



Judy Wood in Barretos, S.P. Brazil 2023 Prayer Letter

January 31, 2024

Greetings from Brazil,

Psalms 9;1 – “I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will show forth all thy marvelous works.”

In the 2023 year, (my 50th year on the mission field) went by so fast my head is spinning. So many marvelous works went on at Central Baptist Church in Barretos and we saw God work His Will in us.

The church celebrated their 53rd Anniversary in 2023, sixteen souls were led to the Lord and baptized through the various ministries in the church.

- Our Cancer Hospital Ministry provided housing and care for fourteen patients from all parts of Brazil while receiving treatment at the Cancer Hospital of Love in Barretos.
- I am praising the Lord for His abundant grace with the 2nd annual Ladies Fellowship held at the church with over 200 ladies in attendance. The guest speaker was Nina from Riberon Preto.
- Our pastor, Luciano Martins, held three evangelistic services throughout 2023, which were well attended, and professions of faith were made.
- The Children’s Ministry - Bible School was held in the month of April and the theme was “Jesus is our Superhero!” The kids had a blast!
- The Youth Ministry – The Youth attended a camp in February during Carnaval, several young people accepted Christ while at camp,
- I teach the Ladies Sunday School Class called “Daughters of the King” and it has grown to thirty members this year. Praise God!

And lastly, I would like to report the mission trip I took to Belem in November with Missionaries Esteliano and Nete Sousa at Good Samaritans Baptist Mission. I had a wonderful opportunity to minister to children with a puppet show and chocolate tent. Looking forward to another trip to Belem next November.

I want to thank you for the continued prayers and financial support. Thanking God for making it possible for me to continue working in these ministries at 82 years young. I know it is by God’s grace that I am healthy, strong, and in a good mind to continue His marvelous works in my 51st year in 2024.

Your Missionary in Brazil,

Judy Wood



Judy and Bruna in Sunday School



April 2023 - Baptism of four new members



2023 – Judy, Joice and Luciano Martins



Group of newly Baptized members



2nd Annual Ladies Fellowship Attendee's

