



JERRY & ATALIAS

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MISSIONARIES SERVING IN SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

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CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

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Dear Prayer Partners,

December 31, 2019

Greetings from Arizona. We are back on the road after taking a month off for the holidays. We were able to spend time with my sister in Iowa. We enjoyed everything except the snow and cold weather. After 33 years in Brazil, snow and temperatures in the upper 20's and lower 30's is not exactly welcome. At least there wasn't so much snow that I had to shovel much of it. In fact, Atalias even took her hand at shoveling snow a bit. Thankfully we missed the blizzard that went through western Iowa and South Dakota before having to travel in that direction. Still, while we were with my sister, we found a good church to attend and fell in love with the congregation. We will be returning there to present our work just prior to returning to Brazil.

November for the most part had us off the highways and concentrating on reporting to our supporting churches in the Arlington, Texas area. We were also blessed with being able to present the work to several new churches. Hopefully they will add us to their mission family in the future.

Although the holidays at the end of the year are usually spent with family and rejoicing in being with family, I unfortunately lost an aunt and cousin both prior to Christmas. I am thankful that we were able to pass by and spend a bit of time and have prayer with my cousin before he passed away. Of a truth we really do not know how much time each of us have or even still how much time is left before the return of the Lord Jesus Christ we are reminded in Ephesians 5:16 that we should be "Redeeming the time, because the days are evil."

We are looking forward to the new year for the blessing of seeing old friends and making new ones. But more important to be able to reach others with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We have a long road ahead of us and many more churches to visit. We ask that you pray for us in respect to traveling mercies on the road, new support raised but most of all souls saved for His Glory both here and at the work in Vargem Grande where we long to be.

Finally, please continue praying for Irmão Alexandre and his family. They are once again be taking care of the church in our absence. The people at the church love Alexandre and his family since he has also taken care of the church for us on previous furloughs.

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 2020.

Thankfully Received .

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Special Offering or gifts _____

All Because of JESUS,

Jerry & Atalias Lantz

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