



February, 2023

Dear Faithful Friends,

Greeting once again. The end of 2022 was truly a blessed time in spite of the political unrest which dominated the national scene at that time. Thank you for your prayers! Jonathan, Thayse and baby Johnny's visit at that time made it extra special. I was able to spend the end of the year in Sinop with them and Thayse's Family.

January, which is Brazil's vacation month, was spent for the most part with Leah and Family in Nobres. On the 16th I turned 66 and am very thankful for the health and strength the Lord has given me and for the fruit I have been able to see in family and ministry. The Lord is so merciful and gracious! That month also brought three candidating pastors to the Sinop and Nobres Churches and now we are praying for God's direction and leadership in that regard.

This month I started my regular travels between Sinop and Nobres and the work of the Bible institute. The classes have gone very well and I have sixteen regular students studying Systematic Theology I and Synthesis of the Old Testament. The Lord has given me good travels and I praise Him for the enthusiasm of the students. February 17 through 21 was Family Camp in the Capital and we had 30 of our people participating this year. Pastor David Whitmore of Beams Bibles was the special speaker and the Lord moved mightily in many lives. Two of our young people trusted Christ as savior and many made other decisions for the Lord.

March 20-24 will be BIMI's Field Conference in the State of São Paulo, an exciting time to recharge our spiritual batteries and rejoice in what the Lord is doing in South America. Do pray for that.

Please be in prayer for my plans for a furlough at the end of this year. I plan to finish the Institute classes at the end of July and I would like to be in the US by August. Do let me know if there would be a time from August to October when you would like me to report to your church. I will probably be based out of Kansas City.

Do pray for the Nobres Church and the Sinop Church as they seek the Lord's will with regard to a pastor. Pray for my travels and Institute ministry. Pray also for the Lord's leadership as to furlough plans and the end of the year.

Thank you again for your faithfulness.

In The service of the King,

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