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And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?... He said,...



Field Update Jan-Feb 2020

Dear Pastor and fellow laborers in Christ,

Our New Year began crazy hot and humid, more than usual! And it has only recently cooled off. A little! The summer season is from December to March here, and we are so ready for the cooler weather! It has also rained more than usual as well. You might have seen reports of flooding in Brazil. We've had an unusually higher percentage of rain for our region. Still, there hasn't been any severe flooding in our particular side of town. We personally know people in other areas of our city who have experienced "great" property loss, i.e., home furnishing and structure damage, due to flooding. And, as you can imagine, it is tough to recuperate!

It was a privilege and a great blessing to begin the New Year with a baptismal service. Maybe you remember Victor Gabriel from our past prayer letters? He is one of our "first fruits." Please continue praying for him. As we mentioned in other prayer letters that his family moved away and are not able to attend our church. But we often keep in touch with them, and he stays the whole weekend with Donna and me at times. Please pray that God will continue giving us opportunities to disciple him.





We also had our first "Family Night" service recently. Our families came together, and we kicked the fellowship off with, of course, "Churrasco" —Brazilian BBQ! Our hearts were blessed to see a return visitor and a first time visitor —Jocelia Marcelino. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the meeting and enthusiastically look forward to the next one! And the preaching/teaching/bible-game combination was memorable as well!

Please continue praying for my dad, Dr. Phillip Allen. On the day of my mother's passing back in December, he experienced a slight heart attack. He has since recuperated but recently was told by his doctor that his lung cancer has worsened. There's a mass on the outside of his lung now. And, because it is pressing against it so bad. He has to carry an oxygen tank with him at all times.

Please pray for Donna's mother, Betty Connery, also. She has the shingles and has expressed how painful it is. And Donna and I thank you for your prayers for us, and your faithful financial support. To God be all glory.

Scott and Donna Allen Your missionaries in Joinville, SC Brazil