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MISSIONARIES SERVING IN SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

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Dear Prayer Partners,

January 15, 2026

Greetings from Brazil. November was a very busy month with victories and setbacks. We were able to finish the last major hurdle before we can pour the concrete slab which will serve as the ceiling/roof for our Mission's Apartment. It was a concrete beam on top of all the walls to help support the weight of the ceiling. On the down side, while returning from taking Atalias' brother to a medical appointment, the transmission went out on our principal car which estimates put at about 4 - 5 thousand dollars to repair. This has put a damper on our ability to do many things we had been planning and needing to do.

In December we discovered something that explained why our mail had not been getting through. Because of a misunderstanding that created a conflict between the US and Brazilian administrations, all international mail, packages and merchandise were being held at the border. Which border we don't know, but that is not important. As such many very important correspondences never arrived forcing us to contact individuals and agencies in the US to be able to fulfil several obligations. This, as we discovered, had been going on since the end of July but thankfully it has been recently resolved, and mail is now flowing again.

The church also held its annual Christmas Banquet. As always it had great food and fellowship along with a gag gift exchange. Also we ended the year with our annual New Year's Eve service praying out 2025, thanking GOD for his blessings and praying in 2026 asking GOD to continue doing great things for us. One final tremendous blessing came as an answer to prayer. On the 29<sup>th</sup> Atalias had a get together at the church for our young ladies. She gave a devotion entitled "You Are Different" teaching that GOD had made each of them different for a special purpose. Paloma and Brenda, whom we have mentioned in previous prayer letters and had been attending since August, were present and GOD touched their hearts such that they decided to finally become members accepting the fact that both of them needed to be rebaptized. For Atalias and me this was a tremendous answer to prayer. Please pray for Paloma and Brenda as we continue to disciple them.

Lastly we would ask that you pray for God to send more laborers into His field. There are many Brazilian churches currently in need of a pastor and have been without a pastor for over a year. We are also asking GOD in particular for a Brazilian couple with a calling to the ministry to not only help us in the work in Vargem Grande but also with the hope of one day becoming its new pastor. Their presence will also allow us to come home for a long overdue furlough to 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.

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,

November - December \_\_\_\_\_

Special Offering or gifts \_\_\_\_\_

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