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Thank you for your continued prayers and support. The last few months have been full of blessings and challenges.

Jean and Priscilla - In our last prayer letter, we asked prayer for Jean and Priscilla. This was a situation that seemed impossible. Jean is a case of a brother offended. *Pro 18:19 A brother offended is harder to be won than a strong city: and their contentions are like the bars of a castle.* He has been one of the tougher cases we've dealt with. He has lived a very rough life including hard drugs and alcohol and also has a lot of bitterness. Our men have been praying and fasting for his situation. I was able to bring him to one of our men's meetings. He responded well initially, but became agitated afterward. Over the next few weeks things would get better and then worse. Things hit bottom about three weeks ago. Jean had become angry and verbally abusive. He told Priscilla to leave the house. She shared with me what was going on and I went to visit him with one of my 'mighty' men. The visit seemed to go well, but after we left, he became angry again. It seemed like this could be a breaking point. Priscilla spent the weekend at her mother's. On Monday she went to get some things from her house and their daughter gave Jean a hug and told him she loved him. That evening Jean called and wanted them to come home. Since then Jean has been a different man. We were invited to a birthday party at their home where Jean allowed me to preach. The following weekend Jean invited several families from the church to have a service in their home. After the preaching, we sang and gave testimonies and Jean began to weep. Please continue to pray for Jean and Priscilla that God would continue to work in their lives. Also, please pray for their daughter Yasmin who is 12, and their son Pedro who is 6.

God's protection - We praise the Lord for His protection. This past Thursday night we went to visit Jean and Priscilla. They live about ten miles off the paved road. While we were returning home, we got back onto the highway and after about a mile and a half, there was a cow in the middle of the road. I was able to slow down but was unable to avoid hitting the cow. Our car was totaled. We are so very thankful that no one was hurt. We travelled this same road hundreds of times going between Franca and Cassia over the last several years without incident. We are reminded of God's goodness and continued protection. Thank you for your prayers on our behalf.

Evangelism in the park - We have begun evangelism in the square downtown. Several of our men take turns preaching through a loud speaker while we pass our tracts. One of our men surprised me. He comes to our men's meeting on Friday nights, but never says anything. So I was delighted that he came ready to preach. We have one family who have started coming because of our evangelism in the park.

Felipe and Larissa - Felipe and Larissa came to church for the first time a few weeks ago because their marriage was in trouble. One of our couples told them we could help them. We have been working with them for about a month. We praise the Lord for his working in their lives and their response to God's word.

Walter - Walter is Priscilla's brother. Walter has lived a rough life. He started drinking when he was six year old. His father would give him liquor because he thought it was funny. He has been a slave to alcohol and drugs for most of his life. He heard the gospel at the birthday party at Priscilla's house. That evening he came to church and trusted Christ as Savior. He also came to our men's meeting on Friday night. Please pray for Walter and pray for wisdom for us as we minister to him.

Please continue to pray for us. Please pray that the Lord would fill me with His Spirit as I preach and counsel. Please pray for Joshua and Rebekah that the Lord would protect them and they would walk with Him. Please pray for Ingrid.

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