

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,



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Malachi 3:6A "For I am the Lord, I change not..." Hebrews 13:8 "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and for ever."

I'm grateful that we have a God that NEVER changes. On that we can rest assured because we find it written over and over in His Word!

They say that necessity is the mother of invention and that is what it has been these days. The picture to the right was taken just before we had lockdown here in Brazil. This is our



lovely city of Carmo do Rio Claro in Minas Gerais. God has allowed us to be here for five years under the leadership of our son Charles. He is presently on furlough and our son Nathan has taken his place. We count it an honor to be able to help with the work here. Nathan had me preaching a series of messages on the home each Thursday night (as this is the night of our mid-week service). Lockdown began on April 17th. Since then, we have had to live stream all our services. That meant that our discipleship classes came to a complete halt. We are still able to keep in touch through Whatsapp but it's not like that personal one on one. We will be glad when things get back to normal. I fear that the normal after we get back together, will not be like the normal we knew before this crisis.

My wife Naomi has been able to keep her children's classes going by live stream. She does one in Portuguese and another one in English. For Easter I helped her with a special one that explains the real reason for Easter. The link is: https://www.youtube.com/watch?

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We very rarely get out. We call or take a list of things that we need, by the stores and they bring the items to our front door. As they deliver the items, we greet them with a gospel tract and an invitation to come to our church when things get back to normal.

Anna is doing well, and is finishing her second year at Crown College. She is on lockdown in Alabama at the moment, and is doing her classes on line. Please pray that Anna may find a good job this summer.

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support. Many of you have supported us for a long time. I'm sure one of the joys in heaven will be when someone comes up to you and thanks you for sending the missionary to his country. Surely He will come soon! Maranatha!

Bro. Bob., Normi and Family