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Dear Friends,

I apologize for the late prayer letter. The Lord has been good to us over the last several months. **We were able to complete our first Family Camp**, which went so much better than we expected. We have received so much positive feedback and are already planning to host one next year. God also gave us the opportunity to **speak for a marriage camp** where the couples come out to the campground and set up tents for the event. We had such a wonderful time getting to know the couples from several different churches here in town and the surrounding area. It has been such a blessing to be able to participate in and host events out at the campground.

We also had the opportunity to participate in several conferences between our church and a couple of others that we spoke at. I preached for a pastor about an hour away for their anniversary conference, where they showed the church the digital design for the church building they will be starting work on soon. It is so exciting to see God working in the churches here in Brazil. **We also traveled several hours away to preach for a teen event and Sunday services at another missionary's church.** It is always wonderful to spend time with God's servants.

In between those two conferences, we participated in our mission's annual field conference, where missionaries get together for fellowship and preaching. There are missionaries that come in from all of South America and we were able to meet some new missionaries. It was so encouraging to hear what God is doing all over the continent. We always relish our time at field conference and look forward to it each and every year.

During that period, **Pr. Tim Ingram and his family returned to Brazil to continue their work here in Franca, SP. This is the family whose church we were taking care of. We will now be working alongside them as well as taking care of the campground and camp ministry here in the area.** When the Ingrams returned, **we moved out to the camp property and have been taking care of it while we try and get settled in.** We took a 5-hour trip down to São Paulo to get our furniture and bring it up to the camp. It has been somewhat hectic getting everything put together while simultaneously getting ready for several events here at the camp and at the church, one event being a **Mother's Day tea that my wife organized, decorated for, and even crocheted over 30 placemats for.**

We also did a small remodeling project at the church where we moved a wall back to expand the auditorium and split the classroom space into a separate nursery and classroom. The Lord put just the right person in our path when we needed the work done. A young couple, Mateus and Vanessa, visited the church one of the Sundays I was preaching away. They came back that Wednesday and **I was able to lead Mateus to the Lord.** It just so happened that he and his brother work with drywall and steel frame housing, which is newer here in Brazil. They were able to do the remodeling at the church while **I built a new sound booth in the auditorium.**

Pray for the church and camp as we seek the Lord's guidance on our next steps. We are praying about the possibility of purchasing the camp from the pastor that has run it for 30 years as they are taking a step back to focus on their church. **Pray that the Lord would direct us to make the right decision.** Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support.

God bless.
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Psalm 139:14