



# *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,

**January – February 2023**

As always we are very grateful to all of the churches and individuals who faithfully support us and allow us to minister down here in Brazil. We are extremely thankful to have churches and individual who hold the ropes for us. Things have been going well with the church here. One particular blessing has been that more people have been attending the Wednesday night service. It is a great to see the spiritual growth in them. Unless you have started a church from scratch, you may not be able to fully appreciate nearing the time for services to start and wondering if anyone will come. I can't complain, because I can only remember one Wednesday night where no one showed up. But it has been a joy to see more and more people coming out for Wednesday night services.

The Lord has blessed us with more souls since our last prayer letter. I was out street preaching in January and a man stopped in front of me to listen to the preaching. After I finished, I was able to start up a conversation with him and leading him to the Lord. His name is John.

I also met another family as a result of street-preaching. The husband's name was Felipe and he asked me to come witness to his father. His father is a very successful Brazilian businessman who retired in Florida and is a strong Catholic. Felipe was hoping that his father would listen to a witness from me. His parents were visiting for a few days in February and I had a chance to get breakfast with his Father and witness to him for over an hour. He speaks English fluently, and so for the first time in a long time, I witnessed in English. The witness went well, but unfortunately he didn't get saved. Please pray for William's salvation. I would also like to see Felipe and his family come to church.

I would also appreciate prayer for a mechanic named Edmur. I have had the opportunity to witness to him twice recently and I believe he is very close to salvation. I would like to see him get "fully persuaded."

Two weeks ago, I was with one of the men from our church on visitation and we were was able to lead a woman named Patricia to Lord. The man from our church is named Edson, and it was the first soul that we were able to lead to the Lord together. Edson has been coming with me for a few months on visitation and is showing great potential as a soul-winner.

Last week, we had a new visitor at the church named Orlando. It turned out that a young man from our church named Gusthavo along with his wife Priscila, had gone out witnessing that morning and were able to lead Orlando to the Lord. They then invited him to church, and praise the Lord he came. I did the first discipleship lesson with Orlando last Friday night. But next Friday, Gusthavo and I are going to go together and Gusthavo wants to teach the lesson. Gusthavo is very excited to teach this new convert the discipleship course. It is extremely encouraging to see people in the church having zeal on their own to go out and witness and get involved. Please continue to pray for Orlando's spiritual growth.

One last thing that I would like to ask prayer for is for my wife Stephanie's health. She has been dealing with some health issues for months now. We have been to a number of doctors, but as of now, we have not been able to figure out the cause. I would greatly appreciate your prayers that the Lord would allow us to figure out the problem and that He would resolve it.

In Christ,  
The Dare Family

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