



The Dare Family
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"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,

November – December 2025

We hope that you all had a blessed time through the holidays and the New Year. Brazil as a Catholic country tends to slow way down during this time of year and well into January. Church attendance also suffers because many people are traveling.

Recently a new family has started coming to church. I have known the husband, Mateus, for some time. He just got married and he and his wife seem determined to please God with their family. I am thankful for everyone who attends church, but he works in construction, which has been very helpful with some of the projects at church. One Saturday night, I was trying to install a water filter for the church on Sunday. Something that was supposed to be quick and easy turned into a few hours with water spraying all over the place. I was extremely grateful for Mateus dropping everything and coming to help fix the problem. Nothing will test your patience as a pastor like having plumbing problems on a Saturday night. I have been praying that Mateus and his wife would have a desire to do the discipleship course in our church, which I believe would greatly help them.

I have been reminded recently of the advantages of being raised in a good church and never really hindered by being taught false doctrine. One couple that I have been discipling for months is still really struggling with false doctrine that they were taught in the past. They have been attending our church for around 6 months and the wife especially is still struggling with eternal security. Doctrines like this are so easy to comprehend when you are raised with the truth. Unfortunately, they were taught in Pentecostalism and some wrong doctrines have been very hard to let go of. I have been impressed with their willingness to keep coming to church and the discipleship. They seem to have a very sincere desire for the truth. I trust that the Lord will give them more and more understanding as they submit themselves to the word of God.

One thing that has been on my heart especially is that the Lord would bring some 'Timothys' into our church soon. I am very thankful for all the people the Lord has given us, but no one in our church has ever been called to preach. Faithful, young men who love the Lord and are willing to sacrifice, are becoming a rare thing. I would appreciate prayers that Lord would bring some young men who would be profitable for the ministry.

Thank you to everyone who sent cards, extra love offerings, and prayed specifically for us during the holidays. We greatly appreciate all of your faithful love, prayers, and support.

**In Christ,
The Dare Family**

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