



The HUGGINS FAMILY

Missionaries to BRAZIL

So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase.

— I Corinthians 3:7



Dear friends and supporters,

October - December 2025

We close 2025 with joy and many good memories. The Lord blessed and we sincerely repeat our appreciation to you all for making it possible for our family to serve here in Brazil. The year closed with a special praise! We have confirmation that our residency renewal was finally accepted and we have our meeting with the Federal Police on February 9th to do fingerprinting and finalize the process. The month of December is added to this letter because this news came early this month as I began drafting our prayer letter for October and November. Lord willing we will be sending our next letter out as we begin furlough.

In October we began discipleship courses with a few people who were wanting to follow the Lord in believer's baptism. In December we had a special service and they were all baptized. It was a great encouragement to many to see these taking the next big step of obedience after their salvation. **Ana Luiza** got saved in our church when she was 13 years old. **Janete** was a recent convert since she began coming to church who did not even know basic things in the Bible and **Adriano** has a long story but after we completed the study he told me his baptism in the Pentecostal church was not valid as he was not a true convert at that time. Please pray for these brethren to continue in the faith.



As far as the baptisms, I always told our people that I would like to do baptisms in a river one day. So on Saturday night I waited for 7 hours for the baptismal pool to fill half way and so I assumed it would take several more hours to fill the rest. Sunday afternoon I left the water on and returned home to pick up my family and when we arrived the pool had overfilled into a river flowing to the front door. This was not the river I had in mind but thankfully many of the brothers came with buckets, towels and squeegees to help clean up all the water before the Sunday school hour.



In December a special opportunity came when our church were able to have a Christmas service in a retirement home. Over 40 people attended with the staff and residents who received the word of God well. At the salvation invitation one man named **Silvio** responded but due to their schedule we only had a brief discussion to affirm with him his decision. Please pray for him and we hope to have another service in January and so Lord willing we will get to talk with him more then. Currently the place only has a priest coming... **(Continue Page 2)**

~ THANKSGIVINGS ~

- Many chances to present the gospel
- The three baptisms & Salvation of Silvio
- Appointment to finalize our residency

~ PRAYER REQUESTS ~

- Salvation of those who received the gospel in various events
- Scheduling and logistics for furlough
- Preparation of our church for our furlough

... about once a month and right now the management is open to us having monthly service there. Even a Catholic lady as we were leaving followed us to the door and said she really enjoyed the service and asked us to come back soon. This also will give our preachers in the church an opportunity to develop as they will be preaching some as well.

Please pray this door stays open and for others to get saved.

We also had a Christmas play that was a dramatization of the scripture readings from Isaiah, Matthew and Luke of the birth of Jesus along with several hymns sung. Brother Marivaldo wrote and directed the entire play and over 20 people from our church played a character in the story. It

was a very well done presentation and we had at least 15 visitors come to see it. We are still praying for the salvation of many of them since about half of the visitors were not believers.

In addition to these previously mentioned events we had a kids day that went really well to give them the gospel at their level, and also we had a special baby dedication service. In November a pastor friend of mine invited me to preach on a Saturday and Sunday for his church's 43rd anniversary in the nearby capitol city of Florianopolis. A big answer to prayer for our church was a Haitian man's family finally arrived in Brazil at the end of December after waiting for about 6 years. Please pray for them to adapt as they do not speak Portuguese and also are still waiting for their teenage son to be cleared to come to Brazil as well.

Our church is growing slow and steady as a few people begin to come more faithfully after they visit like Junior who is the son of a man that comes to our church only for Sunday school. Junior was raised in a Presbyterian church but strayed and had not been in church for about 15 years. He came to Sunday school with his dad for our series on the history of the 12 apostles and enjoyed it and is now regularly attending and helping where he can in the church. Another man Adriano has been in and out of church since we arrived years ago but finally he rededicated His life to God and is now learning how to preach. He gave his first 3 minute sermon in church in December. Please pray these men continue to grow in faithfulness.

We are glad to have the church going well but it still will be a challenge for us to be gone for a long furlough this year. Currently we are planning to return early March and get a truck and 5th wheel and then visit some of our supporting churches for a few months on the east side of the States and then evaluate how our church is going in Camboriú. We look forward to getting to visit with our brothers again and personally presenting our ministry in Brazil. I appreciate all the pastors who have already opened the opportunity for us to visit again and we pray God gives us wisdom on coordinating and logistics to see as many of you as we can. Once more may God greatly bless you all!

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

