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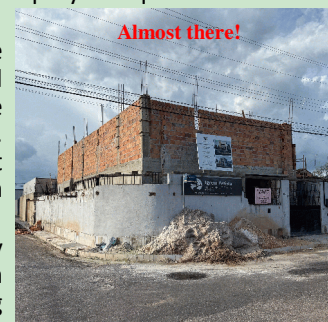
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Independent Baptist Church in New City

Day after day we are reminded of God's love and provision for us. As the month of September gets under way, please allow me to share with you some praise items and prayer requests.

Praise items:

1. We now have the funds needed to finish phase 3 of the construction project for the church here in New City. This will include: a small "fellowship hall", two classrooms, three bathrooms, a kitchen, and a roof over the entire building. Hopefully we will be able to move into the already finished part of the building by the end of November, while construction continues on the rest.
2. We are now at roughly 63.50% of the funds needed to completely finish the building! Our heartfelt thanks go out to each church that has partnered with us in the matching funds building campaign for the church here in New City!
3. We continue our regular meetings in a rented facility. Although we have seen no conversions this year, we have had 22 first time visitors in our services, each one clearly hearing the Gospel.
4. We just finished our 2025 **Faith Promise Mission's conference**. Despite the loss of a large family since last year, our people made a pretty outstanding commitment to missions for this year!



Prayer Requests:

1. For the remainder of the building project, we are praying for \$67,500.00 from our U.S. partners, and \$13,500 from our congregation here. If the Lord touches your heart to help us reach our goal of \$67,500.00, please consider sending an offering to us through our mission agency, designated the Matching Funds Building Campaign.
2. In September, the ladies host an "evangelistic tea," inviting ladies from all over the community to a time of tea and coffee, conversation, and hearing the Good News.
3. Please pray for our first neighborhood **house meeting** of the semester, when our church members will be inviting their unsaved neighbors, family, and friends to their homes for an informal time of getting to know who we are, having some coffee, and hearing the Gospel.
4. Please pray as we canvass, invite people to church, and seek other methods of spreading the Gospel. We are looking forward to doing what we can to share God's love with the lost of our community.

Partners in Training

Since the pandemic hit in 2020, for a lack of online class setup, as well as a scarcity of willing and qualified teachers in the years following, our Bible Institute has been unable to operate. However, during this time, we have been praying that the Lord would open the door for us to start having classes again. Then, in June of this year, through a phone call from fellow missionary Frank Brim in the state of Bahia, we have been given the opportunity to once again offer full-time institute classes to our students. His ministry includes a fully online Bible institute (the Fundamental Bible Baptist Institute of Arembepé) offering live and recorded classes for churches of like faith and practice throughout Brazil. He offered a partnership with our Institute. I will be able to help with the teaching responsibilities, and in return, our new and existing students will be able to get their much-needed Bible training and degrees. They will still get together for classes here, but they will have the privilege of being taught by qualified teachers of like faith, as well as be in a much larger online Zoom classroom with students in other parts of Brazil. This is a wonderful opportunity for all involved! Please pray for me as I get used to teaching into a computer camera! Even more importantly, please pray that God-called men and women will answer God's call and overcome the obstacles they face in order to prepare for the ministry. Thank you for praying 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