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Dear Prayer Partners,

"The LORD has done great things for us; whereof we are glad" (Psalm 126:3).

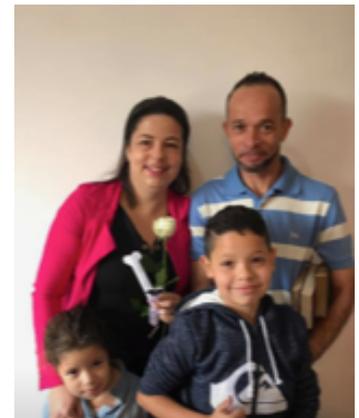
Blessings and hardships. The Lord knows how to perfectly balance those in our lives and ministries so that He receives the most glory. We typically want the blessings and get discouraged in the face of the hardships. But God is always accomplishing His will in building His church. Let us share some of what God has been doing here in the western section of the great city of Sao Paulo.



Ana Paula and Corina

We praise the Lord for the salvation of Corina. For over 12 years, we had been witnessing to her. She is the mother of one of our members, and she had attended some over ten years ago. She told us that the Lord was always at work in her heart, but that she did not want to obey. She finally did! We are thrilled at seeing the Lord saving someone who had such a

hardened heart. Now, her other daughter, Andreia, who attended our church for a while three years ago, is coming back. We praise the Lord for working in this family. Please **pray** with us for Willians, Andreia's husband, who is undergoing drug treatment. He already claims to be a believer.



Corina's sister, Catarina, had heard the Gospel many times as well. She had a terminal illness and was in the hospital. Douglas, our new coworker, had the opportunity of visiting her and sharing the Gospel once again. We rejoice that she professed Christ just hours before going into eternity. Roberto had the opportunity of performing her funeral service and sharing the Gospel with many unsaved relatives and friends. Please **pray** for eternal fruit.



We also praise the Lord for Felipe. There is a technical school just across the street from our church property. We have been receiving visitors from this trade school. Felipe came in June and kept on coming. He began doing Bible studies with one of our members and came to trust the Lord for salvation. Praise the Lord!

We praise the Lord for two young girls who have been coming for a while now. Raissa and Raica (12 and 11) are full of personality and began attending our Bible club on Saturday mornings. Now, they do not skip a service! Please pray for these two girls. They have both made professions of salvation. **Pray** for Marcelo and Thaiz, their parents. They are drug





users and like the girls to come to our church, so they can be free. Please **pray** for their salvation. A third girl who comes is Nicole. She is ten. Her father, Fabiano, has visited many times over the years. He has heard the Gospel many times. Please **pray** with us for his salvation.

On a sad note, our national coworker Lailton decided to move and leave our ministry. We were really surprised and saddened by this decision, but the Lord knows what we do not know. In light of this, we invited another national pastor to come and work with us. Douglas and family have come and have been a blessing. **Please pray** for him as he takes care of the ministry while we are on furlough.

We also praise the Lord for the opportunity to complete another stage of our church building. This time, we were able to install windows on our auditorium and build the walls for the second level in preparation for the next concrete slab. We will have a fellowship hall and Sunday school classrooms upstairs. We praise the Lord for the large financial gift from one individual that enabled us to build these walls. Please **pray** with us for the Lord to continue supplying for the second concrete slab. We need \$20k for this next phase of our church building.



Pray for the salvation of Douglas, our contractor. He has heard the Gospel many times as well.

Continue to **pray** with us for the salvation of souls. We have been receiving many visitors. **Pray** for the discipleship of those who are saved.

The family is well. Patricia is very busy with three active kids, who are 10, 8 and 7. We praise the Lord for the children He has given us!

Roberto had the opportunity of teaching two seminary classes and speaking at two statewide conferences over the past months in the northeast, northwest and southern regions of Brazil. It was great to see God's work throughout the country!

Thank you so much for faithfully partnering with us in the ministry. We really need your prayers. We need God's power to accomplish God's will. We will be on furlough in 2020 visiting all of our supporting churches. We look forward to reporting in person on what God has done here in Brazil!

For the souls in Brazil and for His glory

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