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NEWSLETTER OF THE COSTA FAMILY OCTOBER 2023

Hello, greetings from Brazil! Dear friends, see below a little of the work that you have been doing alongside us through your prayers and support!

Thank you very much for being with us "holding the ropes"!

JUVENILE PRISONS

As we always do in the months when the schools are off, which is the case in July, we had ministry in juvenile prisons. We thank the Lord for giving us again a wonderful time in these institutions, when many could hear the Gospel. The Directors and other workers in these places always show us a tremendous gratitude for our ministry there. May God work in the heart of these people, bringing new life!

WP TRAINING

Praise the Lord as we had a great WP Training in July – specific for school ministry. We made a very good partnership with the Chaplaincy Ministry of a University in Campinas (the city where we live) for this training. It was a great time when many could learn the methods and strategy we use to get into the schools. Pray for fruit from this training!



SCHOOLS

In August and September, the Lord gave us tremendous meetings at the schools. Thousands of students in many different schools could hear the Good News, and their teachers and Directors as well. They really need help! In one school, a teacher told us that only this year (it was August), three students had committed suicide. In another school, a teacher told us some of the horrible stories that many of the students live in their homes (the worse things you can imagine). Please,

pray for the Lord to use us spreading His Word through which these students can come to Him and find true love, consolation, and care – He is the only one who can heal the deep wounds of life. Thank Him for the opportunities that we have in our schools here!

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MEETING



MIDDLE SCHOOL MEETING



HIGH SCHOOL MEETING



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TRIP TO THE USA

As I have mentioned in some of my newsletters before, I was invited to be part of the Lausanne Proclamation Evangelism Network (this network is under the Lausanne Movement, and it is composed of missionaries from different ministries from many parts of the world). Since then we have been meeting virtually quarterly, and this year we meet in person in Illinois, at the Wheaton College Billy Graham Center on Oct 19–21 (in Chicago area). So I will be going to the USA this month! Therefore when this trip was confirmed, I plan to visit Atlanta before leaving for Brazil. Then I will be in Atlanta Oct 22–30, when I will be giving reports of our ministry to our precious friends and partners and making new connections as the Lord provides. Please, if you are available around this time to be with me, let Debi Turner know, who is helping my agenda while there. Her phone number is (770) 655–9202.

Camila will also be in the USA (with Be Amazing ministries) in the region of Boston as some Brazilian churches invited her to go there. She is going with other three Brazilians to start the Be Amazing Bible Study in that area. Traci Martin, from Atlanta, will also go and participate in that project. Camila would love to go to Atlanta after that to be with you all, but unfortunately it was not possible because of funds.

Please, pray for a fruitful time up there!

MISSION TRIP TO THE NORTHEAST OF BRAZIL

Right now, we are working on a team to go to “Sertão Nordestino” (Northeast of Brazil, where people suffer with long droughts). We are six Brazilians and three Americans. It will be a full week of evangelism in partnership with small

churches. We will dedicate a half day to drill a water well for the community. Pray for many to come to Christ and for a successful water well drilling. May God lead us to the right spot where we will find water!

BE AMAZING MINISTRIES

BE AMAZING HOME



After one year working and raising funds, the Be Amazing team accomplished the first Be Amazing Home with poor women from “Sertão Nordestino” (same region mentioned above). They had sixteen women that stayed with them for three days. They studied the Word of God with these ladies (many of them could not read). It was very touching to see how they were impacted and amazed to study and learn more of the Bible. The team also offered them a lot of care and love through

THE WORKING TEAM AND THE PARTICIPANTS



PRAISE

- * For your faithful prayers and support
- * For our local ministry
- * For the WP training
- * For the Be Amazing Home in the Northeast

wonderful moments of fellowship. One day they took them to see the ocean, and it was an incredible experience since many of them have never seen that before. Camila walked hand in hand with one lady for her to put her feet in the water, and this lady got very touched, crying a lot. Definitely this Home will always be in the memories of the Be Amazing team. They are already praying for God to open the doors for them to do more Homes like this one.

MISSION TRIP TO AFRICA

Camila and Mariana are going to participate in a Brazilian mission trip to Guinea-Bissau, Africa (a Portuguese speaking country) in Feb 2024! We were invited by another mission organization in Brazil to help them in evangelism and in the development of a women's ministry in the local churches. I cannot go because other ministry commitments that I already have. However, Camila and Mariana (our daughter) are ready to go! Therefore we are praying for God's provision for Mariana's trip. She is excited to serve the African people, and we really believe that this experience will improve her ministry view and her involvement in missions. We are excited to see what the Lord has been doing in Mariana's life concerning ministry. The total cost of this project is \$1900. Please, pray with us for that provision.

MISSION CONTROL PROJECT

We continue to trust God for the WP Brazil Mission Control Project (see attached to this newsletter a brochure which shows in detail what this project means). We praise Him for all the contributions we have received thus far – amazing! May God bless very much each one of you who have given to this. After reading the brochure, please, let us know if you have any questions!

May the Lord bless you and your families very much! Thanks so very much for spending your precious time reading our newsletter. May God continue to use us in the advancement of His Kingdom!

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

- * For our trip to the USA
- * For our mission trip to the Northeast
- * For the WP Brazil Mission Control Project
- * For the provision of the funds for Mariana's trip (\$1900)

