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Dear Prayer Partners,

August 31, 2017

Greetings from Brazil. July 31st brought the return of classes at the Bible Institute. The month long break was a good time to get some repairs done at the house which were much needed along with some much needed time for us to prepare for our upcoming trip to Belem the first week of September. Atalias will be the keynote speaker at a 2 day ladies retreat whereas I will be preaching at 3 churches in the area. Please pray with us that we will be a blessing to both the churches and the ladies in attendance at the retreat.

August was a very special month for us since we celebrated both my birthday and our 15th wedding anniversary. The first weekend of August was especially filled with blessings. Atalias planned a family reunion on Saturday the 4th to celebrate my birthday. It was full of unexpected but well received blessings. First, please note that the church in Jd. Varginha as part of an outreach ministry in their area have a crafts class every Saturday afternoon. A lady showed up to inquire what time the classes were but my mother-in-law informed her that due to the planned activities of the day, my birthday party, the class had been canceled. She then asked the lady if she was a member of some church and knew Jesus as her personal Savior. She replied no and asked if there was someone there who could explain this to her. My mother-in-law promptly called for Pr. Vicente (my brother-in-law) to speak with her and she accepted Jesus as Savior just a few moments later. At the reunion, one of Atalias' aunt and three cousins came for the party. It was my first time to meet them. The best present of all was that all 4 of them trusted Christ as Saviour before leaving for home. This was just Saturday. On Sunday evening at the church Eduardo returned for the second time. He is dating one of our young ladies, Raiane, whom he had met while at work. The first time he visited I was able to learn that he was unsure of his spiritual condition and right at that moment the service began so I was unable to go any farther. My plans were to speak with him after the service was over but they disappeared before I had a chance to speak with him. This time they arrived 20 minutes before the service began and I was able to share Jesus Christ with him and he anxiously accepted Jesus as his Saviour. Thankfully Raiane had already been evangelizing him which made it much easier. He has become faithful in attending church when not hindered by his work schedule. Please pray for him that he will continue to grow in the Lord and as I disciple him. All in all, I would have to say that August started out with God blessing us in a mighty way. Since Atalias' aunt and cousin live an hour away from us we have already been in contact with a Brazilian pastor/missionary who is currently planting a church in their area. Please pray for their continued spiritual growth also.

Once again, 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 continue to see an even greater Harvest of souls for the honor and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ in 2017.

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