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MISSIONARIES SERVING IN SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

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Dear Prayer Partners,

February 28, 2026

Greetings from Brazil. January started out with increased responsibilities. The church in Jd. Varginha lost their pastor due to health and family reasons. As such, we have needed to step in as an intern pastor in order to keep its doors open while they search for a new pastor. Too many churches are closing their doors while in their place are churches being planted which are either a cult or are preaching a social gospel if even that. As the scriptures declare in **II Timothy 4:3** **“For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;”**. As Atalias and I divide out our time between the churches in Jd. Varginha and Vargem Grande, we ask that you pray that God will send Godly men to assume the responsibility as pastor for these two churches.

February has been an adjustment as we assumed responsibility for the church in Jd. Varginha. The members have remained faithful to the services and its ministries and are encouraged that we are doing everything to keep the doors open. The church in Jd. Varginha is the only Baptist church in the area.

Brenda and Paloma are not only remaining faithful but are growing in the Lord. Soon they will complete our discipleship course, and we will mark a day for their baptism. Please pray for their father Josué to begin attending our services. A few years back he had a bad experience with an Assembly of God church and is now hesitant to attend or get involved again in any church for fear of getting burned again. He is thrilled however about his daughters involvement and excitement of being involved in the church in Vargem Grande. They have even begun inviting their sisters to visit us but as of yet they have not visited. Please pray that God will use them to make inroads into their family.

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,

January - February _____

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