

Brazil Mission Report 11-30-09

The Lord is good and we thank Him for giving your hearts to us in prayers, love, and support. We are excited to see what the Lord has been doing as you partner with us in spreading the Word of the gospel to the people here in the Southern part of Brazil. This report shows some of the things that occurred throughout the month of November. We look forward to seeing you soon, Lord willing, and being able to talk to you face to face to encourage you in knowing what the Lord is doing through your partnership in the gospel. Keep fired up!

We were blessed with a wonderful couple's retreat in the mountains of Sao Francisco de Paulo, which is about an hour and a half away. Ju and I are excited about taking on this ministry and were blessed with a great team to help us in planning for the retreat. The theme was "Bringing back the Romance" in marriage. Our classes were designed to see how the husband needs to meet the needs of his wife and the wife of her husband. We were blessed to have fifteen couple's that participated in the retreat. The Lord blessed the weekend. We made care packages for the couples when they arrived and also had a great supper together in the evening. The last day was sunny and we could see the two waterfalls and hear the water running. It was great place and atmosphere for the retreat. Praise God for giving these couples the opportunity to have a weekend retreat to focus on them.



Preparation



All Smiles



Classes



Natural Beauty



Couple's Retreat

We were blessed also to end the month with a youth retreat. The theme was about having your own faith, and living that faith out in example. It was a blessed retreat. Ju and I are thankful for the church members God has given us who have the heart to serve and help the teens to grow in their relationship with the Lord. God is blessing us with many future leaders in these areas and we are thankful for their willingness to help in preparation. Also, during the retreat the time of cooking, preparing snacks, and cleaning, etc. We had a total of thirty-two that attended the retreat. God made it a wonderful weekend. We had three speakers, Josue from Teresopolis, Flavio from Agronomia, and me. The youth enjoyed the time and when they were asked to say in one word what they got out of the retreat the two words most spoken were joy and union/unity. We are so happy to see God working in the hearts and minds of the youth and are so happy to see that Guilherme decided to give his life to the Lord after the retreat, as well as Ryan being restored, and others wanting to study the Word to know God's will. More than ever Ju and I are learning that God is in control and we know that this retreat was great because of him and the church praying for this retreat. We are thankful. Continue praying for the youth to grow in every way.



Serving



Teaching



Time Together



New Life in Christ!



We are so thankful for these opportunities the Lord has given us for the month of November. We were also excited that Deborah turned nine years old on the 22nd and Ju turned one more year older on the 20th. There are a lot of birthdays in November not only in my family in Tennessee, but also here at the church. We had a celebration for all of them in November.



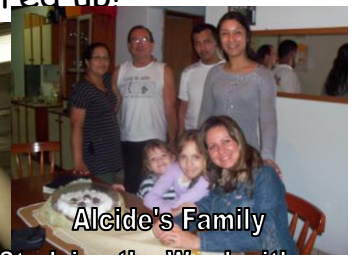
Happy B-day
Ju and Deborah!



We will, Lord willing, be traveling to the states on the 7th of December to be on furlough. We will be in Tennessee and Texas during this time. We look forward that God will give the opportunity to visit and see each of you and to let you know what the Lord has been doing through your love, prayers, and support over these past two years since our last visit to the states. Please be praying that we arrive safely and all things go well during this time. God bless and Keep fired up!

In Christ, Your Missionaries,

Mark, Ju, Deborah and Barbara White



Alcide's Family
Studying the Word with us,
Pray for them!

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