

The Tavares Family

Your Missionaries to Brazil

July-August 2018

*"Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah."
—Psalm 68:19*

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

We want to take this opportunity to share with you how the Lord is using our lives to reach the Brazilians with the gospel of Christ.

We praise the Lord for blessing our VBS! It was a blessing having the opportunity to teach the word of God to about 60 children that came in. Many of them accepted Jesus as their Savior! Most of them lived in the housing project we started holding services at on Mondays. We are now going there every Wednesday and Sunday to pick them up for the services at the church in Galo Branco. We can see the change in their lives, after they accepted the Lord as their Savior. As we go to pick them up we are having opportunities to witness to their parents. One family even asked us to come into their home to pray for them, which we not only prayed but preached the gospel.

There was also a grandmother that brought her 6 grandchildren to VBS. She would stay each day during the VBS and she accepted the Lord as her Savior. She used to be Espirita (Brazilian version of Voodoo). She got rid of all the idols she had at her house. She is very happy coming to the services! We praise God for changing her life! What a powerful God we serve! Please, pray for those children and this grandmother, her name is Lani.

Also, a few weeks ago we invited our neighbor Francisco to come to the services and he came in to our prayer meeting on Tuesday morning and got saved! Praise the Lord!!!

We also held our Winter Festival in August, which is always a great opportunity to invite our relatives, friends and neighbors that are not saved to have a good time and take the opportunity to share the gospel. One of Marilza's nephew accepted Jesus as his Savior. What a blessing!

We are very grateful for your faithful prayers and financial support! We also appreciate your encouraging emails, letters, and cards. May the richest blessings of the Lord be upon your lives and ministry!

Under His Care,

Paulo and Marilza Tavares