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**Reaching Out**  
ministries



"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 always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Matthew 28:19-20

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Dear Supporting Churches & Prayer Partners

### Updates

We continue to be in contact with some of the folks we worked with while in Botswana and Brazil. We thought you would like to know how they are doing.

You may remember that I led *Knowledge* to the Lord in Botswana. A few men have asked him to lead a small Bible study group. It's quite common for individuals in study groups to take turns and interpret the Bible as they see fit. So, this is a wonderful opportunity for Knowledge to share the truth. I've been sending foundational Bible and salvation lessons each week. Please pray Knowledge will recognize how God desires to use him. He has had struggles from past trauma, so he tends to isolate. This and a lack of confidence has been a hindrance, but he is willing to move forward when someone asks for help.

*Orlando* informed me the church he's been attending in Arapoti has closed its doors. Lord willing, with help from another missionary who is located two hours from Santo Antonio da Platina, I plan for another trip in the future to hold a three-day Bible conference: an evangelistic endeavor to reach the people of that city. Please pray, as several things would need to come together for that to occur.

*Junior*, the Jewish man I did studies with in Brazil, plans to join GBBC, our online and on-demand Bible college.

*Nyarie*, the young lady Myra led to the Lord in Botswana is doing well. She is faithful to study God's Word and share it with others, but struggles because there is not a good church close to where she lives and works. To attend a church that teaches truth, she must travel quite a distance. Transportation costs and her work schedule hinders this. Please pray God will provide a church closer to her or a job closer to a good church.

### Global Missions

The first two years of GBBC are complete, and 35% of year three is complete as well. I continue to edit and format transcripts for the students. We estimate over 90% of these international students will need the use of transcripts since many cannot afford the media data for videos. Once all three years go live at the end of the year, we expect much activity and interaction with students. Standing invitations to go train pastors and teachers already exist from Pakistan, India, and Kenya (see attached pictures). We recognize some may not be truly saved, hence, GBBC also acts as an evangelistic tool. We pray to be directed by the Lord to find key individuals and groups serious about learning the Bible and discipleship. The potential for a worldwide reach is great. Please pray!

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Thank you again for your prayers and support.

God bless,

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