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Serving in Porto Alegre, Brazil



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Dear friends in the Lord,

The Rings traveled and arrived safely in the US at the end of April. Before leaving, the Rings invited missionary Kimberly Heimerl to assist me by teaching the kids each Sunday night. This has helped me as I organize rides, special music, prelude, and meet visitors. The church has been adapting to Br. Gilberto leading our services; we are blessed to have him preach and teach.

Four blessings in May:

- 1) Our Mother's Day luncheon event was amazing. The ladies came together to prepare the meal, clean the church, prepare the decorations, and meet and greet our visitors. Kids that still come to church since VBS brought their mothers: Carol and Viviane. We were thrilled to see their first-time visit to our church. My mom gave the devotional to the ladies. She spoke on faith in the Christian home. We had a blessed day!
- 2) At the end of the month, we planned a small event for the girls in our church. Five came out with the older teen I am discipling, Clara. Our goal was to teach what having a "God and I" time each day looks like. We had a great time together playing games, singing, and spending time in the Word. Please pray for Thayana and Larissa (sisters), Isadora and Isis (Carol's daughters), and Thayná and Emylly (not present) and their spiritual growth. Each has professed faith in Christ (except Thayná).
- 3) Papo de Gurias/Girl talk – this is the regional event for teenage girls in our area. We had a great turnout with a teaching time as well as an "around a circle" conversation. We looked at the errors of feminism and what the Bible teaches.
- 4) All the Bible studies that are taking place! I am so encouraged and excited by the doors opening and ladies' continued interest in studying God's Word.

Three prayer requests:

- 1) Please pray for the salvation of Carol, Viviane, Flávia, Luciana, Rosi, Maria Helena
- 2) Please pray for the Bible studies. While I teach **Clara**, Pamela is teaching the grandmother, **Rosi**. I am teaching **Maria Helena** a chronological study of the Bible. She focuses on her good works; please pray for her. I met **Flávia and Luciana** about three years ago, and both have recently shown more interest in studying Scripture. **Emylly** is 13; she opens up to share problems that happen at school. Pray that she will apply what we study together and continue to grow in the Lord.
- 3) Please continue to pray for me for wisdom and personal growth; also, as the Lord presents opportunities to counsel and teach that I would have his wisdom. We will have a church ladies' Bible study on June 17 that I will lead. I appreciate your prayers for this as well.

One challenge:

As you read, please pick one name to pray for each day for a week or once a week for a month.

The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16

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Maria Helena, Adriana, and myself



Helping girls learn to spend time with the Lord.



Mother's Day Luncheon



Regional girl's event



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