



April, 2022

Dear Faithful Friends,

Thank you for standing with me. There are so many blessing to tell, the Lord be praised.

Pastor Bonfilio is still recuperating and needs our prayers but on Sunday the 3rd of April I witnessed his return to active ministry there in Sinop. Praise the Lord, that will reduce some of my travels. I have agreed to Preach and teach for them on Easter Sunday and it will be a blessing to once again celebrate with them the resurrection of our Lord. Do continue to pray for Pastor Bonfilio's complete recovery.

Family camp, February 25th through March 1st was a real blessing. The approximately two hundred campers were so excited to be together again and the spirit was very good. The preaching of the Word by Missionary John Kokenzie was heart stirring. On Feb. 27th I prayed with a young man named Guilherme (William) to trust Christ as his savior, what a blessing! It was a joy for me to be able to challenge the young men to stand for the Word and to count for God in these difficult times in which we live.

On March the 18th I met with a young man who has been attending services here in Nobres and talked with him about salvation. Raised in churches but said he had never asked the Lord to save his eternal soul. When I finished showing him the scriptures, he bowed his head and I witnessed a beautiful prayer of repentance and faith in Jesus Christ. Such a joyful moment. Pray for him, his name is Higor.

March 21 - 25 was BIMI's Field Conference in the State of São Paulo and we had a blessed time in fellowship and in the Word. It was special to see Missionaries from other parts of south America some of whom I had not see since college and others we meet for the first time.

I have another wonderful blessing to share. My sixth grandbaby, Johnny Huestis was born on April the 1st and is healthy and handsome. God is so good. Pray for Jonathan and Thayse as they learn the blessings of parenthood.

In my last letter I mentioned a furlough sometime in July but will need to postpone until next year. I will be making a short trip to the US to resolve some family needs. Daniel will be moving to Ohio and selling their home so I will need to care for belongings stored with them and then to visit Johnny and also Anna Lee who is in Michigan. If the Lord allows, 2023 I will be able to visit you folks from March to May. Do communicate dates that would work in your calendar.

I will close with this blessing. On my last trip to Sinop I was able to share the gospel with my neighbor and his family and when I finished they said, "We want to accept right now." So, one by one the family prayed to trust Christ. I felt like Paul with the Philippian Jailor and family. How precious!

Please pray for Youth Camp coming up April 14-16. Our youth are very excited and we are looking for a wonderful blessing and then a blessed Easter Sunday. Happy Easter to each of you! God bless you and reward you for your care for me.

In Christ,