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Dear Prayer Partners,

*"In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."*

As I write this letter, it still early in the day on November 5, the day that U.S. citizens will vote to elect a new president and other officials. None of us yet know what the outcome will be to this election, and most of us have lifted our nation up in prayer before Almighty God, realizing all that is stake in this election. It truly is an important one, I believe. However, it is also Thanksgiving month, and I believe that regardless of the outcome of this election, we as believers will have so much to be thankful for. So without knowing what is going to happen in the next days, I want to share with you some things for which Antonia and I are so grateful.

We are thankful for the **unspeakable Gift** that God gave us, and Whose birth we will celebrate next month! Jesus is our Savior! Regardless of who is president, we can't lose the salvation that He gave to us! What a gift!

We are thankful for the **privilege** of serving the Lord here in Brazil. What an honor that is! Of course, that means we are also thankful for each of you who partner with us in the great work God has given to us. You are such a blessing and an encouragement to us.

We are thankful for the **growth** in the church here this year. We have had 3 professions of faith (including one this last month, a lady named Jessica) and 30 first-time visitors in 2024. The church members do evangelism almost every Saturday, and they are planning a Bible campaign for December 8, to give out 1000 Bibles and Gospel tracts to the lost in our community. After that, on December 23, we will do a Christmas soup kitchen for the homeless in our city, along with giving them the plan of salvation. Finally, we are taking 14 members on a mission trip to the country of Chile on January 7. We have a lot going on and are excited about what the Lord is doing here! Thank you for your part in this, and please continue to pray for us.

We are thankful to God for supplying the **financial needs** of the ministry here. We are specially thankful to each one who has donated to the Matching Funds Campaign for the Independent Baptist Church worship facilities. We don't have all the needed funds yet, but we have prayerfully decided to break ground and begin construction in January, Lord willing. The meeting conditions - hot temperatures (last week a member fainted!), outside noise, and limited space - remind us weekly of our need to build. Please pray that God will supply the funds!

We are thankful for **health**! I am now 10 years kidney cancer-free, and my last lung exam showed only the 2 stable nodules. Praise the Lord! I would ask that you pray for a hernia surgery that I need. After consulting with the doctor here, we have decided to go to the States in March for a couple of months, to get this surgery done with the same doctor that did my hernia surgery 10 years ago. This would normally be time for our regular furlough, but we really cannot get away from the work here for more than the time needed for this surgery. Please pray as we make appointments and other plans for this short trip.

We are thankful for **family**! Antonia and I both have our parents still with us, retired but still faithful, although Antonia's parents are both in poor health. Please pray for them. We are also thankful to be in constant communication with our daughter Stacy, as well as our daughter Keila and her husband Micah. We try to always minister to them and encourage them in their walk with the Lord! Please pray for them!

Finally, we are thankful that regardless of who leads our country, God is forever **in control** of the affairs of this world. Jesus is coming soon, so be faithful! May God bless you!

Happy Thanksgiving, and a Blessed Christmas season!

Until He comes,

*Kyron & Antonia*

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