



JERRY & ATALIAS

THE LANTZ FAMILY

MISSIONARIES SERVING IN SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

An Extension of the World Wide Mission Ministry of The

CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

11441 East Central Avenue

Wichita, Kansas 67206

Bill Riffce - Pastor

Dear Prayer Partners,

December 31, 2020

Greetings from Brazil. The year has come and gone and in many ways we are thankful. In each and every trial and testing God has shown His mighty hand of protection. Even though we have had friends, relatives and colleges affected by covid-19, we have personally been spared health wise. It has affected what we usually would have done and where we would go. Thus Proverbs 27:1 comes to mind, **"Boast not thyself of to morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth."**

As in the states, during the past two months we have had elections here in Brazil and runoff elections. It is still too early to determine what the results will be since some radical candidates were elected. All we can say is that God is STILL on His Throne and in control and whatever comes to pass will be according to His Sovereign and Divine Plan for the end times. As for me and Atalias, we will continue doing what God has called us to do while we patiently wait for the trumpet call.

Due to continued fear of covid-19 our attendance is still down. Normal year-end activities at the church have also been poorly attended as a result. We still did manage to have our Christmas banquet and New Years Eve Service praying out 2020 and praying in 2021 but with many people staying home in spite of wearing masks and being able to social distance. Still the world had their big parties and end of year blowouts with very few masks or social distancing. As of yet we have not heard if this has produced a surge in covid-19 cases in Vargem Grande where the church is, or in the neighborhood where we live which already has nearly 50% of all households with someone that has contracted covid-19. Luke 17 gives us a warning about the last days being like the days of Noe and Lot where the people did eat and drink, among other things, not having a care in the world until Noe entered the ark and in the case of Lot continuing in their immorality until God rained down judgement upon Sodom and Gomorrah. More and more we see around us God fulfilling His Word.

We are thankful that God is still sending by visitors to our services. We would ask that you pray for Senhor Lúcio. He was a member, with his wife and daughter, of an Assembly of God Church but God has opened his eyes to the false doctrines therein. He is searching for the truth of God's Word and not doctrines of man which control and manipulate. Please pray that God will continue to open his eyes and heart to the truth of God's Word.

Once again a few cities in Northern Brasil, such as Manaus, are hot spots with the new strain of covid-19 having also appeared. A vaccine for health workers is being provided but most are afraid to take it since it was developed in China. The research center Butantá, located here in São Paulo, is said to be finishing up its development of a vaccine but as yet it is unapproved for political reasons. There are high hopes for this vaccine because this research center is the best in the world for developing antidotes for venomous snakes and insects. If they don't have the antidote, it doesn't yet exist. Other than that, we don't hear much of anyone being vaccinated for covid-19.

Once again, as always, thank you for your faithfulness in supporting us financially and/or prayerfully through the years. The churches in Jardim Varginha and Vargem Grande are here today because you prayed and invested in God's work. Please continue to pray with us that we will continue to see a Harvest of souls for the honor and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ in 2021.

Thankfully Received

November - December 200⁰⁰

Special Offering or gifts 200⁰⁰

THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR CHRISTMAS EXTRA SPECIAL

All Because of JESUS.

Jerry & Atalias Lantz

E-MAIL ADDRESS: jlaglantz@uol.com.br

Brazil Cell Phones for Contact: 011-55-11-96224-9995

WhatsApp: +55 11 96224 9995

Magic Jack: 1-817-962-6441

Sent Through: World Baptist Fellowship Mission Agency
P. O. Box 13459
Arlington, Texas 76094-0459

Field Address: Caixa Postal 29724
04836-970 São Paulo, SP
Brazil, South America