



*"Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them,
I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock." — Matthew 7:24*

Dear Friends and Faithful Prayer Partners,

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. It is a blessing and privilege to serve our Lord here in Brazil. Thank you for your faithful prayers, encouragement, and financial support as we partner together in proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ.

"The only thorough cure for social evils is individual regeneration." — Alexander Maclaren.. Jesus concluded the Sermon on the Mount by contrasting the wise man who built on the rock with the foolish man who built on the sand. Lasting change in society begins with transformed hearts. As people trust Christ and are discipled in His Word, God changes lives, strengthens families, and transforms communities.



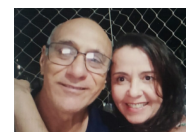
We are thankful to see our daughters, Giovanna and Roniya, developing a heart for serving the Lord. They joyfully helped distribute flyers for our Family Conference and their Christian school, along with gospel tracts, throughout our neighborhood. We are planning another outreach in a different part of our city. Please pray that God will use these efforts to reach young families, bring children to Christ, and establish them on the solid foundation of Christian education.

In our last letter, we shared about my Monday evening discipleship with Renato. Since then, the Lord has added two more men—Marcelo and Daniel. The four of us are currently studying the attributes of God and growing in our understanding of who He is. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will enlighten their hearts through His Word, deepen their love for the Lord, and prepare them to become faithful disciples who will, in turn, disciple others.



Praise the Lord for a deaf lady named Odileide, who recently visited our church. She immediately connected with the preaching and teaching of God's Word and has decided to transfer her membership from her previous church to ours. We are grateful to see how God continues to work among the deaf community here in Goiânia, and we ask you to pray that many more deaf individuals will come to know Christ and grow in their faith.

We also praise the Lord for Osvaldo and Elaine. About a year ago, they began attending our church because they were searching for a church that faithfully teaches the Word of God. They have grown to love our church family and desire to transfer their membership as well. Since they live on a farm about two hours away, they are able to attend our services in person every other week. During the weeks they cannot attend, we meet together by video call for Bible study and encouragement. It is a joy to see their genuine hunger for the Lord Jesus Christ. Please pray that they will continue to grow spiritually and become fruitful disciples who will impact others for Christ.



Thank you once again for your faithful prayers and generous support of the ministry here in Brazil. We are continually encouraged by your partnership in the gospel. Please continue to pray for our building fund and ask the Lord to provide the resources needed as we seek to expand the ministry opportunities He has entrusted to us.

We are grateful to have you standing with us as we seek to make disciples and point people to the only sure foundation—Jesus Christ. Your prayers, encouragement, and faithful giving are making an eternal difference. "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." — 1 Corinthians 15:58. May the Lord richly bless you and strengthen you as you continue to serve Him faithfully.

Serving Christ in Brazil,
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