

## "He is able to save them to the uttermost" Hebrews 7:25

Dear Prayer Partners, January 2013

## **Happy New Year**

"Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth..." (Rev. 16:15). Could this be the year that the Lord returns? Are you looking for His coming? The Lord could come any time what will you have to offer Him at His appearing?

May the Lord give each and every one of you a wonderful year. May the fruit of the Spirit abound this year in your life. Each day we live is an extension of the Lord's mercy on behalf of a lost world. What are you doing to spread the good news this year?

Here in our part of the world, a new Bible study has already begun this year! Several new contacts have already been made. The Gospel has been given out numerous times, and we are praying for the salvation of souls.

The Christmas and New Year holidays provided us with new opportunities to witness for Christ. We did not have our regular Bible studies for two weeks, but the Lord allowed us several opportunities to develop our friendship with our neighbors. We have also been introduced to several new families during this time and are praying they would come to Christ. Several more people have expressed interest in studying the Bible, and questions are arising about when we will start a church. Pray that the Lord would give us wisdom, but also that He might raise up true disciples to follow Him.

Also, pray that we will be able to extend these studies to others around the country who want to study the Bible also. We are making an attempt to develop an online Bible study with video, outline, and a test to accompany each lesson. This takes a large amount of time.

The Lord has given us a great vision for the future here, but we still lack laborers and resources to accomplish all the Lord has put on our hearts. As we have seen many times over the past few years, we must trust the Lord to bring things to pass in His timing. At the same time, we must press forward and work while there is time for the Lord will soon return. Will you be a laborer? Will you invest your time in the work of the Lord this year? What are your plans? Are you watching for His return?

We have made a new family picture available which can be downloaded on our ministry website which is listed below. Please use it as a reminder to pray for our family and for the Lord's work here in Brazil and specifically in Ouro Preto do Oeste.

Thank you for your faithful support and prayers!

Reaching the World through Brazil,

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