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Dear Beloved Intercessors,

We celebrated our church's second anniversary with a party that included many visitors, church members and First ICE church congregants. We praise God for one more year that He has given to us, and for His confirmation of our mission in this place. We are growing in a solid and systematic way. We now have 14 members and have visitors who come on occasion.

The ministry activities for the month consisted of the discipleship of those who are preparing for baptism. We also held our regularly scheduled services and visitations. The baptismal service will be held at the end of the month. Please pray for the candidates, that they will hunger and thirst for the righteousness of Christ.

I want to count on your prayers for the younger people in the faith. Pray that they will go on firm in the Lord's way. Right now many are suffering from temptation. One has even given up on being baptized. Please pray especially for Sueli, Clayton's mother. Clayton is going forward with baptism, but Sueli has started to resist becoming involved with the church and from making a commitment to Christ.

We praise God for the lives of Andreia, Rebeca and Joel. All three are spiritually growing and assisting in the spreading of the gospel. They will be baptized soon, by the Lord's grace. At this upcoming baptismal service, we will also receive Raquel (Joel's wife), Rosalina and Claudete as church members. We have asked that you pray for Margaret the last couple of months; she had had a cerebral aneurism. Her health is still very fragile, but she desires to be baptized at this coming service.

Some of the brothers have been gathering to paint the rooms of the church. This work should be finished in the coming days. This collaboration has given the brothers a sense of commitment and unity, and has given the church an identity.

We are grateful for your partnership in this ministry and ask that you continue to pray for my family and me as we set our priorities. Pray for wisdom and good use of our time. Thank you and God bless.

Firm in Him who strengthens us,

Pastor Sidney Bichofe

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Praise God for the second anniversary of the church plant*
- *Pray that God will continue to establish and strengthen the church for His glory*
- *Pray for unity of the body in Christ*
- *Pray that the believers will grow to spiritual maturity; pray for effective discipleships*
- *Pray that the body will remain firm in Christ*
- *Pray for the Bichofe family as they serve; pray for wisdom and discernment as they balance their family life and ministry*

Pray for the many hidden people groups without the Gospel.

