

"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,

It seems we are coming to a crossroads with our residence application for Brazil. It's been nearly a year since we began the process. We have had two extensions and now have requested a third to complete the required paperwork. The current deadline is November 17th unless we get the third extension. If denied, we must leave and cannot re-enter until after six months. Please pray the Lord's will is done in this matter.

Junior

One blessing during this time is the friendship I have built with Junior. Our Bible studies continue weekly. As mentioned in our previous letter, his background is Judaism. He recently said something that reaffirmed the need for patience, especially with people who grow up in a religion. He said, "I'm afraid to offend God by believing what you are telling me." That statement alone expressed his deep-rooted belief. The good news is he continues to listen. He is recognizing how the OT and NT both complement one another but are very different. I sometimes see tears in his eyes as Jesus becomes more real to him. He told me the other day that he shares what we study with his wife. Please pray! He may not be close to deciding, but he is closer.

Other studies

Orlando hopes to see a church here in Santo Antônio da Platina someday. Lord willing, that day will come, but in the meantime, we continue with discipleship lessons on weekends. He has been a blessing as well in helping us adjust here. His occupation as a farmer takes a lot of time away from our meeting, especially since he runs the farm. The studies at the school continue as well. This last week I began a new series called "A New Life in Christ." This series helps distinguish between being saved and being lost. They ask many good questions. Please continue to pray for these studies.

Other prayer points:

- Health
- Language lessons.
- If approved, the right time to go stateside for short furlough.

Thank you again for your prayers and support.

God bless.

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