

Dear Fellowlabourers in Christ

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Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ! The first quarter of this year has been a busy one and we praise the Lord for His many blessings. I would like to share just a few of the ways the Lord has been working here.

Last year, God opened a door to be able to preach the gospel in the county jail. Since our last letter, the Lord has blessed with 9 more men being saved and many of the men doing a Bible study/discipleship program. It has been a joy to see the growth and desire for change in the lives of these men. We have also had a great opportunity to witness to many of the policeman and people who work at the courthouse.

Just two weeks ago however, the untimely, violent death of an innocent man stopped our ministry for the time being. We have been unable to go in and preach the word because of this situation. During these two weeks the man who was responsible for the prisoners has also been changed. We ask you to pray that God's will be done about this door that God has opened. I will be talking to the new man responsible for the prisoners as well as the county commissioner to see if we will be allowed to continue to preach and do Bible studies due to all that has happened. Our desire is that His will be done.

We had the privilege to not only celebrate our Lord's resurrection on Easter, but baptize two of our teens, Alefe and Stefanie. Please pray that they will continue to grow spiritually and be used in the ministry of the church in Arembepe.

The Institute has started back up with 12 students studying. The greatest blessing besides teaching the word of God and seeing the students learn is Abraão. Abraão is a member of the congregation in Jacuipe. That means we now have someone studying from three churches in the area. Praise the Lord! Please pray for Abraão. He feels called to preach and wants to go back to the state in Brazil where he was raised to be a missionary church planter.

Family- Cait was able to finish and graduate from the Child evangelism leadership course in São Paulo. We praise the Lord for all the training received and all the Lord taught her through her time there. She had to do a 5 day Bible club in an invasion in São Paulo as part of her practical training. God's hand of protection was upon her and she had the privilege to see 17 children saved! Praise the Lord!

We would also ask your prayers for the country of Brazil. The Congress started the process to impeach the current lady president. This process is still not finished and there appears no end in sight. This has caused an already weak economy to get even worse. Many people have lost their jobs and crime has certainly been on the rise. Many of the people in the church in Arembepe have been robbed at gun point in many different circumstances. Thank the Lord none have been harmed, but this shows the desperate situation many are in. Please pray that the process will be ended quickly so that the country may go forward. Please pray for your Brazilian brothers and sisters in Christ as many have had a hard financial time due to the weak economy. Finally pray that through all this God will draw people to Himself.

Thank you for each of you who faithfully pray for us and gives financially to our ministry. We appreciate each of you so very much! We know that without you it would be impossible to continue here and do what the Lord has called us to do. May God abundantly bless each of you. We remain...

Yours in the white fields,

Frank, Darla, Cam, Cait, Sofia and Stefan Brim