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MINISTRY NEWS

We have much to be thankful for! May was family month at the Independent Baptist Church in New City. Each family in the church was responsible for the worship-in-music portion of the Sunday services, and they did an excellent job. The spiritually weakest group in our church is the men (thank the Lord for faithful ladies!), so this month was an opportunity for the men to come out of their shells and participate in the direction of the services. Some of them really did a good job, although they were nervous in getting up in front of the other members. Their families also did a great job helping with Bible reading and different aspects of the music program.

The month ended with our annual missions conference, and we had missionary Guaraci Andrade as our keynote speaker. The church promised a truly miraculous amount to faith promise as God worked in their hearts.

Construction on the new building continues as we await the contractors to give us the keys to the back part of the building where we will be meeting for the next several months while they continue working on the final phase of the project. Finish work (on the current phase of the project) always takes a lot of time and tends to bring out all the defects and mistakes in the job. The contractors are having to replace several doors and repaint a lot of areas, in addition to other smaller, but nonetheless important, jobs that need to be done before we move in. It has been a growing experience for all of us, and I personally am having to learn patience in a whole new way! As far as the overall program, we are still praying for God to provide another \$32,000 so that we can continue the construction and finish the building. We are grateful for the offerings that have come in for the Matching Funds Building Campaign during these last two months! We're almost there!

Best for last! July started off with a blast! While at the a local car wash, I had the privilege of sharing the Good News of salvation with the owner of the business, Adriano. Being made ready by the Holy Spirit, he bowed his head and asked Jesus to forgive him and save him from his sins. Praise the Lord for His mercy, and for opportunities to tell the good news!

MEANWHILE...

This month we have the privilege of having our two daughters and son-in-law visit us here in Brazil. Keila and Stacy wanted to see their granddad before he parts to glory, and Keila is also celebrating with her Brazilian family her 30th birthday! My, how time does fly!

Also, I mentioned some medical test results in our last letter. Thank you for praying! After several more specialized tests and some second opinions, the doctors informed me that the initial test results were "false positives" and that my liver and adjacent systems are all good! We are praising the Lord for once again giving me the health to keep on serving Him here in Northern Brazil!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- ◆ Pray for Adriano's growth as a new believer.
- ◆ Pray for the remaining \$32,000 that we need to finish the building program.
- ◆ Pray for spiritual growth of the church members, especially the men! A church needs strong men to be the spiritual leaders of the church.
- ◆ Pray for spiritual growth in the lives of our daughters and son-in-law, and for their return to the States this month.
- ◆ Pray for Antonia's dad, Antonio, as he slowly weakens and gets ready to go to glory.
- ◆ Pray for our continued health as we continue to serve the Lord here in Brazil

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