



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,

Praise the Lord this January we celebrated 6 years serving on the mission field in Brazil! When we arrived in São Paulo to live with the other 21 million people and attend Portuguese school we had no idea the journey that would bring us to where we are today. The Lord has closed many doors and opened others for us and in those our faith increased thinking of the times the Lord brought us through various challenges. One of the recent challenges was our residency renewal was declined for our religious visas. Thankfully another way forward opened. After beginning a new process, months later we were given an appointment with the Federal Police to get a family reunion visa since our daughter was born in Brazil. Praise the Lord on February 9th we were granted a 9 year visa and we want to give our sincere appreciation for your prayers!

There has been growth in our church as one Argentina family of 8 and another family of 6 from the Amazon city of Manaus are now regularly attending. Our youth department went from a few to 12 just with the new families coming. We had a need for a couple to help lead these and as usual the Lord always works ahead of us before we realize what the needs are. It was a blessing to see two married couples offer to help, teach and care for the youth and in February they began working with them. Along

with classes on Sunday, they will lead an activity day with a devotion at our church 1-2 times a month on Saturdays.

One thing we asked prayer for in our last letter was about the open door to give the gospel and have a service in a local retirement home. We did get another event scheduled for February with the one restriction being that we could only have 10 of our people go. We had a few more residents and more of the staff attending, and two brothers and I gave short messages to present the gospel. Praise the Lord at the end several people responded to the invitation! One was **Silvio** who I mentioned in the previous letter and we got to talk with

him to confirm his salvation. Also a couple of our folks led two other men, **Elio** and **João** to Christ and also **Alda** and **Nadir** prayed for the Lord to be their Savior! We all were overjoyed and began to thank one of the nurses named **Maria** for helping. Brother Beto and I then talked her about her soul. She had been seeking for answers as her mother was seriously ill and she began thinking about eternity. Within a short time she was in tears praying with Brother Beto for Jesus to save her! ... **(Continue Page 2)**

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Silvio Elio João
Men saved at the Retirement Home

~ THANKSGIVINGS ~

- Salvation of those at the retirement home
- Residency renewal approved
- New families attending & help of the brethren

~ PRAYER REQUESTS ~

- Stability as the church grows & wisdom for the men leading
- Scheduling and logistics for furlough and safety on the roads
- Our mission report to the churches will bless and encourage

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... We could not be more grateful for the Lord opening this door and for seeing these few souls in the closing years of their lives change their eternal destiny with their faith in Jesus. An additional blessing was to see our church people excited about this ministry and having the joy of seeing the gospel work in the lives of others. We pray this spreads in our church and they keep the Great Commission a priority in our church. Please pray for these new converts and for this door to stay open for us.

In January we also took a trip to visit our friends we made when we first arrived in São Paulo 6 years ago. We got to visit with 3 Brazilian pastors that helped us in many ways in our first few years in Brazil. We thanked them all again and were reminded of God's goodness to use the various members of His body working together to do the work that brings Him glory. It was privilege to be asked to preach in their churches and it marked a milestone for me that I did not know I would reach in learning to speak/preach in Portuguese. Another example of working in one accord is a pastor friend I have mentioned before that is about 1.5 hours away from us is helping send men to preach for our church while we are gone. We are blessed to have 5 men preaching on a rotation in our church but these other preachers will help the brothers in our church to not get overloaded. Please pray for these brothers in our church who are taking the responsibility to care for our people while we are on furlough, brothers: Beto, Janjão, Marivaldo, Jerffson, and Miguel.



We arrived in the States in March but we faced a variety of challenges to get here. Two weeks before our flight while we were moving out all our things to store for furlough, our apartment building had some major electrical problems. We lost power for nearly 3 days and when the power came on the elevator was inoperable for almost a week from the outage and then my computer also quit working. After a week my computer was repaired, but because the elevator did not function we were not able to move much from our apartment on the 12th floor until the week before our flight to the USA. It was a mad rush but thank the Lord a brother in the church had a truck and he helped with the move for several days so that we were able to get the last of our things moved out a day before we flew out. These well arranged plans failed in these circumstances and this is life but God had grace so we got all the important things done. There is still much to do and we trust the Lord will guide and enable us in it all.

We ask prayer for our family on the road, for wisdom scheduling, travel safety and also for school. We are beginning homeschool for Elaina, our oldest daughter and one of our friends is a school teacher in a bilingual school in Brazil so she will be teaching Elaina Portuguese online. We also ask prayer for our church in Camboriú as they reported to us that the first week we were gone that all is well, attendance is good and the brothers are working together. One quick answer to prayer just before sending this letter out was that we found a good deal on a truck to buy and so we thank you all for praying for that. We are still looking to buy a 5th wheel and as we have our first meetings in March we may not be able to get one until April. Either way we plan to take some time learning the particulars of RV life in the first part of our furlough. Later we plan to visit some new churches who have already invited us and we look forward to making new friends and reuniting with old friends in our travels. Once more we appreciate your prayers! May you all continue in God's blessings as we work together in the Great Commission!

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