

Dear Supporters,

Summer, 2019.

Greetings from Northeast Brazil. We trust you all are having a blessed Summer with your family and loved ones.

FAMILY - God has granted Joyce and Amos the opportunity to travel to the Philippines along with his parents and four sisters. This is **Joyce's** first time to visit her husband's country of birth. They all sang a special song at the church Amos' family attended nearly fifteen years ago.

We thank God for **Jason's** graduation on May 10th and also for his job at Fellowship Deaconry Ministries in New Jersey.

Jonathan is spending this Summer working as counselor at Day Camp Sunshine in New Jersey.

We appreciate your prayers for our children.

CHURCH - This year for the first time we will be having DVBS at the community near our church. Rosalina is a very dangerous slum! In order to go into this place it was necessary to get permission from the head drug dealer who has control over that slum. Pray for us as we take the marvelous gospel message there. May God's Word will have a transforming impact on many children and youth for God's glory. That is our heart's desire.

Some of these youth who will be at DVBS, participate in the soccer training ministry that was started last year. Your support and contributions are making it possible to maintain this soccer ministry, providing balls, nets, jerseys and shoes. Some children were coming to play soccer barefoot and others were sharing oversized shoes with siblings. Jesus said a cup of water given as an expression of love is of value, then imagine how a pair of shoes can be used as an expression of God's love to these youth. In the slums, there are many drop outs from school, so after this soccer ministry began, young people have been returning to school, as one of the requirements for participating in the soccer training is to be in school. This ministry is having a positive academic influence in this community.



***This is one of the teams
in their new outfits***

HOUSE OF HOPE – These past four months have been very busy at the rehabilitation home because pastor Nelson who works together with us, has been in the hospital awaiting a kidney transplant. We appreciate your prayers for pastor Nelson and for us as we look for someone to help in this challenging ministry.

We thank God for each prayer warrior and co-laborer participating in sharing the gospel message of Jesus. Words cannot express how valuable your support is to us, as we minister in this corner of the world.

“Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the Word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you.” II Th 3:1

With Grateful Hearts,

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