

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Matthew 28:19-20

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Dear supporting churches & prayer partners,

Bible Studies

Bible studies continue with 'Junior', but now twice a week and sometimes even three. With his background, he predominantly approaches Scripture from the Jewish mindset. Junior is knowledgeable, but one thing is missing—salvation! This has made me think how easily it can be for anyone to gain knowledge of the things of God but still lack in what's most important. The good news is he is teachable. I suggested he step away from the OT for a moment and read and study the book of Hebrews. He is slowly gaining more insight into the things of Christ.

One day, he asked if he could drive me to parts of the city, introduce me to people, and help translate. Here's a lost man wanting to teach his neighbors about Christ. Junior still needs to look to the grace of God and not works (he's still working), but I appreciate his willingness to help invest in this missionary. We're planning to go out again next week. He has also been a blessing in helping me with my Portuguese, and that takes some patience. Please pray for Junior.

Our weekly Bible study and Q&A at the school continue. We have been averaging four to five people, focusing on the gospel and what Christ's death accomplished on the cross. This area is heavily Catholic, so I've been asked to present a lesson on Catholicism and how it compares to the Bible. Our students range from those who admit they are not sure if they are saved, to those who are lost but claim to be saved, to some that may be saved. Please pray for these studies.

Work Permit

We initially filed our permit applications at the end of May and were asked to provide more documents. The last we heard, our lawyer filed those on July 21st. Everything should be in, so we waiting to hear if we are accepted or denied. Our extensions expired on Aug. 16^{th,} but our lawyer told us to remain in the country until we get an answer. It is all in the Lord's timing, but we would prefer to hear sooner than later. Please pray.

Prayer Points

• Bible studies

Language lessons

• Residence permits

Thank you again for your prayers and support.

God bless,

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