



Judy Wood in Barretos, S.P. Brazil October 2024 Prayer Letter

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Greetings from Brazil,

Matthew 5:16 "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

I apologize for the delayed report, and for not sending prayer letters on a timely basis. I have recruited my daughter for assistance with printing and mailing letters so that you may hear from me more often.

This year marks my 51st year of service on the mission field. I thank God every day for His many blessings with the work here in Barretos and help in being bold in my actions and my words so that others may come to salvation through Christ. When others ask me why I live as I do on the mission field I simply point to God, and say, "Let your light shine so that people come to know Him."

The church celebrated their 54th Anniversary in April, which included visitors from the States. Delbert Canright the founding missionary and his son Darrell were with us and the church members enjoyed fellowshiping with them, and having Delbert play the piano during the service.

What's been happening so far this year?

- Our Cancer Hospital Ministry continues to provide lodging for patients from all parts of Brazil while receiving treatment at the Cancer Hospital of Love in Barretos.
- We had our 3rd Annual "Ladies Fellowship" on September 7, 2024. There were one hundred in attendance. We enjoyed our guest speaker, Jane Dutra, from Sao Paulo, the wife of our missionary Alexander Dutra Minister to the Jews. We were able to raise a special offering of 1,060 Reais for the hospital.
- Our pastor, Luciano Martins, held a Country Evangelistic service during the rodeo and six people were saved. A baptismal service was held in September.
- Sunday, September 18th we had four souls that were saved and now waiting for baptism.
- My Ladies Class, Daughter's of the King, are now studying the names of Jesus with good attendance.
- I will be taking my third annual missionary trip to Belem in November with missionaries Esteliano and Nete Sousa at Good Samaritans Baptist Mission. We will be helping with the ministry and evangelizing with the work there.

Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have *free* course, and be glorified, even as *it is* with you." 2 Thessalonians 3:1

I want to thank you for your continued support and prayers. I thank God for making it possible for me to continue to work here in Barretos, In January, I will be 83 years young. God is good and His grace is sufficient.

Your Missionary in Brazil,

Judy Wood



