



## **The McCutchen's Missionaries to São Paulo, Brazil**

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

May 13, 2018

God is blessing beyond measure in *Apoio Ministries*! Our newest national pastor is Pastor Carlos. He, his wife, and three children serve in *Itacarambi*, Minas Gerais. Dana and I had the privilege of visiting this precious family and their work in the month of April. God's people raised the funds for Pastor Carlos to rent a building that will serve for the Sunday School rooms and the preaching service for the first year. *Itacarambi* is an interior, rural town. It's a 15 hour bus ride or 4 hour plane ride. We opted for the plane ride! Next time, we're going to try the bus ride. Everyone in Carlos' work



are new converts. His church is the only Baptist church in a population of 17,000. *Missão Campo Norte*, a group of over 500 believers from Baptist churches throughout Brazil, evangelized this town. Councilmen, Policemen, the assistant Mayor, and untold citizens accepted Christ as their Savior. Pastor Carlos is following up on the decisions made for Christ, and those who would like a visit from the pastor. He still has over 500 cards from people in the town who requested a visit from him. **Pray** that God will send laborers to help Carlos!

He and his family rejoiced over the footlocker of Sunday school supplies that God's people provided!

Dana and I were not able to visit Pastor Zenildo and his family in Sinop, Mato Grosso, because of my untimely surgery from my kidney stone, but thankfully, we were able to reschedule our trip for September. We were however, able to send them two large boxes of Sunday school items. Thank you for your outpouring of love and generosity! They too are rejoicing in so many people coming to Christ! Dana and I praise the Lord that we have this opportunity to support these two works along with Pastor Silvio in Iguaçu Falls, as an extension of our church planting ministry in São Paulo.



Our teacher training day in São Bernardo do Campo was well attended in spite of three missing. The teachers loved the flannel graph figures! We're praying that we can raise the funds to buy them a Betty Lukens kit. These figures just make the stories come alive! We'll be training them again in two weeks.

Recently in São Paulo, we met **Veronica** and her two children who were sitting on the sidewalk, begging for food. We bought them something to eat, and then shared the Gospel with them.



**Veronica** bowed her head and asked Jesus into her heart! She asked Dana to please share Jesus with her 7 year old twins. They too so sweetly asked Jesus to come into their heart.

While preaching in Paraispolis, **7 people** came forward, desiring to be saved! God is richly blessing in São Paulo, in spite of the danger that escalates. Dana and I praise the Lord for His protection over us as we minister for Him!

Thank you, Pastor, for your part that you have in Apoio Ministries. You will have so many rewards to lay at Jesus' feet for the lives that you are changing! (Please forgive us as our laptop, is having problems with

receiving each church this month, but in July I will be receiving for the months of March-June.)

Thankfully received,

Till He Comes Again

\_\_\_\_\_ March (will receipt in July)  
\_\_\_\_\_ April (Will receipt in July)

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