

The Tavares Family

Missionaries to Brazil

June – August 2017

“Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah. -Psalms 68:19

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

We thank our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for having chosen us to serve Him in Rio de Janeiro Brazil. For the last several months we have had many opportunities to tell people of the wonderful Gospel of Christ.

Ministries in Galo Branco

We praise the Lord for the salvation of Bira to the Lord. He is a mechanic who works close to the church in Galo Branco. I also had another opportunity to witness to one of my nephews, Gustavo, and his wife Marcela. They want to know more about the Good News; please pray that God will continue working in their hearts and that they will come to be saved in the very near future. We have had many first-time visitors. Please pray for Renato, he recently received Jesus as his Savior, and his wife reconciled with the Lord after being backslidden for a number of years.

We continue having services at the housing project in Galo Branco and we have seen the first fruits of this ministry with the salvation of Manoel in July. Praise the Lord!!

Ministry in Itaboraí

Being in a rural area we have some difficulties with transportation for those who are attending so we pick them up at their homes and bring them to the services. As of late, we have encountered issues with our van (VW Kombi) since most of the roads are not paved and the vehicle is already over 17 years old. Recently we more frequently had to cancel some of the services in Itaboraí due to the vehicle needing extensive repair. Please pray for God's provision with our van situation.

Personal updates

We would like to thank you all very much for your continual prayers for Marilza. She is doing much better and has been able to wean off of some of the medication. Please continue to pray for her full recovery. Tiffany arrived in Brazil in August and had an ankle surgery. We praise the Lord for the successful procedure. She will be here until September 30th. Please pray for her continued healing as she goes through physical therapy.

We thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support of the ministry in Brazil. May the Lord richly bless you all.

Under His Care,

Paulo and Marilza Tavares

Prayer Requests

- *Souls to be saved at the Government Housing Complex Ministry
- * Continued growth of the ministry in Itaboraí and Galo Branco
- *Church Van situation
- *Safety and Health