



June 2015 Reno Update

Dear Praying Friends,

“Bless the Lord, O my soul: and forget not all His benefits.” Psalm 103:2

This past month the Lord has blessed in many ways at El Shadai. Two people for whom we have prayed for years made professions of faith. Both of these have sought help from witch doctors in the past, so there has been quite a bit of spiritual warfare. Pray much for the Lord’s continued work in their hearts and lives as well as others that are attending services. We have had many visitors this month, attendances are up and the believers are taking on more and more responsibility. Please continue to pray for strength and wisdom for Carlos as he preaches and teaches!

We faced quite a struggle in returning to Bible classes at the school in Santo Antônio. Sickness, Mother’s Day activities and teachers meetings prevented us from teaching the first two weeks. As we packed to go the third week we really questioned if this door was closing, but found that they were ready and waiting for us. During our lunch break a special education teacher told us of colleagues that she has in other municipalities that saw her devotional and wanted one. Thankfully, we still had some and were able to give Marcilene some to distribute. Pray much as she wants to approach directors in other villages about our teaching Bible in their schools too!



Some of the Santo Antônio students



Please pray for the group in Helderlândia (pictured above). We have been holding children's Bible class and women's Bible study during the last year. Last week Robynn's Bible lesson for the women was on Cain and Abel and the women readily admitted they were like Cain. Please pray for Marcia, Suellem and Luciene.

Thank you for praying about Robynn's traffic fine. She was able to turn in a written defense explaining that her car never left the garage that day. Please continue to pray as she waits for a decision by the Department of Motor Vehicles. On a side note, one day when she went in to check on documents at the DMV she found one of our devotionals sitting on a desk.☺ Jaime opened it and showed that he had read it that very day!

A couple of weeks ago Robynn saw one of her ABRE students from 2013. Ingrid also did a few classes at the Center where she received a New Testament in English and Portuguese. Recently, she was preparing for an English exam in hopes of qualifying for an international exchange student program that is governmentally funded. When she saw Robynn, Ingrid was so excited to share that she had passed and Robynn was even more excited to hear that she had read the whole New Testament to prepare for the reading comprehension section of her test.☺

Robynn and Hannah are headed to the States this week to celebrate our parents' 50th wedding anniversary. Pray for the work as we are all away and then for John and Fernanda's transition back into Brazil as they return June 17th. Lord willing, Robynn and Hannah will be back on July 9th.

Love in Him,

The Renos in Brazil