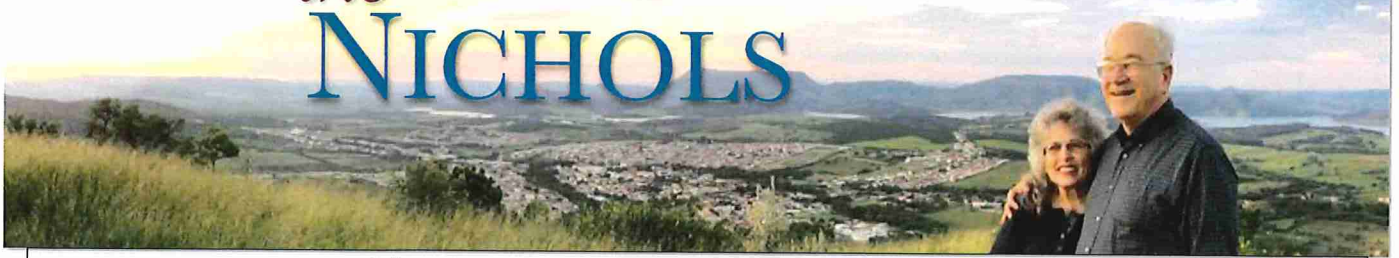


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Though our ability to work for the Lord has been greatly limited these months, we have much to praise the Lord for. March 20th, our friends Alberto and Rose Fonseca moved here from Salvador, Bahia. Their desire is to enlarge our children's ministry in the city. Reaching children, we have an inroad to the families. They are already helping record children's classes on line, and are preparing for Bible classes in the schools and parks when the city allows things to reopen.



May 9th, we helped Pastor Nathan and Kate deliver 45 flowers to the mothers for Mother's Day. Though we could not hug or shake hands, just to see this expression of love and the faces of those we dearly love, was an encouragement to all.

May 19, Naomi, speaking Portuguese with her American accent was asked by a store owner Eloisa and her helper Valquire, why we would leave America and come to this little city of Carmo. She gave out the gospel. Being the first time that they had heard it, they did not understand, but asked Naomi to return another day to explain again how they can know where they will spend eternity.

I Corinthians 15:58 reminds us that our labor is never in vain in the Lord. I would like to encourage younger missionaries to be not weary in well doing for in due season, we will reap if we faint not Galatians 6:9. The work in Formiga was begun in 1994. We heard from our daughter Heather just this month, that Paulo, to whom we had given the gospel early in the work there, but had not accepted the Lord, said please let your parents know that though I was not saved when they gave me the gospel years ago, I have since been saved and will see them in Heaven. Also, Laila, one of the first people that we had met in a grocery store there, had been saved and discipled, came to church a few times, but then fell by the way side. She asked Heather recently to please tell her parents that she is now back in church following the Lord.

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support. May the Lord help us to be faithful to give the gospel out as He opens the doors. Praying for you during these trying times and trusting that it will get back to some kind of normal soon. Keep looking up!



Bro. Bob, Naomi and Family