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DIAPERS AND EXPANSION

HE HAS ARRIVED!



As many of you already witnessed, **Micah Emanuel Lunday** was born on **March 30th** – Sunday evening at **6:43 pm** (right during church, a true MK lol). He arrived with **7.5 pounds and 20 inches** – a truly handsome and.... hairy baby. We are incredibly grateful for the prayers as we felt them cover us in the hospital room. Due to some concerns from the medical team, Susana needed to induce; but there were no major issues. We were able to go through the labor together and it was a true labor of love. From the first contractions to the baby's first cry, it was **one of the most beautiful and spiritual experiences we ever witnessed**.

Micah has been adapting very well to all his environments, in incredibly good health and a very happy baby. We see God's hand protecting him and guiding us to parent him with love. We will not lie - there has been some sleepless nights, and our patience is tested a few times. But what a lesson of true love God is teaching us through him. Thank-you for showering us with prayer and support.

20 YEARS OF NEW LIFE

The New Life ministry celebrated 20 years this past year. It was a special time of remembering all that God worked through this ministry. **We held a four-day conference with different preachers, praises and saw a few decisions for salvation.** As we are grateful for the past, we anticipate the glorious future God has for this ministry.



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SMALL GROUPS



An exciting addition to our ministry was the beginning of our Small Groups. **These** are house meetings held in select member's homes. Praise, fellowship, prayer and Bible studies are held in these homes on a weekly basis. We follow the model in the book of Acts where the church *"daily in the temple and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ."* (Acts 5: 42). This has been an effective way of reaching new people, witnessing to the lost, and strengthening the church body. **We have three Small Groups operating and plan to open three more.** Pray for this new ministry as its already proving to be fruitful for God's glory.



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EXPANSION PROJECT

It is official! We have begun the next phase of expansion for our church building. Thankfully, **the lease for the warehouse was approved.** We have already been working on preparing the warehouse for futures services. **Our prayer is to purchase the warehouse and join it with our current building.**

The asking price is 280k.

While negotiations are still underway, we have by faith begun raising funds from churches stateside. **If you wish to give towards the purchase of this future building – please access the**

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São Paulo Building Fund #19





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This warehouse is only half of the expansion. **The other half is the need to put in a retaining wall behind our current building.** We will need to dig out the back lot and lay down a foundation. **This process will allow us to add on more classroom space, a new fellowship hall, and parking lot.** The church people have been actively raising funds for the retaining wall.

5-MONTH FURLOUGH



We are currently in the US visiting churches on the east coast. This is Micah's first trip to the US. We are introducing him to good o'le American culture. We will be here till January. Please pray for our travels and for Micah to "endure" the car seat.

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Your prayers are felt:

- **Warehouse Purchase:** We are really counting on your prayers. We have been slowly raising the funds for the purchase of this building. This is an essential part of our expansion project. Praise God, we already have a promised 10% of the value. Please pray for the 90%.
- **USA travels:** We will be in the US until January 2026. Please pray for our safety, accommodations, health and for Micah to endure the car seat.
- **New Life ministry in Sao Paulo:** We are grateful for an effective team that is leading the church forward. Please pray for protection and health of the church while we are away.