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Dear Prayer Partners,

April 30, 2026

Greetings from Brazil. Upon assuming responsibility of the church in Jd Varginha, we initiated a visitation program of reaching out to former members who have been absent from our services for an extended period of time. We met with a former member who had stopped attending at age 13. His mother, a current and faithful member arranged our meeting with him. While waiting for him to arrive, we met his girlfriend and were able to lead her to the Lord. Please add Emily to your prayer list that she will grow in the Lord.

In April we were finally able to baptize Paloma and Brenda. Both are staying very much involved in the services and are increasing their participation. Brenda will soon be using her talent of music to be a blessing in the area of providing music the Lord during our worship service. Already they are proving to be a blessing to all of us

On a sad note, while returning from a one week mission's trip, which in one day alone saw 20 people accept Jesus as Personal Savior, a group of 54 members of the First Bible Baptist Church in Ademar City, were involved in a bus accident. The bus driver and one church member died in the accident, while 38 members were injured from mild to serious condition. This is the same church which has the Bible Institute where I taught the Book of Revelation and Life of Christ for 9 years. Five of Atalias' and my family members attend this church and one, Atalias' sister Eva, was participating on this trip. Fortunately she was uninjured but is having difficulty in forgetting what she saw and experienced. One member, irmã Elena, a good friend of our family, is currently in a coma but is responding to medication and treatment. Pr. Fernando didn't break anything, but since he was standing at the time of the accident, he was sent flying into and over the bus seats and as such his entire body is very sore. Whereas the pastor of the church, Pr. Ebenezer suffered a spinal injury which is requiring surgery. Several of the injured are currently still hospitalized and recovering from their injuries. We ask that you please remember these individuals and especially Pr. Ebenezer as his surgery will be very delicate in nature. Thankfully, since they were close to a city when the accident occurred, they were quickly attended to by many doctors, nurses and other medical personnel who traveled to the accident site to attend to the injured individuals.

Lastly, at this time we are unsure as to when we will be able to return home on furlough. Only when we find godly men to take over these churches as their pastors or assume responsibility until we return from furlough will we be able to come home and report to our supporting churches. We know that GOD has a purpose in us delaying our furlough so in the mean time we will remain faithful to do the work to which He has called us. **Luke 10:2; "Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest."**

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 2026.

Thankfully Received

All Because of JESUS,

March - April \_\_\_\_\_

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