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Left: Denis, the seminary student

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Right: Dismounted engine of GANHAR van



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Dear Pastors and Friends,

". . . Thus saith the LORD, Make this valley full of ditches." (II Kings 3:16)

Recently, during the Sunday school hour at Bethany Independent Baptist Church in Courtland, Mississippi, Pastor Tim Ellis taught on the story from II Kings 3, where Elisha told Jehoram, King of Israel, to dig ditches. Because of his obedience, God provided water and victory over the Moabites.

Ways We Are Digging Ditches:

We are continuing to present the ministry to churches here in the U.S. and trusting God to provide the remaining $247,400 needed for the purchase of property and building of the church and warehouse and the rest of the needed support to serve the Brazilian Baptist churches through the GANHAR Ministry.

We are preparing to return to Brazil on Thursday, January 21. The price of three one-way flights with three suitcases is $4,000. Pray with us for God to lower the price or provide the money to purchase them.

We are continuing to go soul winning! Recently, I was honored to talk with Caleb, age 22, and hear him tell how the Holy Spirit was convicting him to be a soul winner. A few days later, we spent time together making two visits. In the first visit, Chaylene, age 29 and in a wheelchair, was very attentive even though her dogs barked the entire time. During the second visit, Stephen mentioned that he had visited the church because he wanted to hear the truth. He listened carefully as we shared the Gospel. Both made the most important decision to put their trust in Jesus as their personal Saviour.

We are praying for the starting of Hope Baptist Temple in Moreira Cesar in October 2028 and for God to lead us to the property to buy for the church and warehouse.

One of the families of New Life Baptist Church in Taubaté is willing to **rent us a large garage** where we can **store the GANHAR material for $200 a month**. Pray with us for God to provide this extra expense.

The GANHAR van is having a complete motor overhaul in preparation for several trips next year. The first trip is scheduled for February 2027. Denis, one of several men preparing for the ministry at New Life Baptist Church in Taubaté, and I will be driving the van 30 hours to take Bibles, John/Romans, and Gospel tracts to his hometown of Inhambupe, Bahia. Through a pastor seven hours from Denis's hometown, we have spoken with Manuel and Valdirene, who recently moved to Inhambupe and are fervently praying for God to send someone to start a church. Please pray for Denis as he prepares to finish seminary in December 2027 and for God's direction in finding his helpmeet. For the past four years, his heart has been set "like a flint" about starting a church to reach not only his family and friends but the entire city of 35,000 people (Isaiah 50:7).

For the PEOPLE of Brazil,

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