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# The Ingrams Missionaries to Brazil



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Greeting in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. It a joy to serve the Lord in Brazil. We are thankful and ever mindful of your prayers and support. We have so much to praise Him for. Last Sunday, we had a special thanksgiving service. You may remember that we also had one last November. The last service had a profound impact on our people. One of our people even commented that they have never been a part of a church where being thankful was emphasized so much. Our thanksgiving service lasted over two and half hours. There was much rejoicing and much weeping.

Gabriel and Bruna - Thank you for praying for them. They are the couple that was divorced and got remarried in March. Please continue to pray for their marriage as they still have many obstacles to overcome. They sang a special during our thanksgiving service. It was such a blessing to see how God has worked in their lives.

Fábio and Natália - They lost their baby on New Years Eve. The Lord has done a tremendous work in their lives. During our thanksgiving service, he gave a testimony about losing the baby. He thanked the Lord for the pain that they had gone through and what the Lord had done in their lives. All I could do was weep as he gave his testimony. The Lord is so good.

Bible Institute - The Bible institute is going well. We have six regular students. Most of our students weren't raised in a good church, so much of what they are learning is new to them. It is so thrilling to teach people who are hungry for the Word of God.

Men's meetings - Our men's meetings continues to produce fruit. One of the main principles we emphasize in our men's meetings is the importance of spending time daily in the Word of God. One of our men has been putting that into practice. He came to me recently after a Sunday evening service. He was upset, or rather fired up. He was fired up that I had asked another man to help teach Sunday School, instead of him. I wanted to shout for joy. I had asked this man to help teach Sunday School almost a year ago, but he was timid and insecure. He had profound hurts in his life that he had to overcome. Since he has been spending time daily in the Word, he has grown stronger. So, when he came to me fired up, I wanted to shout for joy. He wanted to be more involved. He has started working in several ministries of the church. Last Sunday night during our thanksgiving service, his 13-year-old son gave a testimony thanking the Lord for a Godly father. This was huge. As this man wept, we all wept. "This is the LORD'S doing; it *is* marvelous in our eyes." (Psalm 118:23) There's nothing more manly than spending time with God and walking with God.

Crisis Counseling - One of our other couples (whom I won't name) came to the house several Saturdays ago in crisis. We have been working with this couple for the last six months. They had already been through two crises. I was thankful that during this crisis, they came to my house to talk instead of blowing up at home. Also, that the kids weren't around for the crisis. This had the possibility to destroy their marriage. On Sunday morning, I was surprised that they came to church together. She was still upset, but instead of avoiding me, she came to talk. We sat down with her after Sunday School and talked for a while. Before she left, she had forgiven him. Please continue to pray for the Lord to continue to work in this couple. We are thankful for the victories that the Lord has already given and are excited what the Lord is going to do in their lives.

In March, we baptized three people. One teen boy and a couple were baptized. Alexandre and Juliana had been coming for about six months, but weren't saved. They received Christ at our home one evening after supper in January.

Please pray for our children, Joshua and Rebekah, that the Lord would work in their lives. They are active in the ministry and serve with gladness.

Please pray for that the Lord would fill me with His Spirit as I preach, teach, and counsel. We have seen tremendous victories in the families of the church.

Please pray for our Man Camp coming up at the end of this month.

Serving Christ in Brazil,  
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