

November Newsletter

Hello Friends and Family,

I hope you all are doing well and that you are enjoying fall weather. Our charger for our computer stopped working so this month we will just send you all a letter and attach a few photos. My parents (Jenny's) parents are coming to see us this month and will bring us a new charger.

Team Dynamics - The AME students are finishing their time here in Joao Pessoa and getting ready to go to their mission fields. This month we met with each of the teams on a weekly basis and created some activities for them to participate in as a team, we call it team dynamics. For example the first week we had them make towers with marshmallows and spaghetti noodles. As they worked we observed which person was the leader on the team, how well they all communicated as a team, or if they argued. I know this is just a silly activity, but we were really surprised how much it revealed about them as a team. The last week we created a relaxed calm environment in which they washed one another's feet while encouraging each other. We enjoyed spending this time with the students, and we pray that maybe on their mission fields they can look back on the activities we did and learn more from them.

Fabio and Viviane - In our last newsletter we talked about a couple, Fabio and Viviane. We have been studying with them for about two months. This last week we had a profound study with them about how to become children of God. The study went great, and we believe they will soon become followers of Christ. Please pray for God to reveal to them how much He loves them and wants to call them His own.

Samara - We have studied with Samara for about four months now. Last week she confessed to us that she believes the same thing she has always believed which is spiritism. She believes there is no heaven or hell and after this life she will be reincarnated. Erick and I were not surprised to hear her say this because we could see that she hasn't opened her ears to hear the truth; however, we were very sad. I believe that we have planted a seed and I will continue to pray that the Holy Spirit soften and break her heart to know how hopeless life is without the blood of Christ.

A few of you responded to our last letter and I want to thank you. If any of you were disappointed to hear the news, we want to say we are sorry. We were disappointed as well. However, we are confident that God has used us as his tool to bring Emerson and Ellen to Christ. We don't know exactly why God would bring us all the way back to Brazil for only a year, but if it was to help save a few souls it was more than worth it. We are honored that God has found us worthy to be called his servants.

We love you all so very much, and again thank you so much for making all of this possible. Our prayer is that God will bless you all as you have blessed us.

-Erick and Jenny