

ALENCARS NEWSLETTER

FALL 2019

"I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus". Philippians 3:14



Dear Faithful Supporters,

Wow!!! Where did the Summer go? This has been a busy time. We are sorry for the delay in sending out this prayer letter. We praise God for the local church. We just received a new family among us. We can see that the community is responding to our church as we receive new visitors each week. We covet your constant prayers as we disciple and edify the body of Christ through the teaching of God's Word. This is our main ministry.

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REHABILITATION HOME MINISTRY

After Pastor Nelson got sick and had to leave the rehabilitation home, we are having more responsibilities. Pray for wisdom as we seek to keep this ministry going in spite of the difficulties we are facing at this time. As we were writing this letter, we got a phone call from pastor Nelson's wife to inform us that he just passed away. Pray for comfort of the family. This month we had the visit of a brother from the state of Virginia. Although brother James did not speak Portuguese, we put up a tent and he spent some time helping out at the rehabilitation home. Willingness to serve overcame the language barrier.



Paul and James



At the Rehabilitation Home

DVBS MINISTRY

Thank you for your prayers for the first DVBS we had in the Rosalina slum in July. It was a blessing how several people from church took time out of their busy schedules to help out with the Bible story, song time and some who could not come sent snacks for the children. Please pray that the seed of God's Word that was planted in these young lives may produce fruit for God's glory.

Rosalinda Slum



Our church is surrounded by slums. On October 12th they celebrate children's day here in Brazil; so we took advantage of this special date as a strategy to enter a different slum. We had time for Bible story, snacks and we distributed some presents. Approximately 70 children participated in this special event. Pray for these children and their families to be reached.

Children's Day



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SOCCER MINISTRY

We Praise God for the soccer ministry with children and youth from the slums. This ministry is growing and twenty two teams have been formed. They practice three times a week and listen to the Word of God each time they meet.



We would appreciate your prayers for Jonathan as he is both working towards completing this school year in December and also sending in the requirements towards the goal of being accepted at Pensacola Christian College for January 2020. Pray for provision and direction in all this according to God's will.

Pray also for God's provision in all our needs in our journey of caring for dad. This past week we discovered through exams that the reason for his rapid decline of health is due to a growth on his liver that is causing blockage of bile. Lord willing he will be 101 years on November 25th.

We praise God for the impact you are having in this part of the world through your prayers and support. As co-laborers for God's Kingdom we are striving to reach lives with the powerful, transforming Gospel message of hope through our Savior Jesus Christ, who came to seek and save the lost. Thank you so very much for supporting this ministry.

In His Service,

Paulo and Janis Alencar.

