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Answer to Prayer and VBS

December was a flash of activity, as I am sure the end of the year was for you. I had asked prayer for a door to be opened to do an evangelistic outreach in my parent's condominium. A few days before the proposed date, we were given the green light to proceed. The turnout was slow, but before the end of the event, we had over thirty kids come. I later asked the President of the condominium for feedback from the families, and he said it was a great turnout for a first-time event. As we talked, he gave an open door for future programs. For all this, we rejoice in the Lord!

In the four places we did this outreach, we had 64 kids who participated along with their parents. Our outreaches were on Adriana's street, at Pamela's cousin's home, at Ponta Grossa, and at my parent's condominium. Ketelyn, the mom of some of Pamela's cousins, listened very carefully to the teaching of the story and to the gospel presentation. Please be in prayer for her.

Thais is doing her mission internship with us, and she is energetically jumping into every ministry avenue given to her. She has worked on creating visuals for these children's events, has encouraged the young teens in devotional reading by meeting in their homes once a week, has made visits with us, has gone soul-winning together, has prepared music specials, etc. She is teaching for VBS this week and next; please pray for her as she teaches and continues serving in other ministries.

At the beginning of December, we had the opportunity to meet Igor, the son of a believer who recently began attending our church. Igor, however, is not a believer and anti-anything related to Christianity. In conversation with Thais, he mockingly said, "Ask your God to give me a job, and if He does, I'll come to church to thank Him." Igor was looking for an IT job and had rejected any other type of job. Two days later...he shared with Thais that he got a job as an IT. True to his word, he came to church the following Sunday. His mom was in disbelief; it was even a rainy, stormy night. Please pray for Igor's salvation.

As I mentioned earlier, we have begun VBS this week and will repeat the program at the church in Ponta Grossa next week. We desire to grow our ministry with children and to see more come to Christ! Right on the heals of finishing the second VBS, we will head out to our summer camp. I will be taking a few girls from our church and Thais.

Thank you for your prayers, Tati Cordeiro







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