



Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,



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On Friday, January 31, Pastor Anderson was able to lead ex-mayor Jurarez to the Lord with the Bible I had given him twenty-four years ago. It was my habit, to visit each mayor that entered into office. I would give them the gospel, as well as a Bible. Through the years, God has been working in this man's life, allowing him to lose everything he owned in order to get his attention. We praise the Lord for Pastor Anderson's timely visit and God bringing his salvation to fruition for His glory. We are reminded of 1 Corinthians 3:6-8. "but God that giveth the increase!"

The On Friday, January 31, Naomi and I were able to visit the first work that God used us to start in Ribeirão Preto, São Paulo. They were celebrating their 30th Anniversary. What a thrill it was to see how the church has gone on to fulfill the Great Commission. The church is self supporting, winning souls, baptizing them, and teaching them to observe all things. They have started a new work in another subdivision. It was a joy to see and renew acquaintances with fellow pastors that we have know all these years. We can only praise the Lord for all He has done.

February the 24 and 25th we were able to rent a place in the country for our people to get away during the most wicked time of year. We had a wonderful time of games, singing, and fellowship around the Word. What a joy it was to hear many of our men share things that they had received from the Bible about God's holiness. We were blessed at the spirit of unity as some helped with the cooking, and all joined in with the cleaning, to leave the place spotless before we left.

We had the joy of starting a Bible study with Marcão and his girlfriend, Joyce on January 18. She has not yet been saved, but is showing great joy in studying the Bible. We had to pause our study because of the yearly time of wickedness. Our study on Saturdays was not working out for them, so we are waiting for them to let us know what day of the week will be better for them to study. Please pray for them.

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support. Rejoice with us, as this is fruit that abounds to your account.



*Bro. Bob, Naomi and Family*