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American Campaign

We had a group of 15 Americans come to Joao Pessoa this month for 8 days. With their help we feed the homeless, visited people from the church, passed out flyers for the church, and I (Erick) was put in charge of organizing an LST (Let's Start Talking) campaign. Let's Start Talking is a ministry in which you study the Bible in English with an individual. Brazilians love this because they are able to practice English with a native speaker, and we love it because we get to talk about the Bible with them. We went to the college campus, downtown, and areas around the church building to advertise. We passed out pamphlets, put up fliers, and inviting everyone we met to come to an American party where they would sign up for their individual studies. In total right now we have about 30 people signed up to study the Bible with the Aim team. Every week we have more people asking to sign up! Thanks be to God for this awesome opportunity!



Women's Conference

Every year there is an annual women's conference for the Christian women in north Brazil. This year I (Jenny) was given the opportunity to teach the youth. Over the whole conference we looked into the lives of the women of the Bible. My class was about Esther. I taught a group of about 20 young women from the age of 13 to 20. It was a pretty big age gap, but I believe everyone learned from Esther's example. We talked about her courage, wisdom, and obedience, and how we can all implement those qualities into our lives today. I enjoyed teaching these girls and learning from this experience of teaching! It seems we always learn more when we are the one teaching than the one listening.



Us and Samara

Bible Studies

Ellen and Rafa- We have continued studying with this couple every Saturday. Rafa is spiritist and participates in the studies but says he is uninterested. Ellen informed us this week that she is thinking about being baptized, so please pray for her!

Samara- Samara is Emerson's cousin (Emerson became a Christian 2 months ago). We have been studying with her for about a month now. We feel like she will soon give her life to Christ. She is extremely open after to seeing the change Christ has caused in Emerson's life.

We have other individual studies going on. These are just two in particular that we would like to ask for your prayers.