



December 2015

Reno Update

Dear Praying Friends,

Merry Christmas from our family to yours! December is a month of special opportunities with devotional distribution, children's Christmas project and Christmas programs. This year we are also looking forward to having our parents for a two week visit and the arrival of John and Fernanda's third, Lord willing!

The Lord has blessed us in several special ways this month! Many of you have prayed for Robynn as she has taught at ABRE these past three years. Last year in addition to English she was allowed to add a Bible lesson to her class. This year the director has asked her to prepare a separate Bible class for the fifth to eighth grades! Pray for her as she prepares the lessons for next year and for open hearts among the students.

This year we celebrated 15 years since the first Sunday School class here in Salinas. The church people worked together to prepare a special service and refreshments afterwards. We were thrilled to have many visitors, some that had come to Sunday School as children and others were more recent contacts. We also have had visitors in other services. Pray for the edification of the believers, salvation of the lost among us and for us to reach more!

Another blessing this past month has been the Lord's watchcare and protection in safety. Time and time again we have seen His deliverance and guess there were situations we were unaware of too! One Sunday we were very nearly held up during Sunday School at Abelhinha. Praise the Lord for alerting us to the situation and helping us to get the children out and on their way safely.

15th Anniversary Pictures



Fernanda's cousin was held up on her way in to spend the night with Fernanda and Deborah in Belém. Thank the Lord her life was spared and the Lord watched over Fernanda and Deborah until John and Bobby were able to join them last week!

Simone has hosted a Saturday Bible club at her house for years. Fernanda and Dani started it and now Val is teaching it. Simone is working with us to put up a covered porch on her land which will better serve the Bible club and also be available for VBS in January. Please pray as we work together to get this ready by the end of December.

Please continue to pray for Fernanda and baby. Her recent ultrasound showed that the baby is healthy. Please pray for a healthy delivery!

Love,

The Renos in Brazil