

ALENCAR NEWSLETTER

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Dear faithful supporters.



We hope you and your family are well and serving the Lord together.

This is our rainy season in Northeast of Brazil. Because of the heavy rains, many people have lost their homes due to flooding. Our church property is also affected by the rising water level at this time of heavy rains. We had to pause the children's ministry until the weather returns to normal. Continue praying for the children.



CHURCH - We rejoice that God has planted and is still growing and establishing this beautiful local church. We are privileged to plant this church and to pastor it. We are grateful to God for his faithfulness, kindness, and rich blessing on our lives, family and ministry. We praise the Lord for the six people who came forward during our Sunday service this past month. Three made a decision to follow Christ as Savior and three confessing a need and desire to overcome addictions. Drug and alcohol addiction is a big problem in our community. Some people, after making a decision, still struggle with addiction.



HOUSE OF HOPE - We continue to receive people who have been previously admitted at the rehabilitation home, but who have returned to drugs. This week we received a woman and only after some time did Paul recognize her. It was Patrícia, who had been with us and completed the program a few years ago. She had confessed Jesus as Savior and had left the rehabilitation home with the desire to begin a new life free from her drug addiction.



Unfortunately, because of a wrong decisions and relationships, she relapsed falling into drug use again. With tears in her eyes, she related to us of the pain and agony she experienced during the three years she had been living on the streets of Fortaleza. Patrícia was truly unrecognizable, as living in those circumstances brought much suffering and loss. Join us in prayer for the miracle of deliverance and victory in her life for God's glory.



Your support and prayers are of great value in reaching these people with the hope of Jesus. It gives hope to people in some of the darkest places in our city who are facing the unthinkable every day.

We are so thankful for how we can see God's faithfulness through your generosity, and how that allows us to do the work of the Lord in Northeast Brazil. We praise God for such a faithful team of prayer partners and supporters and as always want you to know how much we appreciate your involvement in our ministry which wouldn't be possible without you!

It is your kindness and generosity that keep us going. We keep serving Christ through serving others, and we know from where that vision come from. **"We love because he first loved us." 1 John 4:19**

In Christ's Love,

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