



December 9, 2021

Dear Praying Friends,

It's been a busy few months, but much to rejoice in the Lord! In fact, there is much to thank the Lord over this whole last year.

In October, we had a special activity at the church plant in Lami for Children's Day. There were so many who came out—it was a busy day! We are so thankful that many kids come out faithfully each week, an average of twenty kids and around eight pre-teens.



Our pre-teens that come out each week



Families who came to the special Sunday service

In November, we had a special thanksgiving service, reflecting on the anniversary that the Lord gave us the building. For this day, a meal was organized, **inviting the families of the kids who have been coming each Sunday morning.** The Lord gave us a **fantastic turn-out, with many families represented.** We had around twenty first-time visitors, and Pastor Nathan shared the Gospel. Would you please pray for the hearts and souls of these needy people? We are doing follow-up visits; please pray that they will be fruitful.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

It's been a blessing this year to see the faithfulness of Adriana and her two daughters. They come to every service and grow in their understanding of the Word and its application in their lives. The older daughter, **Thayana (10), and her mom** memorized all of I John this year (see video clip), as Brother Mike challenged memorizing ten verses a month from this book. **We have also seen a lady named Rita saved**, participate in discipleship studies, and come out to services each week. Please pray for her husband, Jailton, and his salvation.



The young lady I was discipling, Rafaela, got a job and started helping her mom with a job. Please pray that she will still make time to study together and go to services. She is interested, but we have not met together as often.

Tammy, Rita, myself, Adriana, Pamela

I praise the Lord for how he has worked in the lives of many people this year and for helping us with the challenges a second year of covid restrictions brought. The start of the children's program this year continues to be a blessing. The help Jemima (from the Bible college) offered brought many blessings. My brother's family visiting was very special. My parents' recovery from Covid was the Lord's work, and I rejoice in the Lord's goodness and his gracious work here in Brazil and personally in my life.

My furlough plans are coming along; the Lord has provided a vehicle I can rent through a ministry called Righteous Rides. They now have a ministry set up in Charlotte, NC, which facilitates picking up and returning the vehicle. I believe I've reached out to each supporting church; if for some reason you haven't heard from me, please get in touch with me, and I will let you know when I will be in your area. My travel date is January 20th, 2022. I appreciate your prayers as I move out of my apartment, help out with the end of the year ministry plans, and complete a counseling class.

Thank you so much for holding the ropes financially and through your prayers. You are a blessing in my life, and I am truly humbled to be here representing you. May the Lord bless you, and Lord willing, I will be seeing many of you soon!

Merry Christmas!

In Christ,
Tatiana Cordeiro

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