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Dear Prayer Partners,

April 30, 2018

Greetings from Brazil. March began with the return of classes at the Bible Institute. Once again I am teaching the Life of Christ and this year I have 5 students. I am already very encouraged with this new group of students in as much as they have a real desire to learn and have already a good Bible knowledge foundation upon which to build upon. These students have already developed an ability to think outside of the box and thus dig deeper in their studies of the Life of Christ to discover many of the small simple things which most times go unnoticed. Please pray with me that I will be able to continue to challenge them and provoke their curiosities to dig even deeper into what the Bible states concerning the life of our Saviour.

'Easter Sunday, as always, was a special day for us at the church in Vargem Grande. We started out with an early morning sunrise service at 6:00 AM. That meant Atalias and I had to be up at 4:00 AM to get there on time and have everything set up. The majority of the church was in attendance for this service. Of course they are traditional Baptists in every sense of the word and as you well know that when there is food involved they come will out of the woodwork to be there. After the service we had a breakfast with good fellowship and then our normal Sunday School service. All in all it was a wonderful day full of the Lord's blessing and an opportunity to recognize all that we have due to the fact that Jesus Christ DID raise Himself from the dead.

We would ask that you continue to pray for Pr. Jose Vicente Romano. As I mentioned in our last letter late last year a goiter was discovered growing in his neck, but due to priority of other patients his treatment and/or surgery has been constantly put off or pushed back. As such it has continued to grow in size and is very noticeable. As of yet the surgery has not been scheduled. The latest doctor fears that surgery could result in facial nerve damage and/or the loss of Pr. Vicente's voice. Please pray that this doubt can be resolved and surgery for Pr. Vicente can be scheduled and done quickly.

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.

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