

THE LANTZ FAMILY

MISSIONARIES SERVING IN SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

An Extension of the World Wide Mission Ministry of The CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

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Dear Prayer Partners,

August 31, 2022

Greetings from Brazil. The month of July we were able to accomplish some much needed repairs at the churches in Jd. Varginha and Vargem Grande. Repair on the baptistry in Jd Varginha, which was leaking, was accomplished in preparation for a baptismal service to be held in the next few weeks. Since it is currently winter in Brazil, we had to wait for warmer weather as the water proofing material is temperature sensitive. Thankfully we had some good days to accommodate the work.

You might remember that since the beginning of this year we had been mentioning irmão Lucio who has been visiting the church on a somewhat regular basis. Previously he had been attending a Assembly of God church with his wife but saw through their doctrine as not being biblical which began his search for a Bible based church with Bible based preaching and teaching. He has, for sometime now, been bringing his daughter, Sabina, e son, Savio, with him to the services. Atalias teaches the children during the evening service and the other week she was teaching on Salvation. Sabina ask what is that? Why do I need to be saved I was born and raised in the church. Typical answer for someone attending an Assembly of God church here since they think that they are automatically already saved because of the church they are being raised in. Atalias immediately began to explain to her what it meant an how to be saved and how to be saved, she understood and was anxious to receive Jesus as her personal Savior. Unfortunately, right at that very moment, Atalias was called back into the auditorium to play the invitation hymn. As Atalias was leaving to return to the sanctuary, she told Sabina that they would take care of praying to be saved once she got back. When Atalias returned after the invitation was over, it had slipped her mind with all that took place during the invitation so Sabina quickly reminded Atalias "hey, don't we need to pray so I can be saved?". What a blessing this was. An additional blessing was that Sabina's mother, who visited one Wednesday evening service out of a favor to irmão Lucio, did not get upset and was happy with Sabia's salvation. She is normally very hostile towards Baptists. Please pray for Sabina that she will grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord

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 see an even greater Harvest of souls for the honor and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ in 2022.

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