



*Joy to the world the Lord is come!*  
 Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: ... and rejoice, and sing praise. Psalm 98:4

**December 8, 2023**

Dear friends and supporting churches,

I trust you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and loved ones. Truly, our lives overflow with the Lord's benefits (Psalm 103). Praise the Lord for his goodness every day!

Bro. Mike and Tammy Ring came back at the end of October, and it has been, ahh, so wonderful! What a blessing to be working weekly together again, planning out ideas, and praying for the future of the church in Vila Nova.

#### **EXCITING NEWS**

Speaking of the future of the church, we have just recently signed a contract to rent a new space for the church. This lot is much larger than the two storefronts we currently rent. We will have more parking space, land space for activities on the grounds, and an excellent, visible location. The set-up cost to cover remodeling the building for use as a church will be in the \$10,000 range. We need to rewire the building, redo the plumbing/bathrooms, and open some walls for doors while closing in other open areas. There is landscaping that will require the use of heavy equipment, such as a backhoe. There is lots of painting. It will be a general overhaul of the facility. If you would like to give towards these set-up costs, please send to Bro. Mike Ring's mission board, Global Fundamental Baptist Missions, Inc. (GFBM), P.O. Box 1195, Newnan, GA 30264. Please make all checks out to GFBM, and in the memo line, please designate your donation as "Mike Ring Church Repair."

#### **Bible studies**

Throughout this year, I have been working with Clara, a teenager in our church, discipling her weekly. We have gone through a series of topics, looking at God's perspective in each one. It is a blessing to see her eager each week to learn more. Recently, we have seen a friend of hers come to church and open up to a chronological Bible study with Bro. Mike. **Please pray for David's salvation.**

**Maria Helena**, who also had no Bible background, continues to study the chronological Bible study with me each week. I have shared the gospel with her many times; please continue to pray for her.

We are ardently praying for **Douglas' salvation**. He has recently begun asking spiritually related questions to the men in our church, Gilberto and Bro. Mike. Please pray for his salvation.



Pamela and I have continued meeting each week at Vila Nova to make visits or give a Bible study. Pamela has also begun a kid's Bible study near her home (about 35 minutes from the church) with some of her younger cousins and friends! Her desire has been to "use her time wisely," and she is already seeing fruit as the children respond to God's Word. We will be helping her in that outreach. Also, once a week, she has a study with Paola, her sister. **Please pray for Paola's salvation.** I know **Pamela would appreciate your prayers for her** as she learns and applies wisdom from the Bible.



## December

Currently, we are actively preparing for this month's events. Arriving today for a **ten-week internship is our very own Thais Moares**, whom we sent off to Bible College three years ago. She is ready to jump into any ministry...and we have as many as she would like! Children's ministries, ladies Bible studies, evangelistic outreaches, and music, to name a few. It is a blessing to see someone so motivated to serve and be used of the Lord.

We are planning three **Christmas outreaches** to kids in Vila Nova, Partenon, and in my neighborhood (about ten minutes from the church) if given permission from the president of the condominium (please pray with me regarding this). Also, my neighbors have two kids, and it would be wonderful to see them participate in the activity and hear the gospel. Child Evangelism Fellowship in Brazil has provided Christmas evangelistic material, and we are excited to use this tool.

Our **Christmas program** will be on Sunday, December 17, 2023, as the Lord wills. It is an outreach to many friends and family of those in our church. We appreciate your prayers for this as well.

By way of a family note, my parents are doing well. They exercise, have their doctor appointments home routines, and help in some ministries at their church. Praise the Lord for their health.

Thank you for your continued prayers.

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