

ALENCAR NEWSLETTER

"And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." 2 Timothy 2:2

Dear faithful Supporter,

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For the past **30 years**, the Lord has graciously allowed us to serve Him by proclaiming the gospel, discipling believers, and planting seeds of faith among families and children in underprivileged communities. Throughout these decades, we have witnessed God's faithfulness in countless ways. These years have been marked by learning, dependence on the Lord, and the joy of seeing lives transformed by the power of His Word.



As we reflect on the pattern of ministry in the New Testament, we see that the apostle Paul emphasized the importance of **training faithful leaders, strengthening local churches, and ensuring the continuity of the ministry**. The growth of God's Kingdom happens through people who learn, live, and faithfully teach the Word of God to others.

With this in mind, we sense that **2026 may be a year of important transition in our ministry**.

The Lord seems to be opening **a new door for the gospel**. Over the past months, we have been sharing the gospel with several friends who live in a middle-class neighborhood, and their response has been very encouraging. As these relationships have grown, we have begun to sense that God may be calling us to **plant a new church in this community**.

This would represent a new chapter for us. After three decades serving primarily in underprivileged areas, we would now be stepping into a different social and cultural context. The approach, the challenges, and even the rhythms of ministry will be different. Because of this, we know we will need **great wisdom, cultural sensitivity, and clear guidance from the Holy Spirit**.

Yet the truth remains the same: **the gospel is for everyone**. Just as there are deep material needs in poor communities, there are also profound spiritual needs in more structured and comfortable neighborhoods. Many people there have stability and resources, yet still lack the hope and transforming power of the gospel.

Our desire is simply to follow where the Lord leads and to remain faithful to the mission He has entrusted to us.

We would be deeply grateful if you would **stand with us in prayer during this important season**. Please pray for:

- Wisdom and discernment as we navigate this transition
- Clear confirmation of God's direction
- Open doors and strategic relationships in this new community
- Hearts that are ready to receive the Word of God
- Spiritual protection and strength for our family and ministry

We also ask for your prayers regarding **the future of our current church**. Our prayer is that the Lord will raise up the right pastor—someone who will shepherd the congregation with wisdom, love, and faithfulness to the Scriptures. We are committed to supporting this transition and helping ensure that it happens in a smooth, respectful, and healthy way.

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As we look back over the last 30 years, we are filled with gratitude for all that God has done. And as we look ahead, we do so with confidence that **the One who has guided us thus far will continue to lead us in this new chapter of ministry.**

We are deeply grateful for each one of you. Your prayers and faithful support have produced **eternal fruit**. Every soul reached, every family restored, and every church strengthened here is a direct result of this partnership in the gospel. You are not merely supporters, but **true co-laborers in the Kingdom of God.**

After many years without being able to visit our supporting churches, we are prayerfully planning our **furlough for September 2026**. We are looking forward to seeing you personally and sharing the testimonies, challenges, and victories that the Lord has graciously allowed us to experience throughout these years of ministry.

It will be a joy to thank you face to face, to encourage one another in the Lord, and to celebrate together what God has done through **our shared partnership in the gospel.**

With gratitude, love, and prayers,

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