

JEFF AND BECKY THIBAUDEAU

Missionaries to Brazil

June 2019

Dear praying friends,

REGIONAL LADIES' MEETING

On March 23rd our church hosted our first regional ladies' meeting. Ladies from at least eight area churches attended, filling our church to overflowing with 165, besides children. A generous offering was collected to help needy churches in Venezuela. The pastor's wife from our second church was the special speaker. Our church and others presented special numbers and refreshments were served at the end. It was a very memorable event.

BAPTISMS

On Easter Sunday in the afternoon I preached at our mission work in Aguas Espraiada. Five gave their testimonies and were baptized. Various family members of those baptized were also present. What a blessing to see God working in hearts and lives in this mission work!

On May 26 four were baptized in our church, Faith Baptist, in Mirante, Cotia. One of these was Nilva, fruit from our weekly outreach ministry in Vargem Grande. When Nilva first started attending our studies she enjoyed studying the Bible but did not want to make a personal decision to trust Christ. She also did not want to give up smoking. After she gave her life to Christ, all that changed. She began attending our church on Sunday mornings and growing in the Lord. One morning she gave a testimony that she had quit smoking. She comes by bus, often with a granddaughter, and always with a joyful smile on her face because of what Jesus has done for her.

Sandra is another one of the four baptized in May. She has been attending our church faithfully and growing in the Lord. She often asks prayer for her husband, Brian, who now attends occasionally. A Bible study was held in their home and we are encouraged to see his interest in the things of the Lord. Please do pray for his salvation.

MISSIONARY VISIT

On May 5th Pastor Celso came to our church with his wife to speak and share of his work in the city of Ibiuna. They are national missionaries supported by local churches in Brazil. Pastor Celso had been a successful businessman when God called him into the ministry. His extended family could not understand why he would leave a high paying job to be a missionary pastor and live by faith. We thank the Lord for the souls who have come to Christ through his ministry.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

1. Please pray for our furlough travels from June through October.
2. Praise the Lord for those baptized recently.
3. Pray for the salvation of Brian, Sandra's husband.
4. Praise for special meetings at our church.

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In Christ,

Jeff and Becky Thibaudeau