We have been blessed over this past month to participate in weddings and couple’s meetings in various places. In our last report we mentioned that my sister was going to be married; we enjoyed being able to be at the wedding and participate in it in different ways. The girls were bridesmaids in the wedding, Juaneylla did the makeup of all the bridesmaids, and I had the opportunity to conduct the ceremony. We enjoyed the time with our family and all those who were a part of the wedding. It was the first time as well in over ten years that we were in the states and it was not winter. It was great to see the greenery.

God bless you and the partnership we have in the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. We thank for your sacrifice, love, prayers, and support for the work here in Southern Brazil. We pray that the Lord be honored in all and thank Him for bringing us together in partnership. Here is our report.
Once we made it back after a week in Tennessee we were already preparing for another wedding in Curitiba, Brazil. Ju was one of the bridesmaids for Cosma, who we met a little over a year at the “Winter Lectureship” at Cajuru. It was great to be received by our loving brothers and sisters in Christ and participate in this special moment. The next day the Lord gave me the opportunity to preach. We were also blessed to see Eduardo give his life to the Lord in baptism.

This month as well is celebrated what would be our Valentine’s Day here in Brazil. With this in mind, we participated in two couples meetings. We participated in our meeting at Agronomia, and the Lord gave me the opportunity to speak to the couple’s from Curitiba at the church in central. There were forty plus couples that participated. The theme was “love is more important than chocolate”. It was a true blessing to participate and the opportunity to pray for all these couples. Continue praying for them. We have had many come to Christ through this ministry, and many couples who were on the fringe of giving up on their marriage be restored. All this is to the glory of God!
God gave us opportunities in Curitiba to visit couples in their homes (evangelizing) and the girls had the opportunity to participate in a Friday night Bible study with other youth. All these events and temperatures were close to freezing! Remember that the temperature outside is usually the same as inside. We needed many covers to sleep. Yes, it was cold.

The Lord blessed this month with joint worship service with the congregations from Agronomia and Zona Sul. We arrived from Curitiba and went straight to the worship service. It was very cold in the morning, but praise God the sun was out and there was no wind which helped to warm along the day. After the service, we had the opportunity to have a meal together and spend time in fellowship in the afternoon. The message that I had the opportunity to preach was “Characteristics of the family of God” based on Ephesians 2:19. The time together was great to encourage one another and continue to strengthen relationships with brothers and sisters in Christ. There were many visitors for the first time and for sure they were impacted by the fellowship and the love demonstrated through Christ for one another. Our brother Leonardo from Recife was here. Praise God!
Bible studies throughout the week in homes continue to be blessed. The Lord continues to open doors to teach and preach to souls who need to hear the gospel message. The radio show continues to reach the lost and encourage the brethren. The person that runs the sound from the radio station said only our show truly teaches the Word instead of yelling over the radio waves. This encourages us also to know that people can see the difference. Please continue praying for us and the work that the Lord has allowed us to do through our partnership in the gospel. God is good.

We pray that your summer time will be safe. We pray for many of you who will be doing mission trips and camps throughout the summertime. Please be praying for the church in Daingerfield; they
will be arriving here on the 23rd of July, Lord willing. The congregations here are excited to receive our brothers. Daingerfield will be doing various service projects while here and we look forward to reporting to you about their time here. Many souls have been impacted for the gospel through their missions here. May all the glory always to be our Father through His son Jesus!

God bless you, Keep fired up,

Your missionaries,

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