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Dear Pastors and Friends,

During the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference at Igreja Batista Nova Vida in Taubaté this past September, I met Pastor Joshua Thompson, who was visiting from Odem, Texas, where he pastors a Spanish church. After observing my witnessing to Natália, a first-time visitor, he invited our family to spend time helping the young church to be better soul winners. Please pray for Natália to be saved.

During the six days in Odem and Corpus Christi, a neighboring city, in January, Pastor Joshua took me to the homes of the members, their neighbors, and other friends. Eight people understood their need to put their trust in Jesus. Five were saved within the members' homes, two with their neighbors, and a wife of a friend of the pastor, whom he had led to the Lord earlier. One wife got the assurance of her salvation. While getting electrical supplies for the church, Geraldo heard the Gospel but has not yet made that most important decision. Please pray for this pastor and his wife Maressa as they labor to listen, love, and lead their people according to Biblical principles.



Since December, we were able to give an update to five supporting churches: New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Summit, Illinois; New Testament Baptist Church, Northfield, Ohio; Anchor Baptist Church, Columbus, Ohio; Texas Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas; and Emmanuel Baptist Church, Longview, Texas. How grateful we are for each supporting church and their commitment to praying and partnering with us. While with New Testament Church, they prepared 10,000 John and Romans for a church in Madagascar.



The first Sunday morning of 2026, we were honored to present our ministry and preach at Bible Baptist Church in Ashtabula, Ohio, just after a beautiful snowstorm. The pastor, Greg Cole, was a young boy when our families were members at a church in the area 40 years ago. It was a true blessing to see him again and observe he and his wife Kelly-Jo serving our Saviour with conviction and passion.



Praise the Lord for three new churches that committed to praying and giving financially since December: Faith Baptist Church, Shelbyville, Tennessee; Crocker Bible Baptist Church, Chesterton, Indiana; and Crusade Baptist Church, Akron, Ohio (this church sent an offering so we can repair the GANHAR van). Thus far, we are scheduled to be in nine new churches during February and March.

Please watch our video explaining God's direction for our family:

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For the PEOPLE of Brazil,

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