



Apoio Ministries

The McCutchen's

Missionaries to São Paulo, Brazil



Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

October 18, 2017

If space would allow, I could tell you so many blessings that's going on in our ministry. Instead, I'll highlight some of the areas that God is blessing in.

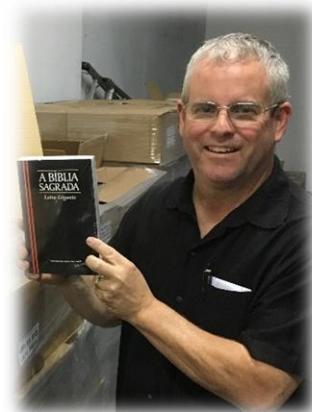


Our visit to Pastor Silvio was very rewarding. Their first convert was their next-door neighbor who is a doctor at the local hospital. We were able to donate some of our large puppets that we've had in the ministry for 15 years. It was wonderful to see the children and adults alike interact with the puppets. **Apoio ministries** is blessed to have a part not only in this work but also in Pastor Zenildo's work in Mato Grosso. We'll have the blessing



of visiting his new work in March where so many have been saved under his and Edineia's leadership. They too have a great puppet ministry using the puppets that we were able to donate.

Here's an update on the Bibles that Pastor Domiciano requested for Missão Norte Minas. We were able to purchase 200 more Bibles through donations from a family at New Spring in Wichita, Kansas and Beacon Baptist in Clay, NY. **THANK YOU** for your giving!



A few weeks ago, I had the privilege of leading Linda to the Lord. She's a young mother who's been coming to the work in Paraisópolis for some time. After my message, she expressed to me that she wanted to be saved. Praise the Lord! I'm so thankful for opportunities the Lord gives us to witness for Him. Pastor Washington and I have also had great inroads with the police of Paraisópolis. We have been ministering to them on Tuesday nights and are seeing a great difference in the way they interact with us and with each other.

Another great blessing was on Children's Day in São Bernardo do Campo. It's one of the most celebrated holidays of the year. Creation was the theme this year. After the story, I gave an invitation, and ten-year-old Maria expressed her desire to be saved. We're so thankful for God's Saving Grace!

Please continue to pray for our people in São Paulo. Life in this mega city is very dangerous. Dr. Rodrigo, my cardiologist in Brazil, is concerned for my health. After more heart tests, he discovered that many of my arteries are still significantly blocked, therefore putting me at risk for another heart attack. He feels that for us to continue our ministry in São Paulo, we need to divide our time. With counsel from our pastor, Jimmy McNeil, our mission director, Joey Bacon, and the mission committee, we'll be reporting and presenting *Apoio* Ministries to our supporting churches and also continue working in São Paulo throughout the year. While at the airport in São Paulo, Dana had the privilege of leading Flavio, a 26-year-old AA employee, to the saving knowledge of our Lord and Savior!



We are so thankful to see how God is blessing *Apoio* Ministries! Thank you, Pastor, for your faithfulness to the Lord and to our ministry!

Thankfully received,

Till He Comes Again,

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