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On December the 30, 2018, the church in Carmo do Rio Claro, Minas Gerais had their last baptism of the year with four getting baptized. Three were from the same family. On January 6, 2019 they had 72 people present at the Sunday night service. This presents another problem, we are running out of room. Pray with us that God will supply the money to buy two lots so we can build our own building and be free from rent. If we can get the lots, we will challenge the people to put up the building.



The couple at the right (Rafael and Debora) were married February 9, 2019. They came to our church around June 2017. While in a Bible Study, "Won by One" both Rafael and Debora accepted Christ as their Savior in 2018. They have been faithful to the Lord and church services since they came in 2017. Rafael is a door greeter and helps take the offering. Though they live a good distance from the church, they walk to get there, rain or shine! What a joy to see them continue their journey in life as a saved couple.



We have been able to visit several of our supporting churches. Sunday morning, January 20, 2019 we were at Stallings Drive Baptist Church in Nacogdoches, TX where I was ordained and sent out to go to Brazil. What a joy to renew acquaintances. Sunday night, we were at Central Baptist Church in Center, TX with Pastor Danny Dodson. He visited me at a crucial time in my ministry in Brazil many years ago. Sunday night, January 27, 2019 we were in Shady Grove Baptist Church where my oldest son Bob, Jr. went forward as a six year old boy, to answer God's call to be a missionary. We stopped by First Baptist Church in Germantown, OH on February 1, 2019 and had a wonderful meeting. February 2-5th found us in Elgin, IL at Northwest Bible Baptist Church for a powerful mission conference. We made our way down to Kentucky, and then Southern Alabama for meetings that were such a blessing to us.

We wish to thank you for your faithful support all these years. I'm sending you the link to my 5 minute presentation. Enjoy it and know that this is fruit to your account!

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/hdrj63tqw07o82b/Dads%20Presentation%202018.mp4?dl=0>

*Dr. Bob, Naomi and Family*