



Dear Pastors, family, and friends,

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost. Romans 15:13

How wonderful is our God of hope to fill us with ALL joy and peace to continue believing that we may abound in hope through the power of the Holy Spirit! It is wonderful to teach God's words to people in Brazilian Sign language and it is my joy to see them understand and try to practice what they learn!

We have several items of good news, and we also attach one more letter explaining about our future deaf church building. If you have not received it and are interested in being part of our future deaf church building, please feel free to contact us and request for the letter to be sent. We look forward to seeing what the Lord will do. Jeremiah 33:3 said, *"Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not."*

End of August, we started a discipleship class to teach Renato and a deaf married couple, Daniel and Milene. Daniel and Milene struggled and were confused with doctrines and asked a lot of questions, because Daniel grew up in a church that taught very different doctrine.

Please pray for Renato and Milene to make the decision to be baptized. In October, Renato celebrated his one year spiritual birthday. Since last October, when he got saved, we see a wonderful testimony and growth in him.

I have invited Renato to go on two visitations with me. We went to a home with a deaf couple that had 4 children. Renato asked me if he could say something. Praise the Lord for his willingness to minister! He was able to explain in their natural language, because he knows the Brazilian deaf culture very well to be able to perceive the situation that I did not see!!! The second visit we were able to visit a single man whose name is Arthur. Renato was able to watch me witness the plan of salvation exactly as I explained to him, and he even took notes for himself! Praise the Lord for discipleship.



Last March, we had a deaf woman, Erika, who expressed interest in being saved. My wife talked with her, but Erika didn't seem to understand about sin and salvation. We decided that Ruth would teach her in a separate class during our Sunday School, about the beginning of the creation and fall of man and how Satan exists. She finally understood that God wanted to give her eternal life through believing and trusting in Jesus Christ. Erika is a lady that leaves her house at 6 am to catch a city bus and arrives at our church at 8 am in time for the Sunday School at 9 am. The Lord rewarded her for her sacrifice, and that will always be a testimony for us. We are looking forward to Erika to be in our new members class. and we ask that you pray for her new life in Christ, as well as for Daniel, Milene and Renato.



We thank you for your contribution to missions and for your prayers for the laborers of the Lord's harvest.

May God bless you richly,

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