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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We are grateful to the Lord for the mercy and blessings He poured upon us throughout 2024. Please allow me to share some of these blessings as well as some prayer requests:

Praise the Lord with us:

★The New City Independent Baptist Church had 48 first-time visitors in 2024. In the overall ministry here, we saw 4 professions of faith, and we had the privilege of baptizing one man this year, Silas Oliveira.

★On December 8, we passed out more than 800 Bibles to people in our community. Among these, one woman made a profession of faith, a drug addict named Erislene. We are thankful to the W.B.F. Bible Ministry, and to the many churches that contribute to the Bible Ministry, for their generous offerings toward the Bible distribution efforts we did this December. So many people expressed their gratitude for the Bible they received, and some have written text messages thanking us for the best gift they had ever received!



★On December 23, we were not able to do the soup kitchen, due to some unforeseen circumstances. However, we took the food we were going to feed the homeless and took it to a children's shelter in our city. We were able to give the food, some toys for the kids, and also some Bibles to the leaders of the shelter. In the next few weeks, Lord willing, we will be taking the rest of the 1000 Bibles that were donated to a youth shelter in the same city.

Ministry Prayer Requests:

★Chile missions trip, January 7-18. Pray for safety, health, and for souls to be saved as we help missionary Jomar Souza in Rancagua. This is the first international missions trip for this church!

★Please pray for the family of Agleidson, fairly new converts in the church, through a sad crisis (and potential divorce) that they are going through. They have been a blessing to the church, so please pray for them, and that God will give Antonia and me wisdom as we counsel the couple.

FAMILY NEWS

★We had a blessed Christmas with our family. With our kids, it was a video call on Christmas Eve (who would have imagined that, when we came to the field 30 years ago!). Then we spent Christmas day with some of the many members of Antonia's family (I believe there were 50 people here). We really had a great time!

★In December, Antonia and I celebrated 34 years of marriage (and 30 years on the field as missionaries). We are so grateful to the Lord for using us here in Brazil. What an honor!

Prayer Requests:

★Antonia's parents as they are both in poor health, and my parents as they, retired, still serve the Lord in our church there in the States.

★Our stateside medical trip (and surgery) in March, that all will go well, for God's glory.

"To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God..." Acts 26:18a