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Prayer Letter – March 2022

“Return unto thy rest, O my soul; for the LORD hath dealt bountifully with thee.” Psalm 116:7

Dear Praying Friends,

I can say with the psalmist that the Lord has dealt bountifully with me, and my heart is full of praise for Him. My recent trip to Brazil could not have been better. God blessed in so many ways and opened so many doors, and I am so grateful for all that He has done.

RENEWED VISA – Twenty-seven years ago I was able to procure a Permanent Residence Visa, that enables me to come and go to Brazil at will. However, if I stay out of the country for more than two years, I will lose it. As you know, within the last year, due to Covid, I had to cancel two trips to Brazil, and I was down to the wire for renewing my visa. If I had not entered in by March 15th, all would have been lost. Praise the Lord, I got in and my visa was renewed.



RENEWED VISION – Everywhere we go there are people who are searching for answers to life's questions. On one of my last days in Manaus, my friend, Eduardo, took me to a laboratory to take a covid test. We exchanged numbers with Silvania, the nurse, and then we went to a restaurant to each lunch. While we were eating, Silvania, the nurse, called and ask us to pray for her salvation. If we will just open our eyes, we will find that there are people, all around us, who are searching for the truths that we are commissioned to share. While I was visiting with so many friends from our past in Brazil, I was reminded of how much remains to be done. There are so many people, that I know, who still have not made the decision to trust Christ as their Savior. The Lord gave me a renewed vision to pray for these friends and do whatever I can to bring them to our Lord.

RENEWED FRIENDSHIPS – The Lord granted me the wonderful privilege to preach at The Augusto Montenegro Baptist Church, located on the outskirts of Manaus. This is a church we began back in 1991. We praise the Lord for all of the friends that we have made over years in Brazil and for the certainty that our friendship will go on forever in heaven.



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