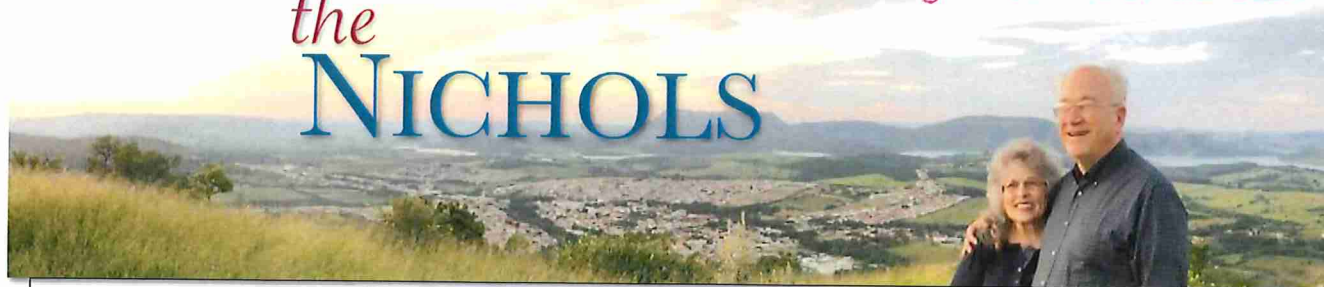


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September the 8th Naomi had a much needed major surgery in Formiga with Doctor Carlos Eduardo who has delivered several children of our family. We were able to stay with our son-in-law Thiago and our daughter Heather for the first few days for recovery. Full recovery will take 6 months.

We left a few days after the surgery in order to get to America for our youngest daughter's wedding to Aaron Moger in Knoxville, Tennessee on October the 8th. Most of the immediate stateside family members attended the wedding. Heather surprised everyone as she unexpectedly arrived from Brazil. The couple now resides in Waynesboro, Virginia.



October the 12th was Children's Day in Brazil. We took advantage of the opportunity to invite children, Mom's, Grandma's, and family to a special day. The event started for the public at 2:00 o'clock and continued until after 4:00 o'clock. There were games, puppets, singing, skits, Bible lessons and prizes! Not counting our helpers, there were at least 250 people present between parents and children. We were able to write down 157 contacts which we will follow up. Beside the event and contacts, the unity that this brought to our church people was such a blessing! The pandemic has distanced everyone and this was what we needed to pull it all together. What a blessing to see the cooperation and willingness of so many. Since that day, we have had a lady come to church faithfully as a result of the big day. A young 12 year old girl, named Marianne, has also come to every service since then, and our Granddaughter Lisa, was able to lead her to the Lord in Sunday school. We praise the Lord for allowing Beto and Rose to join us from Bahia. They are the ones that led the event and are a great blessing to our ministry.



We wish to thank you for your faithful support both financially and prayerfully. Although the times are uncertain, I'm grateful that we serve a God that is the same yesterday, today and forever! **Hebrews 13:8**

*Bro. Bob, Naomi and Family*

