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Dear prayer partners,

Church Organization

This past Saturday, our church had its first official business meeting. We read the church's doctrinal statement, norms to begin our membership roll, and requirements to be recognized by law as a church. As of Saturday, seven names were written down, and we have others who shared their interest. As we work towards formalizing the church, we have seen two couples desire to formalize their relationship by getting married. Pray with us as the foundation is laid for the beginning of this church.

English Service, our new outreach, seems to have sparked the interest in some of our contacts who are unbelievers. It was exciting to see Igor don the church steps, the son of a lady who is participating in services, for whom we have prayed. We had a walk-in, Fabiane, who came back and participated in all three of our meetings. After her first visit, her mom came to a ladies' Bible study and shared with us that she is a spiritist, but that she enjoyed the study. We also had a family who usually just comes to our Christmas outreach. They are invested in seeing their son study in a US college; hence, English is a keen interest for them. As far as I am aware, neither Marcos, Raquel, nor Nicky has made a profession of faith. We also had a couple, Rodrigo and Paula, as well as their friend Luiz, join us for a couple of the services. We really weren't sure if this outreach would take off; please pray as we continue to interact and share the gospel with this group!

New Believers

Br. Mike and Gilberto met Emmanuel while out blitzing the neighborhood around the church. Emmanuel listened as Br. Mike shared the gospel and testified to us later that in that moment, he understood and placed his faith in the Lord for salvation. He and his wife began attending services, and Tammy and I later were able to lead his wife, Ana Paula, to the Lord. Despite our chilly winter weather, both wanted to be baptized (which would be in an outside tank—you can see it in the photo). It was an exciting day!



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“Cojubinha,” our teen outreach for 10-15-year-olds, continues to be a point of interest for our teens and teens in our neighboring churches. We started this outreach to encourage our own teens, and we are glad when they come out and participate! ;D Emylly (not pictured) expresses interest in learning and growing in her faith, which is wonderful to see. Please continue to pray for Thayana, Larissa, and their mom Adriana and their spiritual growth.



Cojulasul (12-year-olds and up) Winter Camp

We had a great winter camp, leaving 3 am on a Saturday morning, arriving at camp grounds 10:30 am and packing in services, meals, God and I time, muddy games that only teens can love, late night games, campfire, and more... and back on the bus 3 pm the next day to arrive home around 10:30 pm! It was a blessing to hear the teens sing on the way home and demonstrate a great spirit amongst themselves. Each church represents a small group of teens, making Cojulasul an important asset in the lives of these teens. It's a struggling ministry, making these camps possible. Please pray that the ministry will continue forward and bear much fruit.



I'd appreciate your prayers for my parents as well. I am very thankful that they are here and I can be a support to them in this season of their life! I know many missionaries leave the field to care for their families. My dad has early dementia, and my mom has different health issues, such as carpal tunnel, torn shoulder tendons, lack of cartilage in the knee, etc. We are meeting with the doctor next week to schedule a surgery for her carpal tunnel. We are also trying to sell their house to buy a ground-level home.

In the coming weeks, Tammy will be in the US with two daughters: Natalie who just gave birth to a baby boy and Nikayla who is also expecting a son in October. Pray for me as I will “fill in” for different areas of service that Tammy normally does!

Thank you for your prayers!

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