



Apoio Ministries

The McCutchen's Missionaries to São Paulo, Brazil

Dear Pastor and praying friends,

August 14, 2024

When life throws you a curveball, you're knocked off guard. You never saw that coming...but God did.

When you're sitting in a hospital room, praying over your loved one, you don't know the plan for their life...but God does.

Dana and I are both feeling much better. I'm over my Covid, and Dana is recuperating after being hospitalized for two weeks from acute anemia which required two blood transfusions and an iron infusion. We had the privilege to lead Dana's physical therapist, her charge nurse, and her hygienist to the Lord! God is always at work. Like our friend, Debbie Stone said, "When you poke your head in a hospital door, simply ask, Who is it Lord?"

Our two groups from Ohio and North Carolina had an amazing experience in São Paulo and Manaus! Pastor Charles and his group from Liberty Baptist in Dayton, Ohio, saw the simplicity of our people in Paraisópolis, São Paulo, and how the joy that one simple sticker can brighten their faces! They were amazed at Josiene's ONG that provides a safe place for the street children. They experienced a true sense of worship among our people. Through many months of planning by Pastor Paulo and myself, I was thankful to host and translate for Pastor Charles and his group. The Holy Spirit opened the doors and many people were saved.



Pastor Chad, and his group from Living Hope Ballantyne, in N C, flew directly to Manaus where they met up with Pastor Charles and his group. Both saw first hand the hospitality of our people! Because I wasn't able to translate for both groups, I sent Pastor Washington and his family to help translate. This gave Pastor Washington and Pastor Paulo a chance to meet each other! Both groups had the opportunity to make and bake bread at the feeding center for over 150 kids which provides meals and vocational skills for all of these impoverished children! Pastor Washington gave his testimony to a group of teens at the feeding center, and eight teenagers were gloriously saved! Both groups were part of evangelizing in the favelas (slums), taking part in a "culto em casa" (home Bible study), picnic at the river with open air meetings, feeding the homeless, swimming with the dolphins, and so much more. Pastor Charles and Pastor Chad were blessed to participate in Pastor Paulo's new work located on the other side of town. Pastor Paulo, Irmã Eloina, Pastor Washington, and Irmã Josiene were all very blessed to have these two groups with them.

Dana and I are already looking forward to next year!

Follow the link to our update video: <https://youtu.be/liYigPLhKIY>

Thankfully Received,

_____ - April - May.

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Till He Comes,

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The group from Ohio visiting Dana



Pastor Chad helping baking the Bread in Manaus



The group from Ohio arrives in Paraisopolis



I had the honor to translate for Meqan and Madison.



Translating for Pastor Charles



Pastor Chad and our dear partners, Pastor Paulo and his wife Eloina