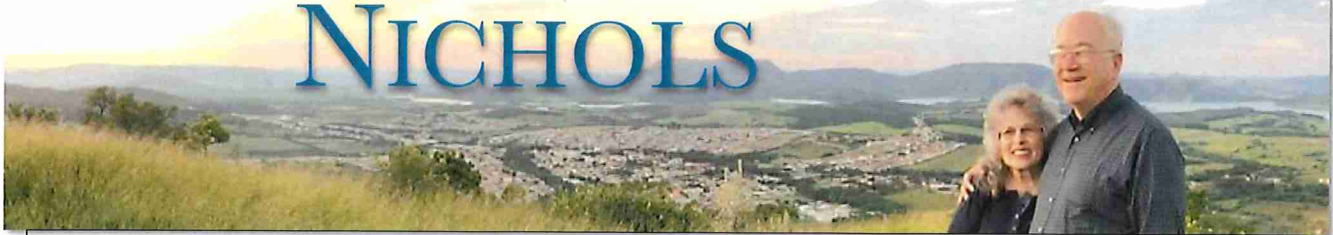


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First of all we would like to express our gratitude for all the Christmas gifts that came in the months of November and December. The first of the year we have extra expenses where we will apply the money.

December 31st, the church got together to have a service of praise and fellowship ending with prayer bringing the New Year 2022 in! We can only praise the Lord for how He has blessed us keeping His church alive and well through the difficulties of this pandemic. It was good to end the year and start the new year before the Lord. 1 Samuel 7:12 "Then Samuel took a stone, and set it between Mizpeh and Shen, and called the name of it Ebenezer, saying, Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."



In January, Naomi had the privilege of leading her Catholic, seamstress friend, Fatima, to the LORD. During the pandemic, she had lost both her husband and now her son to her left, in death. She was very angry at God. God allowed her to see that God doesn't kill, but rather, it is appointed unto man once to die...we each must choose where we shall spend eternity. Praise the Lord, when she could understand the Love of God, that sent His perfect Son to trade places for us, the sinner, that we might live FOREVER with Him, she called out to the Lord to save her.



February 26-27 was the 24th anniversary of the church in Catutiba. For those that don't know, this was a work in northern Minas Gerais that we were able to start years ago. They have gone through difficult times with many leaving the church. Recently God has been moving and many have come back. The theme was, "The importance of the church in the family!"



We are most grateful for your faithful support both financially and prayerfully. May we remain faithful unto Him until He returns! Maranatha! **Jude 24-25**

Bro. Bob, Naomi and Family

