

Dear Faithful Supporters,



We would like to begin this letter asking your prayers for our daily protection. The violence in the city of Fortaleza has increased drastically. There are daily assaults at gunpoint and also carjacking. It is very unusual to talk to someone who has not been assaulted.

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Last week the police shot a drug dealer and as a response there was intense riots in the whole city, and 22 buses were burned by gangue members. Praise God they allowed the people to get off before setting the busses on fire.

Sometimes the helicopter goes over our house and we see the police hanging out the door with a rifle in search of those involved in assaults or murder. It is frightening to see what is happening. Of the 50 most dangerous cities in the world that have been listed, an astonishing 21 of them are in Brazil.

CHURCH – In June, it will be one year since we moved to a church building that had closed and was made available for us. We praise God for the fruit from this ministry. Paulo just finished preaching through the book of Hebrews on our Sunday evening services. New children continue coming to our children’s Bible classes on Saturday. This is an excellent tool to make our way into this community.



HOUSE OF HOPE- Brazil has the highest use of crack in the world. The great majority of the ladies who come to our rehabilitation home are addicted to this deadly drug. Unfortunately, we cannot receive all the women who come to us asking for help. Brazil is going through a huge crisis and the prices of food have gone up with the high inflation. Please put this prayer request on your list, as we are going through financial difficulties to make ends meet at the House of Hope.



THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH for your part in our effort to take the gospel message of Jesus Christ to many in Fortaleza, Brazil. It is your prayers and gifts that make it possible to accomplish a little towards Christ Kingdom in this part of the world.

In His Service,

Paulo and Janis Alencar.