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## NEWSLETTER OF THE COSTA FAMILY

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Hello, brothers and sisters in Christ! Thank you very much for your precious partnership! By God's Grace, so many great things are happening down here. We are very grateful to the Lord for the ministry opportunities!

### SCHOOL MINISTRY

We are definitely back in the schools! It is amazing to see the doors of the schools so open to our ministry as they were before the pandemic! We have been doing many meetings. The only one difference is that we go to the same school more times than before since they work with different groups of students each week because of the health restrictions. But, it looks like these restrictions will finish soon.



Teachers have been showing a lot of gratitude for our work. In one school where we were preaching, a teacher, who loved the program, told us about another one, where we also had wonderful meetings. As we all already know, the pandemic has driven many people into a state of emotional need. Teachers have been telling us about students who are still in terrible emotional crises. Therefore, while some people become very aggressive and closed in this complicated moment, others become very open and sensitive to God. It is a big privilege to have the opportunity to preach the Gospel in our schools in this crucial moment.

Sometimes we hear from teachers terrible stories about students, through which we can see how they need the Word of God. Some stories are deeply sad. It is hard to see how families have been destroyed, and how

the society needs hope and restoration. May God give growth to the seed of the Gospel that has been sown in their lives.

In one social project (similar to a school), after our meeting, the teacher said to us that she talked to the students about our program, and she could see that they understood the message very clearly. She is a Christian, so she said that she is going to follow up the students in class.

We already have meetings in schools scheduled until the end of Nov! The need is so big.



## BIG DREAM MINISTRIES BRAZIL

After two years with no possibilities to make *The Amazing Home* (a week in a house with ladies for an intensive Bible study) because of the pandemic, finally the BDM team was able to do it again! They did *The Amazing Home* in Bahia, a big state of Brazil in a city located about 1,200 miles from where we live. It was a tremendous blessing! We can now see the beginning of *The Amazing Home* in other parts of Brazil, and not just in São Paulo as before.

The wife of the pastor who hosted *The Amazing Home* mentioned above shared that she had never seen herself as a housewife. Because of that, she had problems in her marriage and on raising their children as well. Her focus was only on working. However, through the Bible studies, she could see how important it was to be a housewife, to care for the family, and she started changing many things in her life style to better serve her family. Today, in addition to that, she is in charge of the women's ministry of her church and is also responsible for BDM Brazil in her region.

Moreover, there were many confidential testimonies of the Lord's work on healing a lot of emotional hurts in this *Home* in Bahia.



Also, praise the Lord for the 149 women's Bible study groups spread all over Brazil!



Online meeting of one of the groups

## NEED HAS BEEN MET IN BOLIVIA

In our last newsletter we mentioned about a big need that we had for the maintenance of our truck in Bolivia. We praise the Lord for the provision of the funds! May God bless very much you who so generously gave to meet this need. Thank you, dear American family! The ministry in Bolivia has been tremendous. Our staff there is now working in partnership with a church planting project in the Indian tribes. Praise God for the harvest in these villages! Also, the ministry in the schools is going to reopen very soon!

### Meeting in an Indian tribe in Bolivia



## AMERICAN TEAM

Dear friends, it is a great privilege to have an American team coming to Brazil again! Debi Turner is leading a team to our country in March next year in order to work in villages that are located along

the big Amazon River. We call these people reach the Ribeirinhos is through boats. So, we will work in partnership with a Presbyterian church which owns a hospital boat (a boat with all equipment and structure for medical/dentist assistance), and while we are doing evangelism in the villages alongside local churches, the other part of our team composed of doctors/nurses/dentists/pharmacists will be giving medical assistance to the people under the supervision of the Presbyterian medical team. We are very excited about this project! May the Lord do great things there!



The hospital boat!

Dear friends, thank you very much for all you have been doing for our lives and ministry! We praise the Lord for having you as our prayer and support partners. May the Lord be with you!

In His Unfailing Love,  
Bruno, Camila, and Mariana.

## PRAISE

- \* For your prayers and support;
- \* For our ministry in the schools again;
- \* For the growth of BDM Brazil;
- \* For the provision for our truck maintenance in Bolivia.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- \* For the Lord to keep us in good health;
- \* For wisdom to lead the ministry;
- \* For the projects we still have for this year;
- \* For the American Team next year.

