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MINISTRY GOINGS-ON

January 7-18 saw the Independent Baptist Church take their first ever multi-day missions trip! We had the privilege of taking 14 people, including 3 kids, 3 young people, and 8 adults to the country of Chile to be a blessing to missionary Jomar Souza. We had a great time sight-seeing and getting to know a different culture (and how different it is from the Northern Brazilian culture!), but officially, our main purpose was to help Pr. Jomar canvass with Gospel literature as well as be a personal blessing to him and his family. However, I must confess that Antonia and I were also praying for God to work in the hearts of our people about answering the call to missions. I believe we accomplished our goal, because in addition to being a big help to Pr. Jomar and his family and ministry, two of our young ladies professed on the last day that they believe God is calling them into mission work! Wow, is that God or what?? We are so thankful to the Lord for His amazing love and grace.



Happy Caravaners!

Of course, the devil has also been hard at work. On the day we got back, the mother of Clara, one of the two ladies whom God is dealing with about missions, made her quit coming to church. Unfortunately, she and her family are no longer members of the church. But God knows Clara's heart, and we know He will put her where she needs to be in His own time. BTW, the family I am speaking of is the one whom I asked prayer for in our last letter, Agleidson and Carol. Please pray for them, and especially for Clara.

We are also thrilled to report that we have finally started the construction on our new building! We were able to lease a small house where we will meet for the next year or so while the first phases of our building program take place. Financially, we are still only at about 40% of what we need for the entire structure, but what the Lord has provided so far will give us the entire foundation, a concrete ceiling/floor between the second and third floors, and three finished rooms where we can meet on a temporary basis. Please pray that the Lord will provide the funds through the partnership campaign between our people here and our partners in the States, for us to complete the building before construction prices go up even more than they already have. I would also ask that you prayerfully consider partnering with us and several generous churches in the States that have already signed up for this project. And a big "Thank You!" to those of you who have already contributed to the **Matching Fund Building Campaign** for the Independent Baptist Church in New City. May the Lord bless you!



UNDER THE KNIFE - AGAIN - AND MORE

On March 10, Antonia and I will be traveling to the States for approximately 2-3 months for me to have a twice-repeated hernia surgery. Yes, that's right, a third surgery in the same place! Please pray that this one will hold (yes, I promise to try and behave) and that we can be back a.s.a.p. Please pray as well for our trip and for the ministry here in our absence.

Pray also for Antonia. She hurt her back badly two weeks ago and is having a difficult time recovering. She is currently awaiting results from an MRI that the doctor ordered.

Finally, pray for my son-in-law Micah. He has been struggling with depression for a couple of months and having a pretty hard time. Pray for Keila as she helps him and as they seek God's will in their lives. May the Lord bless you all! Thank you for your faithful prayers for us!

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