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serving in **PRIMAVERA DO LESTE**

Dear Prayer Partners,

We are happy with the way that God has worked in and through us. At the moment we are reflecting on the spiritual feast we had as a church body as we celebrated our second anniversary. We praise the Lord because He has used this ministry to grow us spiritually and to fulfill our hearts in our desire to plant a church. What makes this even more special is the fact that the church body unanimously desires this as well. We have placed our wish to buy land before God and will work toward this end, always asking the blessing of the all-powerful One. We also ask for your prayers. We hope in Christ Jesus that it will not be long before we can give you news about this.

My family and I left for vacation on the 18th. This was an opportunity for us to see our families and old church, and to help our son, Pastor Saulo, in the preparations for his marriage.

We praise the Lord for the people in our church who helped with the activities while we were away. Before we left, we placed a list for all to see of the responsibilities that needed to be filled. Give thanks to God that the work here continued under the supervision of the brethren. This made me very happy. Praise God!

Sandra, who is a new believer, needs our prayers. The enemy is clearly showing his dissatisfaction with what the Lord is doing in the life of this sister. Not only is Sandra suffering from health issues, but she is also going through a very serious marital conflict. The enemy is trying to break up this couple. During the period that they were separated, her husband had an affair with a young lady. Now that Sandra is back with her husband, this other lady is causing trouble. This causes great stress and pain in Sandra's heart. We are asking you to help by praying for Sandra and for her husband.

Praise God for the joy and satisfaction we have in serving Him in this place. May He continue to guide us according to His will and in His timing. Please keep praying for us.

In Christ alone,

Pastor Gilmar de Melo

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Pray that God will work mightily in Sandra's marriage and that her health will improve*
- *Pray for the conversion of Jarbas and Franciele*
- *Pray that God will provide a job for Pastor Gilmar's son, Humberto—that it would be in the area*
- *Pray for the salvation of many people and for lives to be restored*
- *Pray for unity within the church body*
- *Pray for godly wisdom and strength for Pastor Gilmar*

Pray for the many hidden people groups without the Gospel.

