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Current Studies

Samara - Our studies have continued with Samara, she continues to participate in church activities, and she continues to be blessing in our lives. We have studied with Samara about what she needs to do to make Christ her Lord and Savior, but for now she seems to not be ready. We will continue our studies with her as long as she keeps showing interest. We believe that she is our person of peace. She has helps us in so many ways and shows us hospitality on a weekly basis.

Fabio and Viviane - We met Fabio and Viviane at our Bible club on the university and we have been studying with them for a few weeks now. They have been married for a few years now; they both seem to have open hearts to the Word. They have come to church several times and said that they really enjoyed it.

Emerson - Erick continues to disciple Emerson by studying weekly with him and by answering his questions. We are both proud of spiritual growth we have seen in Emerson.



Ellen gave her life to Christ

We have been studying with Ellen for the past six months, and this month she decided to give her life to Christ. Before her baptism the church sat in a circle and either said something about Ellen or read a verse to encourage her about her new life with Christ. Her parents were present and the thanked Erick and I for taking the time to show Ellen Christ through our studies. We were both touched and we will never forget the way God

has used us to help bring one more to his kingdom. As we said in a past newsletter, her husband is spiritist and he believes that whatever path people find to God is acceptable. He participated in all of our studies to support his wife, and our prayer is that through the studies a seed has been planted and now through Ellen's life that he will see Christ and someday also accept Christ as the Lord of his life.



FRIENDSHIPS: Jenny has gotten really close to these three girls. Two of them are Christians, and we are praying that Samara will soon give her life to Christ!



ELLEN- Here is ellen after her baptism. Jessica (on the right) was a big part in her conversion. She has worked with Ellen for 5 years.



FRIENDSHIPS: Us with Edilsa, Samara, and Emerson. We are out enjoying Brazilian BBQ.

THE CHURCH IN MANGABEIRA

For the past three years the church in Mangabeira has been meeting at an elementary school. The school has been a blessing, but thankfully God has blessed us to find a new location in which we can have meetings during the week and at any time of the day. At the school we were only allowed to meet on Sundays for an allotted amount of time. We are so excited about the new opportunities that God will bring through our new location. The building is in a prime location on one of the main streets. Currently we have forty to fifty in attendance on Sundays and twenty on Wednesdays. The building has a capacity of sixty. As you can see in the pictures on the left the building is not wide, but is long. We have four chairs in each row. We are already praying and looking for a larger building

NEW BUILDING



✦ Here are some pics of our building in Mangabeira!

As you can see it's a little crowded, but we are all praising God that he has given us the ability to have our own place to worship.

because we know it won't be long before we grow out of current one!

Bible Clubs - With the help of the Aimers we have four different Bible clubs going. This ministry has to be one of our favorites because we get to praise the Lord

with unbelievers, we get to share the Word with them, and most of the time if they come to a Bible club they are open to studying the Bible individually. **Thank you all for your love and support. We cherish you and the opportunity you have given us.**

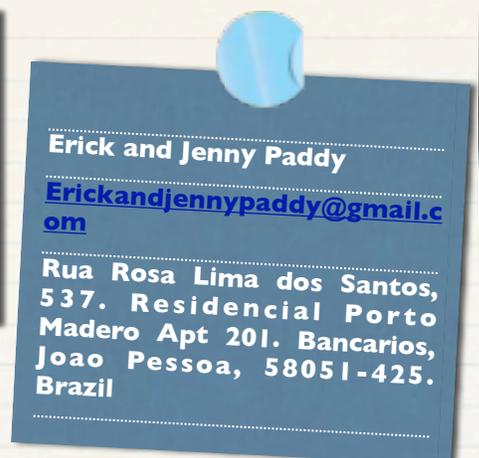
WE LIKE TO HAVE FUN TOO..... :)



Erick, Micah (one of the AIMers) and a few men from a family we visited. We ate pizza, played ping pong, and had great conversation. It was so much fun!



We had some friends come visit us from our AIM class, Marcus and Valerie Sobral. Marcus is from Joao Pessoa, and Valerie is from Texas. It was good to see them, and have some fun at the beach.



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