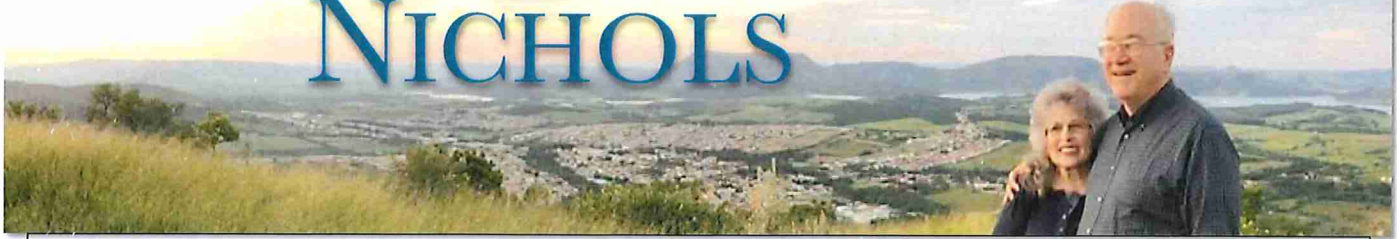


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November 12-15 we had our first National Youth Conference in Franca, São Paulo. There were 170 in attendance from 21 cities in 6 different states. About 30 Independent Baptist Churches were represented. Pastor Joel Logan of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Greenville, SC was the main preacher and several missionaries and Brazilian pastors also spoke during the event. We had 5 young people from Carmo do Rio Claro that went.



Sunday December 12 we had a special day of Sunday school, baptism, dinner on the ground, early evening service, business meeting, ending with the Lord's Supper. It had been a long time since we have been able to do this due to the pandemic. What a sweet time of rejoicing, praising God, and fellowship. We had 6 that followed the Lord in baptism. Then to end the day we took the Lord's supper and we fulfilled John 20:10.



Saturday, December the 12th we put on a program for the children of Carmo do Rio Claro for Christmas. The theme was, "What if Jesus hadn't come!" Once again our church family was united in their efforts pull this off. We didn't have as many children as we expected. With lots of presents, candy, balls, and things left over, we loaded them up into a truck. We then took them to the poorer section of town and begin handing them out along with gospel tracts. Preparing for this event, we were able to lead a young girl, Emanuella to the Lord.



We went to Formiga to visit our daughter's family for Christmas. Becoming aware that my fever and shortage of oxygen could perhaps be COVID, I went to the hospital. After 3 days in ICU, many tests, and angioplasty, I am at home learning to deal with a weakened heart. I am thankful for the 32% that is still good, and desire to be faithful to the Lord as long as He gives me breath. We are grateful for each prayer in our behalf. Thank you for each Christmas gift that was given. Psalm 92:1-2 "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto Thy name, O Most High: To shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night."

Bro. Bob, Naomi and Family

