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Dear Prayer Partners,

October 31, 2021

Greetings from Brazil. As I mentioned in our last letter, Meire, irmão Jarbas' sister had accepted Christ as personal Savior. Since her return to São Paulo, she has become active in attending our services when her work schedule allows. She has also began participating in the Sociedade das Senhoras or lady's ministry we have on Sunday evenings. This ministry has been a real blessing to our ladies and has been very beneficial in helping them grow in the Lord and be involved in Christian ministry and outreach to other ladies. Please pray for her continued growth.

During the month of October, we had scheduled a baptismal service in hopes of baptizing 3 of our converts. Unfortunately, we were unable to baptize any of them due to a problem with the baptistry. After filling the baptistry we discovered that it is now leaking in several places thus we had to drain the baptistry to prevent any further water damage to the baptistry's external walls and the sanctuary. Please pray with us that we will be able to find where it is leaking and determine the best method to facilitate repairs so that we can reschedule the service.

The covid situation is getting better in our area of Brazil. The number of cases have declined sufficient enough for the government to relax the mask requirements for our area. When outside and not in large groups, masks are not required but masks are still required for indoors or when in large groups. Even though many individuals are taking advantage of the relaxation of the mask requirements and can be seeing walking outside without masks, we are still using masks in all of our gatherings. It is better to be safe than sorry. We are also, like so many others, waiting and praying for the day when we will no longer be encumbered by masks and can return to what was once considered to be normal.

Work on the mission's apartment is continuing to go forward. This past week we were able to resolve an outstanding problem that had temporarily placed work on hold. Please pray that the remaining documentation can be quickly completed so the apartment can be completed and ready for Brazilian missionaries to use in the near future.

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

All Because of JESUS,

September - October \$200.00

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