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

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Acts 9:6a,
Matthew 14:18

Dear Pastors, Supporters, and Fellow Laborers in Christ,

May began with a significant "spring cleaning" as we prepared the church for our 6th anniversary. Which was quite the hustle and bustle! Life as we knew it hadn't yet returned to our usual customs before the COVID-19 pandemic. Social distancing and the use of masks in public places were still in effect. But congregating was permitted with specific guidelines. And, praise the Lord, our church met those stipulations, and we were able to come together at church for this special occasion.

Of course, many people were still cautious about assembling. It indeed was best for older people not to be among any crowd of people. But we invited Pastor Ricardo and the congregation of Victory Baptist Church, from across town. Though his people weren't able to come, he and his family were able to be with us. And he brought us a spirit-filled and encouraging message from God's Word.







Our church anniversary coincides with Mother's Day in Brazil. And this year, it presented rare photos. "Masked Mother's!" Oh, but you know they were not! going to wear their masks for the pictures! :)





In June, we had a wonderfully blessed "Youth Day." The main event this year was a fish tournament! We started out with breakfast at church. Explained the plans and gave a few instructions. Had prayer and loaded everyone into the cars and headed to the fishery/ restaurant!

Once we arrived, it didn't take long for the boys to put their hooks in the water. One of the boys had never been fishing before, and his excitement was evident! For the next two and a half hours, they moved from one spot to another. I followed as best I could, taking pictures, ready for the big catch. Or the little one! Unfortunately!...







Not one catch! :( No problem, though! They have a fish restaurant there! And the fish and chips were delicious! After lunch, we returned to the church, where I preached the gospel with all my heart. We then played a bible scavenger game. Please pray for these young people as you remember us in prayer.

Donna and I are always grateful for your faithful financial support and prayers on our behalf. And with you all "holding the ropes," and by God's grace, she and I continue "steadfast, unmovable."

Sincerely,