

Dear Faithful Supporter,

Winter, 2020

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Here we are in 2020! The first month of the New Year is already gone! It's going to be exciting to find out what God has for us this New Year.

In 2019 we learned many valuable lessons. As the apostle Paul said in 2 Corinthians 4:8 *"We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair;"* Those trials drew us closer to God and we learned to rely on Him more.



We were so blessed that Joyce and her husband Amos, and Jason and his girlfriend Tatum, came to Brazil to spend Christmas with us. December was filled with activities. The highlight was **Operation Tropical Christmas**, a program to bless the less fortunate children of our community, with games, food, music, presents and most importantly God's Word. Over one hundred children participated in the program. We are grateful for this opportunity to serve those children together as a family.



Thank you for each of you who sent Christmas gift. Because of your support and prayers we are doing the work of the Lord and seeing things happen. We acknowledge all your sacrifice in contributing towards our ministry in Northeast Brazil. **THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!**

Last week we had a tough day as we said our good byes to Jonathan as he left for college. This is a whole new experience for him to live far away from home. Please pray for him as he adjusts to this change and also for us as the house seems so empty without him. In case someone would like to send him a note of encouragement here is Jonathan's address: Jonathan Alencar 250 Brent Lane Box 2106 Pensacola, Florida 32523-9160

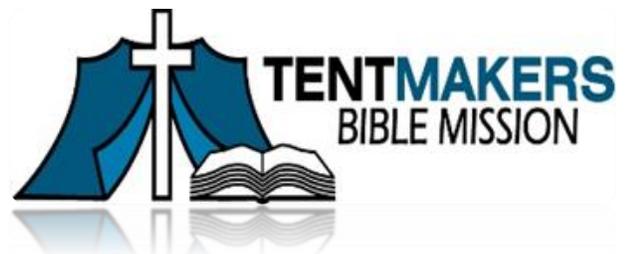
Our prayer is that this New Year may bring you opportunities to know God more and walk closer to Him and grow in His grace.

Thank you for standing with us with your prayers and financial support.

May God bless you abundantly,

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