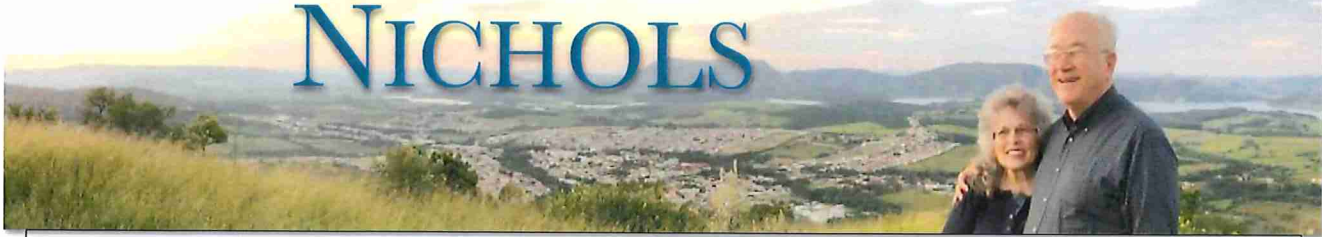


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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

We are back in Carmo! This last year has been filled with ups and downs. We would like to share a few of the blessings as well as a few prayer requests.

Throughout our time in Brasilia, the Lord allowed us to pass out many tracts and share the gospel with several people. We became quite close to the Physical Therapist and his family as we went through thick and thin together. The wife of the therapist asked Naomi if she could bring her three children over to our apartment so that Naomi could teach them about Jesus. Naomi had taken a few visual Bible lessons and jumped at the chance. They came three times to hear about Jesus. Naomi also prepared a calendar of December for the children. They had something special to do everyday preparing to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus. The therapist shared that the children are waking up everyday, excited to see what they are to do each day as they learn about Jesus. Another blessing was that the barbers who came to my room to cut my hair heard the sweet gospel story as they cut my hair. One returned with his 7 year old son, and Naomi told him the gospel through the story of "Barney's Barrel".

We are eternally grateful for the prayers sent up on our behalf. How blessed we are to belong to Him who CANNOT FAIL! We passed through many discouragements and even despair, but GOD...remained our ALL IN ALL!! Praise His blessed name!

We are happy to be back in Carmo do Rio Claro. We arrived on the day of our midweek services. The whole church came over after the service and serenaded us and testified of the goodness of the Lord in the middle of the street. All the neighbors came out and the blessings just spilled over to all. We are still under medical care and still need the Lord to guide. Thank you for your continued prayers for us.

We wish you all a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Happy New Year! We are so grateful for God, sending Jesus to redeem us who were under the law, that we might be saved by GRACE through Faith in His redemptive power. Many thanks for your faithful financial support, all the special offerings these months, as well as the offerings for Christmas! We desire to continue to make Jesus known to all we come in contact with here in Brazil.

In Christ,

Your missionaries to Brazil,

Bro. Bob, Naomi and Family

