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Dear Faithful Friends,

Thank you for your support. I am doing well and Praising the Lord for many blessings. In recent days I have seen so many accidents on the highways going and coming between Cuiaba, Nobres and Sinop, I Praise the Lord for His protection.

These days besides my normal ministry here in the Cuiaba area I have also been helping the First Baptist Temple in Sinop. Their pastor, Bonfilio de Souza has been suffering from a brain tumor and has gradually been losing his abilities to lead the ministry there. The lay preachers in the church have been stepping forward to do the preaching and I have been helping them with Bible study and preparations for speaking. I praise the Lord for these young preachers and for their desire to be used of the Lord. On September the 6th I drove to Sinop and spoke at a youth retreat on September 7th, Brazil's Independence Day. In attendance were six young married couples and some 33 young people. I also had the opportunity to talk personally with several youth who are not yet believers and Praise the Lord for open hearts to the Gospel message. Pray for Brother Oseias and his wife Luciane, the leaders in that ministry. Pray also for Pastor Bonfilio who just came through Brain surgery. Both he and his wife Rosangela also caught Covid right after the operation, so the situation is very serious.

Praise the Lord, sister Alcione, the pastor's wife in Nobres, is doing much better but still needs our prayers as she finishes her cancer treatment.

In my normal ministry here in the Cuiaba and Nobres area, things are going well. Our services on weekends are low in attendance but we have started a house-to-house evangelization ministry in the neighborhood around the church. We now have 22 people doing Bible study about salvation, in their homes. We use a simple four lesson Bible study taken from John's Gospel which we offer after doing a thought-provoking survey. It gives us the opportunity to get them thinking about what the Word of God says about their eternal destiny. We have been very well received on the street. Pray for fruit.

On August the 14 we met with a sister church in the Cuiaba area and presented the visitation ministry to their people. They were very excited about implementing it in their neighborhood.

In Family news, on July 31st we received word from the Pensacola area that Grandbaby number six is on the way. Jonathan and Thayse were ecstatic with the good news. We are all excited and Praising the Lord. Daniel and JoAnna's little Claire is doing fine and we love watching videos of the Grandbabies. The Lord is so good. It is such a wonderful blessing to be with my Grandchildren in Nobres almost every week.

Thank you for praying and giving. May the Lord richly reward your faithfulness.

In Christ,

Steven Huestis