



BRAZILGRAM-POINT OF CONNECTION

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Your *Missionaries to Brazil*

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Dear Brother and Sister in Christ,

Greetings in Jesus' name from the great land of Brazil. We are so grateful to be serving the Lord in this needy land in these last days. What great joy to see the progress of the work after all the years of planting and cultivating in this part of the Lord's vineyard. What blessing to hear the testimonies of a host of pastors and workers in our fellowship meetings. Truly God is at work in Brazil.

As you have read in our recent Newsletter, we have been able to see another good church started and helped as they reach out to the largest "bairro" (neighborhood) in Campinas. We are already hearing of new efforts of evangelism and of people being saved just last week. We know that God is going to use this church in a great way. Let me share with you where we are on this project. We have just now been able to calculate all the expense we have incurred in this project. The total cost of what has been done on the building and property to date is \$35,697.42. The Westside Baptist Church in Emporia, Kansas has given a total of \$29,300.00 towards this project as well as sending 10 of their men for 10 days of hard work on the construction. What we need help with rather urgently is the balance of \$6,400.00 that we have already been able to pay thanks to Visa. I really want to pay off this balance soon to avoid their high interest charges. We would be so grateful if you could help us with a special one time offering to liquidate this amount.

Another project that is in the making is the new publications ministry that God has placed on our hearts. We are in the phase of prayerfully choosing the men who will help us in this much needed ministry. We have no interest to reinvent the wheel on this. There are several publications ministries out there but frankly their literature is pretty much "generic" when it comes to anything doctrinal. Our churches will only be as strong as their preaching and teaching ministries. That is why we want to make lesson and teaching materials available that will state our theological as well as our doctrinal understanding. I have never been accused of being radical in my preaching and beliefs but I am convinced that we are living in exceptionally ecumenical times and there is definitely a blurring of the lines when it comes to Bible doctrine. I have a conviction that the thrust of the Bible, the Gospel, the Church, (local, of course) and the Christian life must be evangelism. We must not only study the Bible, but also win souls for Christ. OK I'll quit preaching to the choir but do pray for us as we launch this new publications ministry.

Pray for our health needs too. Rose had knee surgery on June 16. After 6 weeks of physical therapy and 3 weeks of hydrotherapy she is still having a difficult time. She is able to be up on her leg for about half of the day and then she has to rest. Pray for her complete recovery.

Another difficulty has been car problems. Our transmission finally had to be overhauled and some motor work had to be done too. This has all amounted to \$1,500.00. Needless to say with the situation of already being behind \$6,400.00 on the construction project we had nothing to put towards this unexpected expense. So, again I humbly ask, "Could you please help us as we go into September?"

Thank you for your prayer & financial support which allows us to be in the Lord's work!

In His Service,

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