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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

June 21-25, God blessed another Desvelo dental/ ministry trip in Cocos, Bahia, where Pastor Deusvanio's family have been planting a Baptist church. The team was made up of Bro. Wender, Pastor Charles, Pastor Bruno and Dr. Thiago. Pastor Bruno shared the gospel as the people waited to be treated. Bro. Wender filled out followup cards. Nightly, evangelistic services were held. This trip allowed 52 to receive dental assistance, and 14 that confessed Christ as their Savior.

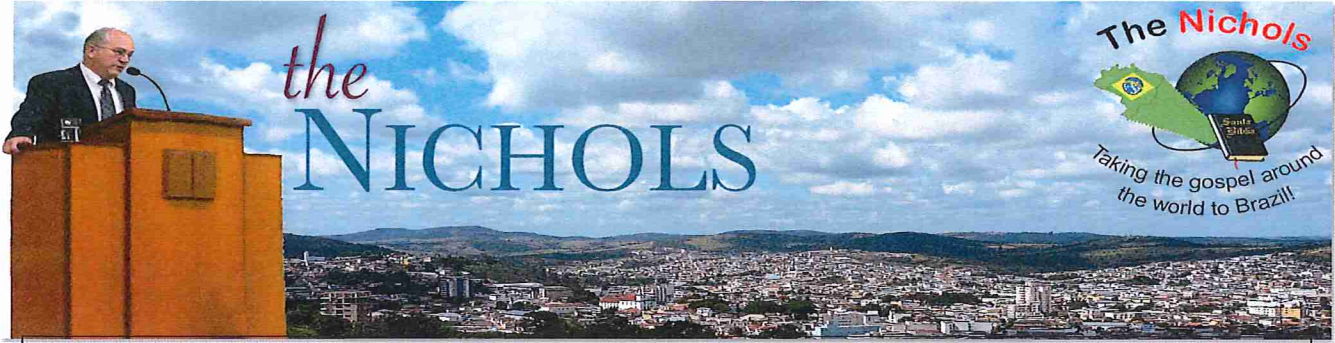
June 29-July 3 we were with our oldest son, Bob Jr. in Franca, São Paulo. Naomi was able to give Child Evangelism classes to our grandchildren, who are teaching the children's class at their church. It was a thrill to get to know the new converts and see how God is working in putting together another church for His Glory!

Our third son, Nathan, was ordained into the gospel ministry by Madison Baptist Church, July 8th. Having finished his deputation, he left for Brazil with his wife and son, July 17th. Pray for them as they get settled into Carmo do Rio Claro, Minas Gerais, find a good car, and for Katherine as she learns Portuguese.

Naomi and I are currently in America to enroll our youngest daughter in Crown College. God has done much to restore my health, and it would be a delight to be able to come by your church and share what God has done, and is doing in Brazil since 1985 because of your prayers and financial sacrifices made on our behalf. Contact me immediately at, 256-701-3395, if you would like for us to come by between now, and March of 2019. We would love for you to rejoice with us. May God bless you richly,

Bro. Bob, Naomi and Family





A P R - M A Y 2 0 1 8

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

As I mentioned in our last prayer letter the end of March Naomi and I flew to the United States to see her father that was at the point of death. He passed away on Palm Sunday and is enjoying his presence with our Lord. April the 2nd we were able to attend a Pastors Fellowship in Laurens, South Carolina. What a wonderful time to renew acquaintances and be challenged from God's Word.

April 12-15 We had a Mission Conference in the church in Carmo do Rio Claro, Minas Gerais. Pastor José Wilson from Templo Batista Ebenezer in Goiás, was the speaker. The church was challenged and increased their mission giving by \$170.00 reais. My last prayer letter I mentioned about Rafael trusting Christ as his Savior, he is now ushering.

April 22nd we had two different baptisms. The Baptist Church in Carmo do Rio Claro, Minas Gerais had four baptized and the New Life Independent Baptist Church in Franca, São Paulo, baptized three. This was New Life's first baptism.

April 24th Bro. Larry Nelson missions director of Madison Baptist Church World Missions, representing our sending church arrived in Brazil to help organize two new churches.

