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Dear Pastors and Friends,

The container with 24,800 soft-cover Portuguese Bibles from the Bible and Literature Missionary Foundation was unloaded in Brazil on August 11. The Bibles are being stored in a temporary location 40 minutes from Taubaté. Pray with us to find a more permanent location to store them and the 400,000 John & Romans that will be arriving in the next few months. We sent the \$2,900 that was given toward the shipping of the container to Wings Bearing Precious Seed Ministry. THANK YOU for praying and thank you to those who were able to give toward the need.



Rodrigo, a Messianic Jew from Fatima do Sul in the state of Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil, is an author, has a degree in nursing, and has started a project called Preaching the Word. He hired a truck to take 25,000 of the Bibles to his town 13 hours from Taubaté. As soon as they arrived in his town, he stored 500 Bibles and then personally took 20,000 through the night 7 hours farther, where once a month, he leads a team of volunteers to put a John & Romans in every home and a Bible in every store. Thus far, they have distributed material in 6 cities. Through his contact with other hospitals, he has permission to give a Bible to all the doctors, nurses, and employees of the hospitals in the region. Pray with us for the container of 400,000 John & Romans to ship as soon as possible. Besides this special project, many churches need them to continue sharing the Gospel in their towns.



The Cajuru Baptist Temple, where we invested over 2 years of our lives, recently celebrated their 42nd anniversary with over 50 people present in all 3 services. Under the leadership of Brazilian missionary Omar Carvalho, the church continues to see people saved, baptized, discipled, and members added. He is also leading the church to finish construction on an auditorium that was started 10 years ago. To the glory of God, they are almost ready to put the roof in place. Pray for this church to continue to grow spiritually and numerically.

Dr. Rene Freret, the former director of the BEAMS Ministry, moved to Heaven on July 31. Only in eternity will we understand the impact he had on getting Bibles to the pastors and missionaries around the world. When we met him 25 years ago, there were 10-12 Brazilian churches getting Bibles through M-Bag. Now, through the GANHAR Ministry, we coordinate the shipping of Bibles through the Trinitarian Bible Society in São Paulo to close to 400 pastors and missionaries. Praise the Lord that Dr. Arthur Lockhart Jr., with his servant's heart, joined the BEAMS ministry 15 years ago. Since his becoming the Executive Director 5 years ago, the ministry continues focused with the same vision.

Since January, God has provided 10 new churches and 2 families to partner with us through prayer and financial support; \$52,670 toward our goal of \$300,000 to purchase land and build a church; and \$1,500 for ministry needs. Thank you, Bro. & Mrs. Dan Clubb, for your gift of \$100 for the purchase of land and a church building. Pray with us for God to provide the additional needed support and the remaining \$247,300.

In the past few months, God has taken us to Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Indiana, and back to Michigan. Back in December, the Holy Spirit led us to purchase a 2007 Hyundai Tucson with 51,500 miles, and 30,000 miles later, we praise the Lord for no accidents and no breakdowns on the road.

Since the beginning of June, at least 13 people have understood their need to be saved. Two were over 80, 2 were young adults, 2 were teenagers, and 7 were children. Praise the Lord that as saved sinners, we can tell other sinners that Jesus offers them eternal salvation. What a joy to see my friend, Bro. Brian Lehman, witnessing to 2 young boys.

For the PEOPLE of Brazil,

Dave + Dawn and Zachary



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