



The Dare Family

BRAZIL



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

September - October 2025

We were able to start the month of September with a baptism at the church. It's always an encouragement to see new Christians who have the desire and courage to take this step of Christian growth. It was also a great opportunity for many of their invited family members to hear a clear presentation of the gospel. The three people who were baptized are: Daniel, Raquel, and Andriely.

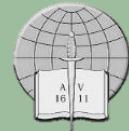
Andriely, one of the young women baptized, accepted Christ just a few months ago at our church. She and her husband have almost completed the discipleship course. It has been a joy to see them both grow in spite of significant spiritual attack. They have experienced several since they have started coming to our church. Just recently some Spiritists tried to put a curse on their home. Spiritism is a common false religion here with different varieties which can include things like voodoo, reincarnation, and communicating with spirits. It is all very Satanic. But, for some reason their home was targeted. They don't know if it was intentional or randomly chosen as part of a ritual. Whatever the case, it was very disturbing for them. I pointed out to them that the devil is more interested in them now that they are growing and trying to serve the Lord. Thankfully, they have stayed faithful and continued to come to church and grow.

Another man at our church named Ali just completed the discipleship course. His testimony is very unique. He was born in Turkey, raised in Spain, and as a teenager studied for three years in Mecca to become a Muslim scholar. At the time of completion, he could quote the entire Quran from memory. He also served as a military doctor for the United Nations in war zones all over the world. About a year and a half ago he got saved in São Paulo, Brazil. After receiving Christ, he had to relocate to our city, Itajuba, because of the danger from the Muslim community. It has been a personal blessing to be able to teach him the Bible. I sometimes forget how little time he has been saved because of his understanding of the Bible. (He read his Bible through seven times BEFORE getting saved). What I would give to see every new Christian show that kind of zeal and love for the truth. I don't know how much longer we will have him with us because he suffers from terminal stomach cancer. I asked him how long the doctors have given him and he said that they told him seven years ago that he would live only one year. I am so thankful that God preserved his life long enough for him to receive the gospel and grow in the Lord. He told me that he used to think that the greatest honor would be to die as a soldier in combat, but now he thinks that the greatest honor would be to die while preaching the gospel.

I know that most of you will never meet, on earth, the people that I write about, but it will be a glorious day when we all meet in heaven. Until then, thank you for your faithful prayers, love, and support which allow us to minister here in Brazil.

**In Christ,
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