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Dear Prayer Partners,

February 28, 2021

Greetings from Brazil. Already 2021 appears to be passing us at breakneck speed. Just trying to keep up is keeping us busy. Thankfully, we are still seeing some improvement in people returning for the church services. With vaccinations beginning to take place in São Paulo, hopefully things will be back to near normal shortly

In our neighborhood the cases of covid-19 are declining but we are still taking precautions, as necessary. As such Atalias and I are still in good health as is with the remainder of Atalias' family here. Thankfully Atalias' parents became eligible to receive their vaccinations and they have both received both doses. It will still be a while before we are eligible.

We ask that you continue to pray for Pr. Jonas and his family. They have been working with us since last year and we hope in the near future to be able to turn the church in Vargem Grande over to him. During the month of January, he was unable to help us due to contracting covid-19 due to contact outside of the church. He has recovered and thankfully none of his family were infected. Once Pr. Jonas is able to assume greater responsibility of the work we will be able to look for a location to begin another work. However, with restrictions still in place the work will be a lot slower to begin due to people still afraid to be in large groups in small areas. Please pray that the Lord will lead us to those individuals HE wants us to reach in starting a new preaching point as a precursor for planting a new church.

We are thankful that God is still sending by visitors to our services. We would ask that you pray for Senhor Lúcio. We mentioned him in our last prayer letter. He is continuing to frequent our services and is becoming quite regular. The past two Sunday evenings his daughter Sabinna was with him and enjoyed the service so much that she asked Atalias if we have Sunday School classes for children. She became really excited when she learned that we do. She was curious because she knew that her father attends our adult Sunday School class. Sr. Lucio informed me that his wife will be visiting us soon on a Wednesday evening service. Please pray that the Lord would touch her heart and show her what HE showed Sr. Lucio concerning the Assembly of God Church and their emphasis on doctrines of men instead of God.

There are still some hot spots in Brazil in regard to covid-19 but most of them are in Northern Brazil. However, just today the governor of the state of São Paulo, where we are, raised the alert level back to red. He did not state which part of the state in general is having a flare up but raised the level for the entire state as a precautionary move.

Once again, as always, thank you for your faithfulness in supporting us financially and/or prayerfully through the years. The churches in Jardim Varginha and Vargem Grande are here today because you prayed and invested in God's work. Please continue to pray with us that we will continue to see a Harvest of souls for the honor and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ in 2021.

Thankfully Received

January - February 240⁰⁰

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All Because of JESUS,



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