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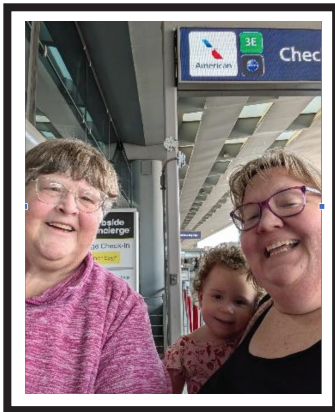
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Dear Prayer Partners,

In April of 2025, when planning for my furlough, I never imagined what the Lord had in store for me. Sometimes furlough can just be a time of running from church to church, and house to house, but this time it was truly a time of renewal.

The Lord provided a time of rest, refreshment and blessing!

I was able to stay with some wonderful people in Battle Creek-MI, Noblesville-IN, and Brownsburg-IN. The Lord used the ladies, and family that I stayed with to pour into my heart, as well as provide my daily needs of a place to stay and eat, and build friendships. I was even able to borrow a vehicle to use in my travels to churches, and to visit family and friends. During my time here I gave reports, but I was also able to be under the teaching of the Word in several Bible studies and churches along the way. **Thank you to all who prayed, and were a part of making my time in the states such a blessing!**



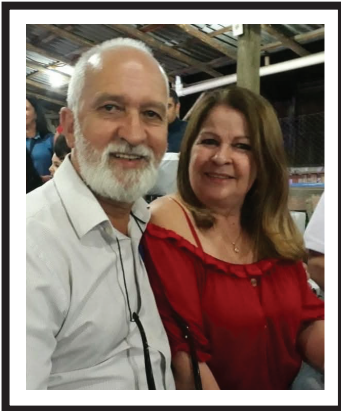
URGENT PRAYER NEEDED FOR HOUSING

I recently sent out a quick update letting you know that I had received my tickets and was leaving to return to Brazil. Praise the Lord, I (and all my luggage) make it back safely! As I write this, I am *temporarily* sitting in my house in Brazil. I say temporarily because my landlord told us a few weeks ago that he urgently needed the house back, and that we would need to vacate by April 1st. We started looking for new housing, even before I returned, and there are others helping us as well. We were able to talk to the owner, and thankfully he was willing to give us two extra weeks. It has very difficult finding places to rent. Some of the places available are in the flood zone, and they were recently flooded. We are trying to be wise, and the Lord knows our situation. He is with us through this process, and He will provide. **Please pray that the Lord will help us find a new house quickly.**

As I get back into things here I not only need housing, but I will also need to buy a car. I have been looking, but as you can imagine, the housing must come first as the date to move is right around the corner. **Please join me in praying for a vehicle as well.**

A dear friend of mine, **Sabastiao**, is dying of Parkinson's. He has declared for years that he is a theist and yet he reads and studies the Bible. Years ago when we first met, we invited him to an activity at the church; he came and has been coming to our church ever since, when his health allows. We have told him about the Lord many times, and that he needs to be saved, but he is sure that "his way" of works is better. His wife stopped by and spoke with Edite and I just this morning. She said jokingly that he wanted to come see me, but he knew I would try to talk to him again about the Lord.

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Pray that God would open Sabastiao's eyes to the truth of the gospel and that he might be saved. Only the Lord knows how much time he has left.

2 Corinthians 4:3-5

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.

Thank you again for all the prayers. I have only been here a few days, but I already look forward to being busy in the new church plant. There is a lot on my mind that needs to be done, but I am trusting in the Lord to lead and direct in those areas!

May the Lord richly bless each of you!

Until He returns,
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1 Thess 2:4



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