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Dear Friends and Faithful supporters,

We are so grateful for your faithful prayers, generous support and partnership in the work God has called us to do. Because of your encouragement and commitment, we have the privilege of serving and sharing the hope of the gospel with those around us.

God continues to bless the ministry here. It has been a joy to see people stepping up to serve in different ministries. My wife was able to turn over her Sunday school class to another lady and I have a man who has been teaching some classes monthly. It is refreshing and a blessing to us. We ask for continued prayers for salvation of souls. Especially Emerson who still needs to be saved and for Marinês and her son Marcos.

We are thrilled to share that the Lord has provided the rest of the funds for the down payment on our land! He also provided enough funds to build a wall all around the property and to start building once the property is licensed to build in June 2027. Our idea is to begin building a fellowship area and Sunday school rooms first so we can move from our rental. We are beyond excited and looking forward to what is to come. Please pray with us as we begin working on a project and paperwork for construction. God is so good!

As we share this update, we also want to let you into a more personal chapter of our family's life. Over the past several weeks, we walked through a deep sorrow we have unfortunately experienced 4 times now. We lost the precious baby we were so joyfully expecting through miscarriage.

The grief has been profound, not only for us as husband and wife, but for our entire family. Our children were eagerly anticipating the arrival of their new sibling, making this loss one that we have mourned together.

In God's kindness, we were able to step away from ministry responsibilities for a few days to travel and simply be together as a family. Those days gave us space to grieve, pray, rest, and be reminded of the Lord's sustaining grace. While we do not always understand His purposes, we continue to cling to the truth that He is near to the brokenhearted and faithful in every season.

We are deeply grateful for the prayers, encouragement, and love shown by so many to us. It is an honor to partner with you.

In Christ,
The Lima Family

pictures: our family on our trip
Sunday school class transition to a new teacher.

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