

BRAZIL

Dear Praying Friends,

We give thanks to our God for the privilege of serving Him. This thought has reigned in our hearts this month, and our gratitude grows as we see lives being transformed by the power of the gospel.

Some time ago I spoke of doing evangelism at the home of Mrs. Ana, Paulo's mother. At that time she confessed Jesus as her Savior and Lord. Soon after we realized that there were some things she had not understood; we saw her struggling with her commitment and responsibilities to the Lord. I was patient with her, trusting that the Holy Spirit would change her heart if she had in fact given her life to Christ. We are praising God that this has begun to happen. Because we felt the need for more prayer, we began a prayer meeting on Tuesdays. Mrs. Ana began to attend. In September, we heard her first prayer in which she gave tearful thanks for her salvation, and also her prayer that all would have the same privilege. She then committed her family to the Father. It is only the work of God that can make this transformation. Please continue to pray for this dear lady.

It has been another blessing to see what the Lord is doing in the life of Pola, our most recent convert. She said, "I spent so much time in a religion and didn't know Christianity was like this." Today she is getting top marks in her discipleship classes and is enthusiastically committed to the work of the Lord. She has introduced us to two of her friends whom we are getting to know in order to gain the right to evangelize them. It is wonderful to see a person who longs to have Christ save all of her friends.

I have been preaching on grace, and it has been very instructive. Please pray that I will always study and preach with godly wisdom, that I will divide the word of God correctly and clearly.

I visited the home of Cida, for whom I asked prayer, and her heart is almost ready to receive the gospel. Please continue to pray for her.

Our family is in good spirits. My wife is involved in the work and shares in my visitation ministry. Thank you for your prayers on our behalf.

Sincerely in the name of Jesus,

Pastor Humberto Batista



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serving in **ARAPUTANGA**

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Pray for successful evangelistic visits with Cida, Emerson and Juliana, Laudir, Silva, Lazara and Zelia*
- *Pray for some of the older members who are discouraged, that the Lord will renew their hearts*
- *Pray for the church construction project*
- *Pray that the Lord will bless the upcoming church activities*
- *Pray for Pastor Batista's mother who has fibromyalgia, that she will be able to retire soon*
- *Pray for godly wisdom for Pastor Batista*

Pray for the many hidden people groups without the Gospel.

