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Dear Pastor and Praying friends,

Psalm 9:1 "I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvelous works."

While in Formiga in April, I passed out Bibles and tracts with my daughter Heather and her family. The Lord also gave me the opportunity to teach a ladies class, help a young wife reconcile to her husband instead of heading for the divorce court, and share with two churches the blessing it has been to see the Lord do exceeding abundantly above all that we could ask or think in Brazil since 1985. I was blessed to know that Pastor Bruno's 9 year old daughter won her 4 year old cousin to Christ. A Brazilian missionaries's son who is only 11 years old, gave a children's class which included singing, teaching a verse, giving the gospel in the Bible story, and leading two children to Christ.

My late husband and I enjoyed helping our son Charles and his family begin the work in Carmo do Rio Claro. I was thrilled to be there for the Easter sunrise service as well as their church anniversary. I ask for continued prayer for Katia and Marcia who did come to the service, but still did not understand the gospel. I was able to see those who have been saved, baptized, disciplined, graduated from Seminary, and called into the ministry. Many have faithfully gone once a month for a year to invite and hold a gospel service in a neighboring city of Conceicao do Aparecida. During this year, 17 people have come to know the Lord. They are looking forward to renting a building and holding weekly services starting in July. My son Charles had the privilege of marrying a young couple in Carmo do Rio Claro on April 26. As soon as the couple returned from their honeymoon, a baptismal service was held for the young bride whose staunch Catholic parents had never allowed her to be baptized. The day that Charles left his home to catch the plane in Sao Paulo for furlough, he performed the marriage of a couple in Conceicao who had been saved during this year, but had been living together. What a joyous way to end a term of service!

My son Nathan and grandson Gabriel picked me up and brought me to Pomerode, S. C. I have been thrilled to see that the services have 30-40 in attendance. One young man came to know the Lord this week. A lady in a neighboring city came to Lord.

The Kids Club had 8 visitors this week. Many discipleship classes are being held.

May God bless each one richly for your prayers and sacrificial giving.

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