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We are going through the book of Acts in Sunday School. As we go through each chapter, I have challenged our people to pray more. Pointing out that the early church had the power of God because they were people of prayer. One of our recent converts suggested that we 'prove the Lord' and see what God will do. We have a number of our men and women who are praying for an hour each day for God to save souls and work in lives. We have seen the Lord do some tremendous things. Prayer truly does change things. Many times, our toughest battles and greatest victories are those that are known only to God. We saw one such victory this past month. We thank you for your prayers.

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On a recent Sunday night, I preached a message on getting victory over spiritual bondage. On Monday, I was asked to visit a family friend that was struggling with depression. We were told that she could barely get out of bed because of her depression. Her name is Sandra. We scheduled to visit her on Thursday. I asked our folks to pray for her and for the visit. When we sat down with her, we found out that she had been suffering with depression for over thirty years and had attempted to take her own life on five different occasions. I went through the Gospel with her and was able to lead her to Christ. It was wonderful to see the joy on her face. On the following Tuesday, she called in a panic, she was suffering with thoughts of depression and was crying. We prayed with her on the phone and went over to her home. It turns out that she had been deeply involved in the kingdom of darkness. We were able to help her deal with those things Biblically. We praise the Lord for the victory and freedom that He gives. Please continue to pray for Sandra.

The same day that Sandra received Christ, we made a visit to the mother of one of our members to share Christ with her. After about an hour of explaining the Gospel, she received Christ. Please pray for Maria José that she would continue to grow in the Lord.

This past Sunday night a young man named Tyson came to church with one of our families. He had told their son that week that he needed to get saved. His mother is involved in a type of Brazilian spiritism and witchcraft. At the end of the service, he raised his hand to be saved. He received Christ after the service. After he got saved, he was weeping continually. We rejoice in the Lord for the salvation of this young man. Please pray that the Lord would save his family.

We received a call earlier this week to visit a lady who had fallen and was bedridden. She is the sister of a man who is 77 and has been saved less than a year. Her name is Oneida. She is 78 years old. We visited her on Monday night. She mentioned that she had seen a vision of a bright light the night before. Her brother Paulo told her that the vision wasn't from God. Praise the Lord for young Christians and their boldness. We were able to go through the Gospel with her. She understood that she was lost, dead in trespasses and sins. She received Christ as her Saviour. What a joy to see her joy in being born again.

One of our men mentioned that he had trouble falling asleep because he battled intrusive thoughts. He was surprised that everyone didn't have the same trouble. I gave him some Scriptures and instructions on how to overcome the intrusive thoughts. In one of our recent men's meetings, he testified that the Lord had given him victory and was able to lay down and go to sleep. We praise the Lord for His working.

One of our ladies was suffering greatly. She would wake up in a panic. Ingrid and I began calling her at 6 am to pray with her. The first three mornings, she was already under great duress. So, I began getting up at 4:30 to pray for her and we began to call at 5:30. We have seen the Lord give her great victory.

We will be heading to the States in November for a short furlough. We plan to be in the States for three to four months. If you would like us to visit and report please contact me at broingram@gmail.com or by WhatsApp (37) 99820-1890. We would also like to partner with new churches. We are praying for ten new churches. Please pray for this need,

Serving Christ in Brazil,
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