



# The HUGGINS FAMILY

Missionaries to **BRAZIL**

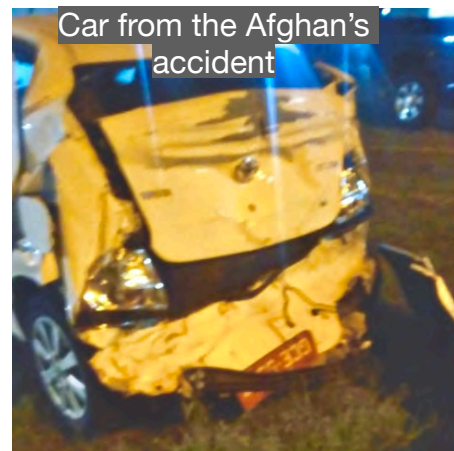


I Corinthians 3:7  
So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase.

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Greetings from the Huggins family in Brazil and thank you for your prayers and support for us here. As we get close to the end of the year, one thing we noticed especially is the Lord's deliverance in these last few months. We know that safety is of the Lord and it is an amazing and an humbling thing when you see God deliver you or someone you care for from harm. Many people here walk and ride bicycles in the middle of traffic without any care, and in our 6 months in Camboriú we have seen God deliver us from many harmful accidents and have been hit by 3 bicyclers without any injuries to them. Another couple at our church struck two motor-cyclers who pulled in front of them 2 different times and both of them could have been fatal but thankfully God delivered. We are thankful for the times we see God bring us and others safely through harm and also for the many times that we do not notice when He does it every day.

Last letter we mentioned the new Afghan refugees, AliSana, Fatima and Amin, whom we have been helping with food and housing, and how the Lord delivered them from a fatal car crash. God is still using the wreck to deal with a man named, Sidney, who provided transportation for them after the accident. He saw God's deliverance in the crash and my friend Josias, used that opportunity to witness to him. We did learn that he was already saved but not living right. He told me that this has turned his heart back to the Lord and he wants to get his family back in church. It was also a time of strengthening the faith of the refugees who are now heading to the USA to work with one of their distant relatives in a restaurant. Please continue to pray for all these refugees to adjust to life here and that we can help them as they arrive in Brazil.



Car from the Afghan's accident

Our evangelizing has gone really well in the last months. I normally go every Thursday with Brother Ivanio from our church who is an evangelist with years of experience soul winning. It is a great blessing because I get to learn a lot from him about Brazilian culture and thinking. Because our area is full of Pentecostals, many people we witness to are saved but have no assurance. Every week we deal with a few like this and pray with them. One night we spoke with a young man named **Arthur**. He seemed depressed and was sitting alone on the retaining wall with his back to the walkway staring across the lake. He had just moved with his family to the area from the north and clearly had some heavy thoughts. After about 30 minutes of showing him verses in the Bible, he bowed his head and asked Jesus to save him in a way a drowning man would ask! We praise the Lord for the deliverance of this soul and pray for more to get saved.



Elaina passing out tracts on the "Day of the Deceased"

In November, we planned a special day of evangelism for the "Day of the Deceased." Many catholics and other "christian" people go to the cemeteries to pray for their deceased loved ones. We use it as an opportunity to give them the gospel because they are already focused on the afterlife. We had a special event coordinated with two other churches and had tracts printed for this day. Unfortunately, this was during an unsettling time where Brazil controversially elected a new president. Our area had street mobs ...**(Continue Page 2)**

~ PRAYER REQUESTS ~

- God's help with pastoring & preaching in Portuguese
- Our church to strengthen and grow spiritually
- Liberty to continue to freely serve the Lord in Brazil

~ THANKSGIVINGS ~

- Learning more about witnessing in Brazil with Br. Ivanio
- Faithful people with a heart to serve in our church
- Souls saved and more joining in the effort to win the lost

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... protesting, blockades on many highways with tire fires and other mostly nonviolent demonstrations. But because of this the people from the other churches could not travel the 2 1/2 hours for the event and so only our church group went. We still passed out a couple thousand tracts and were able to witness to many people. One couple that went with us was Beto and Mirian. They have recently started attending our church and they participate in everything they can. They are a blessing and a good example of faithfulness we pray will influence others in our church. Please pray for some of these we spent time with witnessing to but did not yet get saved; **Edson** who promised several times to visit church, **Cicero, Celio, Maria, Daniel,** and **Ian**. Also especially for **Miguel** who was a teen visiting the area that listened with conviction up to the point where he would have made a decision but then closed down because others of his family came near. Another one is **Noé** who is city security officer that works in the park by our church. He was under conviction but did not pray with us but said that he would when gets home and reads the tract and I believe he was sincere.

All the other activities of our church are going well and we are very thankful for the ones who are faithful to these extra events. We evangelize on Thursdays, street evangelize at a busy intersection twice a month, men's meetings and women's meetings at least once month each and also a church work day once a month. One thing that made a great impact on our church was we had an indigenous missionary, Raul Brazão, visit us and present his ministry. He serves in very remote areas of the Amazon traveling in the jungle for 3-4 months at a time days from any city getting the gospel to these isolated tribes. It really burdened us all at our church especially since for me I have always had a burden for the need in the Amazon. Almost 2 years ago I had planned a trip for this July with one of the pastors of our church in São Paulo but that was before I was called to pastor this church. We had already bought plane tickets to the US for my wife and daughter since they could not stay in the city without me due to the dangers there. Thankfully they were able to use the tickets in November to see family and get medical evaluations done in the US. Since that Amazon trip did not work out, Lord willing I will be able to visit Br. Raul in September 2023 for a few weeks with some of our church men. It is a special opportunity because it is illegal to evangelize indigenous people without permission and he is a native that speaks their languages and has their consent. Please pray for that area of Brazil, there is a great need for labors there!

A few weeks ago something happened that increased the faith of our church. It began when we had heavy rain for days that flooded a lot of our area. One of the people that live near the church sent us a picture from the back window of our church showing the water had risen in the river 4 feet to the back of our church building. We all began to pray because the forecast was 4 more days of rain. This would have certainly flooded our church but thank God for changing the weather and calming the storm so that the next several days not a drop of rain fell.

We really appreciate all your faithfulness in your prayers and support! We are very thankful we have this opportunity to serve here in Brazil!

— Sincerely in Christ, the Huggins Family - Michael, Lydia & Elaina

Beto and Mirian in prayer with flower vendors on the "Day of the Deceased"

