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Dear Prayer Partners,

June is a romantic month during which we celebrate Valentine's Day. We focused on the family and marriages, encouraging one another to go on exercising their fascinations of love. June also marked the end of the first semester. We have been able to see the spiritual and emotional growth of the church body and we have grateful hearts toward God for what He has done in us. We have the privilege of looking at these past six months with the richest of God's blessings in our lives.

From a personal point of view, I feel extremely satisfied by the great acts of God in my life. I have been very happy with the development of this work. It has already been four years, but it seems like only yesterday. I rejoice each time I contemplate the church, praising the Lord with enthusiasm. Because of this, I would like to make known my immense gratitude to the God of my life, and for what He is in me and for me. My wife, Ruth, has been joyful with our lives here. She has adjusted very well despite the distance between her and her parents. The Lord has taken good care of them in all their frailties. Nathan has turned into a true "mane"; a name given to island natives. He lives very well here. Whenever we travel, he is always ready to return home here. Glory to God, brethren! We are living a wonderful life as we have never done before.

From a ministry point of view, what should I say? God has blessed us in so many ways. We have witnessed the salvation of several brothers and sisters. Nilceia, Juliano, Carlos and Luciano made their decisions public last Sunday. Lelio, Sandra and others are adding to the Lord's work. The Lord answered many prayers—Cleide was healed of a chronic disease; her mother was also delivered from her deathbed; jobs were obtained; and marriages were restored. We must give God the glory for all of these things! Indeed! Join us in praising the Lord for these blessings stated here. We have many, and the Lord knows them all.

Everything we have done is the fruit of our persistence and strength in God. Through Him, we have put our foot in the waters and He has divided the sea.

Thank you for your love and concern for us. Please continue to pray for us all—prayer works!

In Jesus' love,

Pastor Jose Carlos

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Praise God for the new converts*
- *Praise God for the financial state of the church plant*
- *Praise God for the leaders and the unity found among them*
- *Pray that God would provide the needed resources to buy land*
- *Pray that the Spirit will lead the evangelism team to lost souls who are ready to hear the gospel message*
- *Pray that God will continue His work in the believers and that He will receive all glory and praise*

Pray for the many hidden people groups without the Gospel.

