



JERRY & ATALIAS

THE LANTZ FAMILY

MISSIONARIES SERVING IN SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

An Extension of the World Wide Mission Ministry of The
CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

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Dear Prayer Partners,

December 31, 2023

November was a bust month for us taking members for medical appointments and examinations. We have several members who have been in need of prayers for healing for some time now. Irmão Antero is now, due to his age and medical condition, bed ridden needing care 24/7 at home with his wife, Irmã Bernadete, taking care of him. As such she is no longer able to attend church, so we have been holding services in their home so as to still be able to hear the Word of God preached and taught. Also, because of needing to be constantly on her feet to care for irmão Antero, she has developed swelling in both of her legs along with an infection in her toes which the doctors are having difficulty in determining the cause of the problem. Please pray for her as it is affecting her mobility. Please continue praying for Irmã Ednair. After finally getting prescribed the correct medication she is beginning to improve. Still she is unable to work and thus we are trying to get her approved for early retirement benefits due to a medical disability. Here in Brazil that is easier said than done. Please pray that the paperwork involved will be quickly accepted and approved.

In December, like most churches, we were filled with end of the year activities such as our Christmas program and banquet. We also had an unusual request which I granted and performed. One of our families, who recently returned, have a young daughter who was born at the beginning of the pandemic. They had the desire to dedicate her to the Lord but was unable to since we were on furlough at that time. When we returned they were attending another church which would not do the dedication due to pandemic concerns. Also there was a time in Brazil during the pandemic when churches were not allowed to hold public worship services. As a result time had passed by without dedicating their daughter to the Lord. Since I had performed the baby dedication of their first daughter, they asked me if I would do a child dedication for their youngest daughter. Seeing how many teens, young adults, etc. dedicate themselves to the Lord I saw no problem in doing this dedication so on December 10th Laura was dedicated to the Lord.

Our class for our young married couples is proving to be a great success and already producing results. Many areas of tension and conflict are being resolved and eliminated producing greater harmony in the home and their lives. Please pray for irmão Gabriel and Irmã Janaina and also irmão Eduardo and Irmã Raiane as they grow together in the Lord and as one flesh in serving the Lord with their lives

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 2024.

Thankfully Received

All Because of JESUS,

November - December 200.00

Special Offering or gifts _____

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