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Dear Prayer Partners,

February 28, 2025

The new year has started out with many blessings and answers to prayers. Our preacher boy Jarbas, who we have mentioned many times, on January 11<sup>th</sup> inaugurated the building they had found to officially hold the services of the new church they are planting in São Gonçalo dos Campos. They had greatly outgrown the space in their home for services and needed this extra space. God has been blessing this new work with already more than 12 people saved. The evening of the inauguration had 58 present for the service. Please pray for their continued growth and souls saved.

The last weekend of January on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> we had an event for the children in the area called “Tarde Alegre” or “Happy Afternoon”. It was a time of fun activities, games but most important the Word of GOD. On Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> we had 17 children in attendance whereas on Saturday we had 13 that returned. In all, there were five children who trusted Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Two were from the family that had begun visiting in December. Another was the granddaughter of one of our member. Then the following Sunday we had a lady return for some assistance during the 5:00 Ladies and Men’s Fellowship meetings. She was invited to come in and participate and during that time with the Ladies she heard the Word of GOD and also trusted Jesus as Savior. She has already been back to begin a Discipleship course with Atalias. Please pray for these six individuals as they begin their new life in Christ that they will grow in the Lord and grace.

Secondly I mentioned in our last prayer letter about the hacker who managed to transfer an extremely large amount of money out of our bank account. Thank GOD the bank security team was able to determine where it went and recover it for us, and it is now back in our account. Thank you to all of you that prayed for us in this matter.

In February one of our ladies returned after spending nearly a year in northern Brazil with some of her family. We are thankful for her return as she was greatly missed. Please pray for Irmã Vera as she gets back into the routine here in São Paulo.

All of us have probably noting the signs around us indicating the imminent return of the Lord Jesus Christ. One such sign is the increase in persecution. Of course, many of us have already experienced that in our own personal Christian lives. As such we would ask you to remember Gabriel in prayer. Due to the hostility towards believers by his boss, Gabriel was let go and is now driving a UBER vehicle to try to make ends meet. He worked in the field of technology. Please pray that he can find another job in this area so as to be able to better provide for his family.

Lastly we would ask that you pray for God to send more laborers into His field. We had to cancel our scheduled furlough for this year due to not having anyone to care for the work in our absence. As it looks now, we will need to wait for 2026 to come home. We know that God has a purpose in this so in the mean rime we will remain faithful to do the work to which He has called us.

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 2025.

Thankfully Received

All Because of JESUS,

January - February \_\_\_\_\_

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