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Dear Praying Friends,

In April it was my privilege to preach at the 31st Anniversary of the Augusto Montenegro Baptist Church in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. This is the church that we planted back in 1992. During the service they honored the five pastors who ministered there over the years. What a blessing it was to see good friends from our time in Brazil!

While I was in Manaus, I was able to connect with one of our friends from Barcelos named Peres. Years ago, I did a three-day Bible Study with him and at the end of the study, when I asked him if he would like to trust Christ as his Savior, he said, *“No, I’m not ready yet.”* A few months ago, I got a message from Peres, and he told me that he had went through one of the most difficult times in his life, and that during his great trial, all he could think about was the Bible Study that we had done 8 years ago. God’s Word will not return void, but it will accomplish that which He pleases. It pleased the Lord, once again, to convict Peres of his sin and to offer him another chance to be saved. This time he did not let his opportunity slip through his fingers, but he trusted Christ and was gloriously saved. What a blessing it was to hear Peres talk of how the Lord was working in his life!

Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support. *“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.” I Corinthians 15:58*

In Christ,
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