



BRAZILGRAM-POINT OF CONNECTION

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Your *Missionaries to Brazil*

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Dear Prayer Partner,

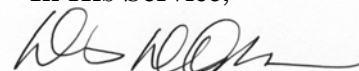
Greetings from the field of Brazil. Rose and I are so very grateful to the Lord for your faithful support AND prayers for us and our work in this great land of opportunity for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are challenged with new needs in the work almost on a daily basis. So much so that we have called our church to prayer on a daily basis. We conduct prayer meetings at 6 o'clock every morning and 6 o'clock every evening during the week. We still maintain the Wednesday evening prayer service and prayer meetings on Saturday and Sunday afternoons as well. Monday is our only day that we try to take time off. Tuesday nights we have our new congregation which is doing well with more than 40 attending each week. Thursday and Friday are given to choir practices and Saturday is for ladies meetings and young peoples meetings. I think you can see why it's difficult to do much else but go to church. But that's what we're here for and we believe that the Lord could return any moment now. Whatever we are going to accomplish we must do it now.

We have adopted the theme "2008, Winning by Faith" for this year. The first segment of this year we are preaching on "Faith Promise Missions". One of the special blessings that we have witnessed is that 6 adults have come forward recently to surrender their lives for missionary service. We will soon be starting a new ministry in our church. We will be founding a school of missions to train new missionaries with the prerequisite that during their training they must become part of a missions team (3 to 5 people) and start and maintain a new congregation as part of their training. I am fully expecting to see three new "missions" started this year. I would ask you to pray with us about this new project and if God would lead you to help with a special offering I'm sure we could put it to good use in these new works.

On Saturday, Feb. 23, one of our most faithful men, Bro. Edmundo Adami, had his homegoing at 2:30p.m. That meant that we had to have his burial service at 9:30a.m. Sunday morning. I rented busses and took the whole church to the cemetery for the funeral service. We've never had to do that before! This man had been with us for 35 years and he personified the word "faithful" in every respect. He loved his Lord, his church, his pastor, his family, his neighbors and even his animals in a very special way. We will miss him very much.

We also have been facing some health problems these days. Yesterday, Rose had her second knee surgery which went very well. She says that so many were praying that she hardly has any pain. I on the other hand have been dealing with quite a lot of pain in my left hip and left leg that is shown to be caused by three discs in my lower spine being compressed. Please pray that God can help me bear up under this trial until the 5th of June at which time we plan to come back to the states and have what I've been told will be an uncomplicated surgery with a short recovery time. We want to be back on the field by the middle of August. We have much to do. Pray too for our need of a better car. Ours is needing to be replaced. Also we need to replace our auditorium roof which will cost about \$3,000 which we do not have. Your help would mean so much.

In His Service,



Dennis D. Osborne