting to the remaining covid restrictions still in place. Our young people's meetings are becoming more frequent and we rejoice in their desire to meet every week instead of bi-weekly or once a month as it was during the covid restrictions. One of our teens expressed the fact that his friends at school are always trying to pull him away from church and to go to weekend parties. He declared that missing church makes him feel miserable and depressed and at least with the youth meetings he knows what to expect and returns home encouraged and strengthened to be able to face the trials of the following week.

In January we began a new series in Sunday School "The Just Shall Live By Faith" a verse by verse study of the book of Habakkuk. What a blessing it has been thus far. Already our people are noticing current world events and comparing them to what took place in the days of Habakkuk. The same question arises, "How much longer will things continue as they are until God sends His judgment?". I tell them that judgment is coming for sure via the Tribulation but for now to watch and wait because Jesus will return for us when we least expect it as a "thief in the night" (I Thessalonians 5:2), and just because He has not arrived yet, doesn't mean that He is not already on the way.

The first week of February we were able to begin holding our Wednesday night services again at the church. We decided to start the services a half an hour later at 8:00 PM and as a result more of our people have been able to attend and participate. We also introduced a new format for the service allowing more time for prayer. Many have already expressed liking the new format and we are rapidly seeing God bless with answers to the many prayer requests.

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,

January - February 200.00

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