



The Dare Family to BRAZIL



"I do send thee unto them; and thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God." -Ezekiel 2:4

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

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My family and I are very thankful for the faithfulness of God's people who allow us to minister here in Brazil.

I would like to start out by praising the Lord for some of the fruit that has been produced by members of our church here in Itajuba. The desire of any soul-winner is to see converts who eventually start leading others to the Lord themselves. One of my first converts here in Itajuba was a man named Edson who now serves as the treasurer at church. Last month during street-preaching he was able to lead a woman named Marie to the Lord. A week later, he and his wife had two of her sister's over for lunch, and after around a forty-five minute witness, they both bowed their heads and accepted Christ. The sister's names are Vanda and Regina and I would like to ask prayer for them and their growth. Also during visitation two men from our church were able to lead two more women to the Lord. Their names are Luiza and Heloisa. It was a joy to be able to have men in the church give testimonies about souls won to the Lord. Testimonies like this are not only a great blessing to me, but also encouragement for others in the church to be witnesses for the Lord Jesus Christ.

Our town is a college town and home to one of the oldest engineering universities in Brazil. Between students and workers, around 10,000 people go through the college. We are trying to get a ministry started at the university that would allow us to witness to students on the college campus. We will have to receive permission to have an outreach ministry on campus, and like all universities, this college is extremely liberal. In order for a project like this to be authorized, it has to be submitted by someone who works there. A woman in our church happens to know someone on the faculty there. His name is Tiago, and we were able to arrange a meeting with him a few weeks ago. Of course we had to use discretion with how we presented the idea. **Matthew 10:16 ... be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves.** Tiago agreed to help and is currently working on a proposal to submit to the university for us. Please pray that if it's the Lord's will, the proposal would be authorized, and we would be allowed to start a ministry for the students of the University.

We are grateful for the work that the Lord is doing, but all through church history, Satan has counter-attacked. Right now we are experiencing satanic oppression that I have never personally dealt with before. I won't go into details, but the oppression is severe. I realize that the devil is going to fight any work that is being done for the Lord, but I do feel that missionaries sometimes feel it more intensely. Many of the normal physical, emotional, and spiritual supports aren't available on the field and an unfamiliar culture and language also tends to sharpen some of the devil's attacks. We greatly covet your prayers.

Thanks again for all of your prayers, love, and support.

In Christ,
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