April 28th the Baptist Church in Carmo do Rio Claro, MG was organized with twenty-two founding members.

May 3rd New Life Independent Baptist Church was organized with thirteen founding members.

May 5th Naomi spoke to the ladies at Tabernacle Baptist Church, Greenville, South Carolina, for Mother's Day.

May 18th we arrived back in Brazil. We brought back a keyboard for New Life Baptist Church. The Lord allowed us to pass customs without any problems as only He can do! Our church in Carmo had a surprise reception for us the evening of our arrival. We are humbled and blessed by their great love for us. Each of these churches are fruit to your account!

Although you might not be able to see them this side of glory, one day they will come up to you and thank you for sending a missionary to share the gospel with them! May God bless you richly,

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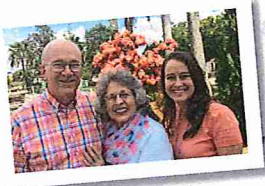
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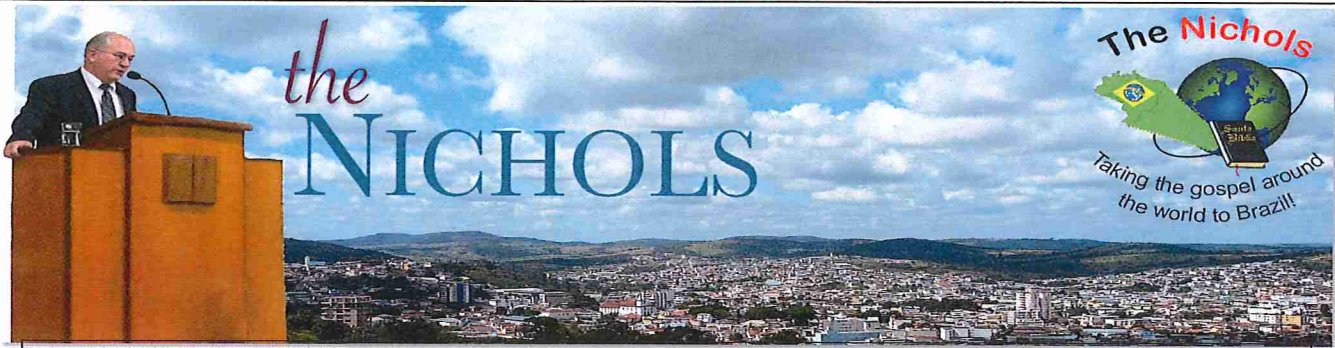
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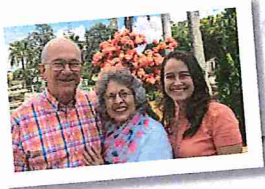
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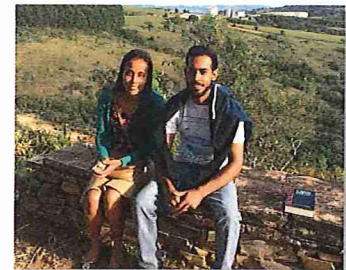
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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

On February 7th we had the privilege to present the gospel to José Lopez. He listened intently but didn't make a decision. Pray that God will open his understanding. February the 9th through the 13th was the time of Mardi Grau in Brazil. We had teens that went to two different church camps during this time. One group went to the church camp in Formiga and the other went to the church camp in Pouso Alegre. The devil uses this time to get people to give over to their flesh, we use this time to challenge the young people to give their all to God and Holy living. March 5th we were able to have a Pastors Fellowship in Formiga. It is always a blessed time to to renew acquaintances as well as share how the Lord is working in our ministries.

March 19th we had 4 young men that met at the church in Carmo to plan and discuss plans for various ministries. We have two young men that play the guitar well and are taking responsibility to play in the song services. Another young man, João Paulo has offered to take over the responsibility of organizing visitation. Karlinhos and Brandon have the responsibility of ushering. On March 25th while studying "Won by One" the young man to the right, Rafael, realized that he wasn't saved and trusted Christ as his Savior.

