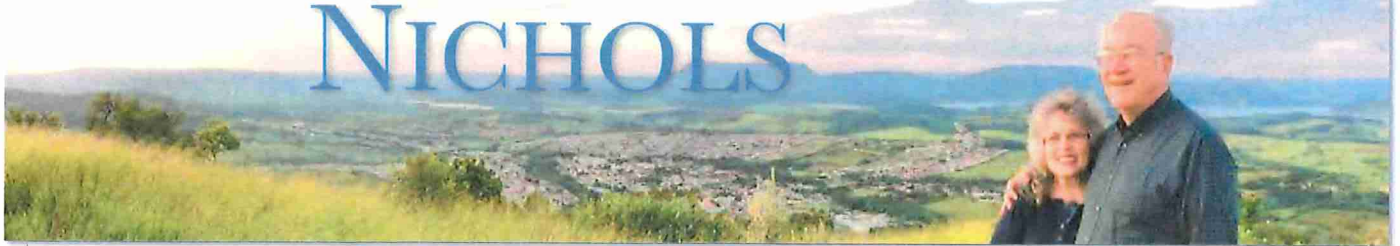


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2 Timothy 2:2 "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." March we had the privilege to disciple Alberto and Rose Fonseca. We taught them the book "Won by One" in Portuguese which we use for new converts. They are now giving the book to another couple in the church. What a thrill to see God's method at work!



We were able to purchase two lots on the street that leads to Carmo's new Courthouse. Our people are faithful in their giving and excited about the prospect of having our own building. A couple of men got together and put a bench on the lot under the tree so one can go and pray. Several have had picnic's there. When the building is built it will be able to be seen a long way off. Slowly but surely God is separating unto Himself a people here to show forth His glory.



April we celebrated our third year anniversary of the Igreja Batista em Carmo do Rio Claro. (Carmo do Rio Claro Baptist Church) The church was organized, April 28, 2018 with 22 members. Due to the social distancing we knew if everyone came for the main service there would not be enough room. We had a four o'clock service then the normal service at seven o'clock. Both were well attended with members and visitors. Since we were not permitted to have a cake, some girls in the church made cupcakes! What a joyful time remembering how God has blessed.



Our hearts are full of gratitude to the Lord for His goodness and protection through this crisis. Please continue to pray for the COVID situation here in Brazil. Although by God's grace no one in our church family has passed away from it, there are many who have had love ones pass on. Pray that the new converts will continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. May God bless you for your faithful support both financially and prayerfully. Maranatha!



Bro. Bob, Naomi and Family