Alencar's News Letter

"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us." Matthew 1:23

Dear Faithful Supporters,

Winter, 2021

As we celebrate this Christmas season rejoicing in our Savior's birth, may we be surrounded with peace, comfort, and joy. In the midst of uncertainty and chaos, we rejoice in this reality: "...the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the Father, full of grace and truth." John 1:14 Pray that God will use us in the opportunities He gives us to share the Gospel during this Christmas season.

FAMILY - Amos and Joyce are grateful that he passed his HESI exam in nursing school. Amos begins preceptorship in January. Lord willing on May 5th, 2022 he will graduate. **Jason and Tatum** will be celebrating their first Christmas together in the USA. This month Tatum completed her master's degree in psychology. **Jonathan** has his final exams this week at Pensacola Christian College. Pray as Lord willing, he will travel on December 24th to be with us for Christmas in Brazil. We are humbled as we contemplate God faithfulness, goodness, and mercy upon our family.

HOUSE OF HOPE – André became addicted to drugs in his adolescence and lived on the streets for several years. In the beginning of the pandemic, he came to the rehabilitation home. During this time, he surrendered his life to Jesus and began growing in the Lord. Today Andre' is working as a resident assistant at the rehabilitation home. We currently have ten women at the women's rehabilitation home and there are seventeen in the men's home. Please continue praying for God's Word to transform lives at the House of Hope. We covet your prayers as we continue to do the "great commission" in this present evil world, looking each day for the "Blessed Hope"" of our Lord's imminent return.



As we approach 2022 may we pray and seek to fulfill these goals:

- To recognize mor clearly and consistently than ever before that the solutions to the problems we face, begin with the God of the Bible.
- To be more sensitive and submissive to the Lordship of Jesus Christ and more trustful.
- To experience more of God's Peace, Joy, and Fruit.

Thank you for your part in our lives and ministry. We are grateful for the privilege of serving together with you as co-laborers in Northeast Brazil. We are grateful for your prayers and support through the years.

We wish you and your loved ones a **Merry Christmas** and a **Blessed New Year!**

By His Grace.

Paul and Janis Alencar.

