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MISSIONARIES SERVING IN SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

An Extension of the World Wide Mission Ministry of The
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Dear Prayer Partners,

August 31, 2024

July and August found us splitting our time between Brazil and the United States. Of necessity, we needed to return to the states the last week of June to take care of some important issues. First, I needed to renew my driver's license which was set to expire on August 1st. Due to age I was excluded from being able to renew it online. Due to cataract surgery on June 14th and the recovery not going as well as expected I was instructed to go ahead and get new glasses earlier than normal. We also took advantage of the trip to have a medical check-up and have prescriptions fulfilled. On an unexpected side note, my hearing aids failed requiring a complete replacement. Fortunately they were in stock, and I only had to do without hearing aids for a week, due to taking place over the Fourth of July Holiday. If all this wasn't enough, remember the Microsoft programing glitch that affected computers worldwide? That was the day we were scheduled to return and fortunately by the grace of God our flight was not cancelled like so many others were and was only a little over an hour late in departing. We were finally able to breathe a sigh of relief when we touched down in São Paulo.

Upon our return the end of July and in August we took up where had left off in evangelizing Gabriel's mother. Although she is still confused on many Biblical precepts and doctrines, we are continuing to have classes with her to correct the errors that she had been taught for so many years while she was attending an Assembly of God church. She has now been coming faithfully to our Sunday morning Sunday School services. Atalias is holding classes with her in her home. God has been opening her eyes and heart to His Word and we are already seeing a difference in her life. Having been raised in the Assembly of God Church, since so many of their members base their salvation solely upon having been a member all their life, even she has doubts about her salvation. Please pray that Marcia will come to a true saving knowledge of Jesus Christ if she isn't yet truly saved.

Once again the church in Jd. Varginha was broken into but this time destroying the doors to where they could no longer be used to secure the church building. Fortunately nothing was taken since the alarm scared off the thief. As such it was necessary to board up the front entrance until we could obtain new doors and locks and get things back to normal.

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,

July - August 200.00

Special Offering or gifts _____

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