



May/June 2019

Dear Prayer Partners,

By far the most thrilling news we have to share with you since our last update, is the **wondrous salvation of eight souls during our home church VBS!** Gloria has been bringing the same group of children to VBS for the past four years. It was our particular burden to see some of these precious kids accept God's gift of salvation this year. **We prayed earnestly all week for the Holy Spirit to convict of sin and work in the hearts of the children.** What a joy to see **three of the kids we invited to VBS accept Jesus as their Savior Thursday night!**

Kamari, our nine year old neighbor, was among the young people who responded to the invitation Thursday and he asked Jesus to save him! When Jed dropped him and his sister back at their home that night, he asked Kamari (as he had every night) what his favorite thing about VBS had been. Without hesitation this excited young man replied,

"Getting saved!"

He then asked,

"Mr. Jed, why didn't you let me get saved the first night?"

(I had preached on sin and salvation all week, but waited until Thursday night to extend the invitation for any child that wanted to be saved.)

We are thankful to the Lord for His mighty hand that saves! We are grateful for Pastor Davidson asking us to help lead VBS! We appreciate each member at Maranatha Baptist Church who took time out of their busy week to invest in eternity.

Please continue pray that our remaining 15% needed support will come in quickly. Several churches are planning to vote on our support this month and we are excited to hear how the Lord leads them!

As we reflect on the last seventeen months of deputation, our hearts are filled with **thanksgiving to our God for every church He has led us to, every individual who took time to encourage us, every kind nursery worker who lovingly cared for our often tired daughter, and for each one of you who have faithfully prayed for us.** God truly has blessed us far beyond anything we could have ever imagined. **Deputation has been a journey of faith in our God and we believe everything we have seen God do is but a foretaste of what He will do in Brazil!**

Thank you for investing your prayers, finances, and time into the people of Brazil. **We are grateful you are holding the ropes for us as we go.**

Your Missionaries to Brazil,

Jed, Gloria, and Eliana

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