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Dear Prayer Partners,

August 31, 2018

Greetings from the Brasil. As you know from our last letter after three years on the field we were able to make a much needed trip to the states during the end of June and the first 2 ½ weeks of July. We came home to take care of some items which could not be handled from Brasil via phone or internet. Thankfully we were able to accomplish everything that needed to be done along with a few extra items making the trip very successful. We were also able to get a much needed break and hear some great preaching while we were home. As a result of this trip, it will be much easier to wait until next year to begin our next furlough.

The remainder of July found us getting ready for the next semester of teaching at the seminary. July is the winter break for the students so that made it ideal for our trip as to not miss any class time. Also at the church we stayed busy with preparing candidates for baptism and bits of maintenance on the church building. There is still much to be done but all in due time and when the funds become available. Bank loans are available but the interest fees are almost as much as the original loan itself so it is best not to go in debt and pay as we go.

In August, things got back to normal or shall I say hectic, which is the norm. We hosted a men meeting with three churches and over 40 men in attendance. Pastor Vicente preached a strong Biblical challenge to us and the fellowship was great. It is not only young people and ladies that need this kind of fellowship but men also. It proved to be a blessing to everyone who attended. We hope to host more in the future

Construction on our garage at the house and the mission's apartment on top is continuing slowly but surely. Completion will not be until sometime in 2019 or beyond since we are not asking for any help from our supporting churches in the construction phase. However any offerings towards furnishing the missions apartment will be greatly appreciated, both by us and the Brazilian missionaries who will be using it. Everything is needed from beds to equipping the kitchen.

Once again, 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 an even greater Harvest of souls for the honor and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ in 2018.

Thankfully Received

July - August 200

Special Offering or gifts _____

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