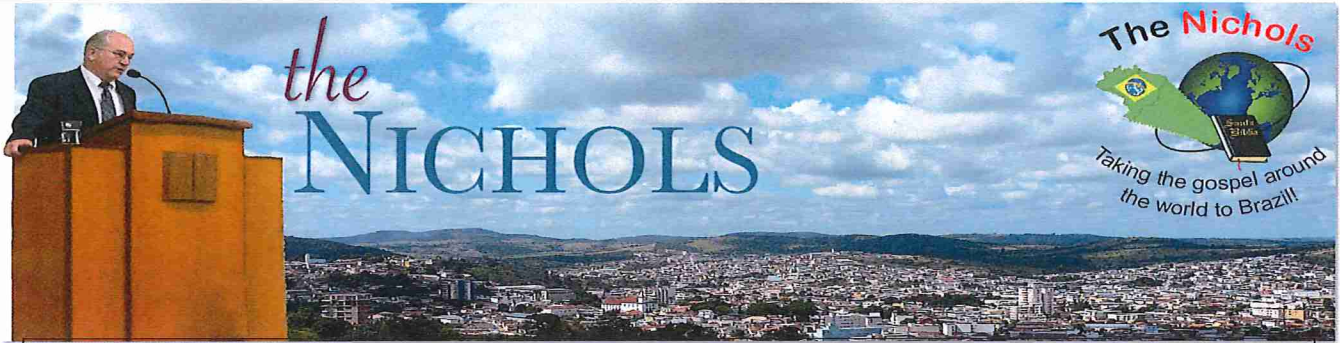


We received a phone call from Naomi's brother Daniel that her Dad was not doing well and had given him two months to live. We looked for tickets and were able to get a flight out on March 23rd. We arrived in Atlanta the morning of Saturday the 24th, rented a car to go to Greenville, SC, took a shower, rested an hour and went to see her Dad in the Health Care Facility. He recognized Naomi and we were able to talk as well as sing to him for an hour and half. The next day, Palm Sunday he went to be with the Lord at 7:30 pm. Our heart rejoices that he is in the presence of our Savior awaiting our arrival.



We praise the Lord for the privilege of serving Him as we represent you in the field of Brazil! What joy it is to be able to bring salvation to these dear people and to see God totally change their lives. We are eternally grateful for your love, prayers, and financial help.

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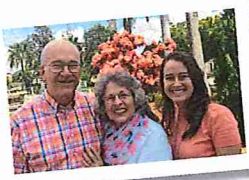
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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

Our neighbors had been asking us how we celebrate Christmas. So we thought it would be a great opportunity to show them and had them over to our house on December the 22nd. We decorated, made special goodies and let them try eggnog! We sang Christmas carols in Portuguese and English. Then we shared with them the wonderful story of how God sent His only begotten Son to be born of a virgin, to live among us and sacrificially give His life. That He died, was buried and rose again the third day. That whosoever repents of their sin putting their faith and trust in the redemptive work of Jesus Christ receives everlasting life. Pray that the Holy Spirit will open their understanding to this truth.



We met at the church Sunday night December 31st at 10:00 pm to bring in the New Year. We had a Bible sword drill for the first time, and they loved it. The one who was first to find the reference got a chocolate bar. Pastor Charles brought a challenge from God's Word. Then we set 4 new goals for the New Year. One of the goals was to restart our youth meetings. Please pray with us about this. We are in need of a place that has a cover on it where we can play sports. Around a quarter to midnight we began to pray and prayed the New Year in! After we had some eats and fellowship.



January 12th we were invited to have a worship service at the house of Mrs. Marlene (picture to the right). We sang choruses and Pastor Charles brought a gospel message. We asked Mrs. Marlene if my wife and I could visit her the following week, so we marked Tuesday the 16th at 4:00 pm. We went, presented the gospel and Mrs. Marlene with her son Samuel called upon the Lord as their Savior.



We want to wish everyone a Happy New Year. Thanks to those who sent us special Christmas cards and gifts, but most of all for your prayers, encouragement and financial support. We are certainly looking forward to serving the Lord in 2018!

Bro. Bob, Naomi and Family