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Dear Prayer Partner,

Each week via the internet I have the opportunity to meet with pastors and missionaries in Brazil. I am privileged to teach Brazilian workers for our Lord. I am thankful for the chance to pour into others, and for the moments when we can teach the Word of God and grow in the Lord. Most of these folks are from southern Brazil. Thank you for your support and prayers for this program.

Giving all that we face, many at home and in Brazil are asking if it is practical to keep on keeping on for the Lord. Well, yes, we must never forget that the Great Commission is a command to be obeyed. Sometimes we have to learn to trust God in the dark and He becomes inscrutable. It is easy to trust the Lord when everything is going well, blessings are plentiful, prayers are being answered, and our needs are being met. We know the Lord is our strength and protector. But we must also remember we live in a broken world, and we also know that we must be faithful to the One who has called us to be His ambassadors.

- . Pray for our missionaries, for their safety from disease.
- . Pray for our church to serve wisely to our missionaries at home and abroad.
- . Pray for those who are sick and for those who risk their lives to take care of them.

. Pray for the gospel to go forward and for God to draw many to Himself.

Recently I received a letter from Aguida Hifume Shirayangui. Aguida is Japanese but born in Brazil. When Daisey and I first arrived in Maués Aguida was Catholic and attended a club directed by a Catholic Nun. In one of the meetings the young girls in attendance were told, "Be careful there is poison in town." She thought to herself, "My dad is a farmer and maybe this poison will help take of the ants." So, she came and was saved with the rest of her family. She is now the wife of a pastor and her sister Clara is a medical doctor married to a Brazilian pastor. In her letter she writes, "Thank you for telling my family about Christ. We are immensely thankful and may God continue to bless your life and the life of your family."

This fruit to the account of all who have supported us financially and prayerfully. Praise God, His work continues in the country of Brazil and around the world.

Unworthily His, Wendell Hiers

Think what we can do together!