

The Renos in Brazil



June 2020

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Dear Praying Friends,

Lamentations 3:21-24 says, “This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope. It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is Thy faithfulness. The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in Him.” Truly our hearts and minds are filled with hope as we reflect on the Lord’s ever present mercies from the last month!

- 1. Though Salinas has had a blockade in place since March 20th, Hannah received permission to leave town for 2 hours on April 30th. She was able to leave food baskets and Bible lessons in our shed in Jutai and upon her return we called dona Val who distributed them in Jutai and Yellow Wood. Our people were so thankful for the food and Bibles lessons that Robynn had worked so hard to prepare.**
- 2. The Center building that El Shadai Bible Church meets in was broken in to early this month. Thankfully the only thing taken was a canister of gas used for cooking and a man from the church**

was able to secure the bars over the window that very day. Another special mercy given in this situation was that John had hurt his back a few days before. When Hannah received the news of the break in, she was texting with the director from ABRE who immediately offered to send two men with her to check the building over.

3. Many of you have prayed about Robynn's return to the States for furlough. With the blockade situation we had been told that one person would be given a day pass to take her into Belem and would need to be in town again that evening. We felt it was unwise for Hannah or Fernanda to do that as either one would be returning on deserted roads that in better days have been used for hijacking cars. As we saw the travel ban coming between Brazil and the States our hearts cried out for a solution and though we tried many ideas nothing was working. One day in the course of conversation a friend who works in the Health Department offered to talk to the Secretary of Health about an exception for our situation that would allow both Hannah and John to accompany Robynn to Belem. Last Friday it was granted and Monday Robynn travelled and is safely in the States!
4. A Pastor friend and his church family sent a special offering that met the needs for Robynn's return ticket!
5. On our return from Belem we were able to stop in Sao Luis, Liberty, Yellow Wood and Jutai. John was able to leave food baskets and SS materials checking in with a couple families.
6. Hannah heard from our kids in Yellow Wood after they got the Bible lessons she left in the village Monday. They have taken the initiative to create a Whats App group where she and Robynn can interact with them sharing video lessons etc.
7. Hannah's trip to Madagascar has been postponed but her ticket agent was able to work out a deal so that she has until June 15, 2021 to make the trip at no extra cost!
8. Salinas now has 300 confirmed Covid cases and 22 deaths - yet God has graciously protected our health! John's back is much better and Robynn recovered from a bout with shingles before her trip.



John's 3 enjoying online SS
that Fernanda and Val teach.



Window where they entered the Center.

Please continue to pray for John and family as they continue to minister online to many in Salinas and Naza's family in Sao Luis. Pray also for wisdom about when to return to village work in Sao Luis, Liberty and Big Yard. July has always been their time for VBS but with the COVID situation, they are unsure what they will be able to do this year.

Please pray for Robynn as she adjusts back into the States. She is working on a short video that she would be glad to send to you. If you are interested in her coming by for a visit, please contact her at robynnreno@gmail.com or 301-992-3519.

Please pray for wisdom for Hannah about when to restart village Sunday Schools. We also are unsure what School Bible classes will look like this calendar year. The Tuesday before classes closed on Wednesday she and Robynn went through some home Bible study materials and lamented that they had no time for individual evangelistic Bible studies with women with their heavy school schedules...maybe that was preparation for a ministry redirection at least for 2020. Pray as we wait and see which doors the Lord opens!

Thank you again for your prayers and support!

Love,

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