



January 2017  
Update from the  
Renos in Brazil

Dear Praying Friends,

Happy New Year! We want to thank each of you for praying for us and supporting us throughout 2016. We look forward to what the Lord will continue to do here in His work in 2017. As we often do, we have included a daily prayer request for the month of January. We covet your prayers!



Children coming for their Christmas bags.

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1. Please pray for those that received daily devotionals this year and for the Lord to use His Word to draw them to Himself.
2. Pray for Dani as she continues to adjust to life in Madagascar and study the Malagasy language.
3. Praise the Lord baby Carolyn has recovered from pneumonia. Pray for her parents as they seek to raise her in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.
4. Pray for the salvation of Marcello.
5. Pray for the village of Big Yard. Sunday School attendances were up in November and December. Pray for the salvation of these precious ones.
6. Pray for Adrielle to continue to grow in her walk with the Lord and pray for her husband Ronaldo's salvation.
7. Pray for the village of Cruzeiro. So far six people have completed seven Bible lessons in order to earn a Bible. One man has invited us to hold a class in his home.
8. Pray for John today. He needs health and strength and wisdom as he works in the villages and in Salinas.
9. Pray for the VBS starting at El Shadai Bible Church today. Pray for John, Fernanda and Ruth as they work with the children.
10. Pray for the VBS in Bom Jesus this week. Val and Lene are teaching the children in the afternoons.
11. Pray for the VBS in Jutai this week. Robynn and Hannah are working with the children and teens there.
12. Pray for strength and wisdom for the VBS workers on this fourth day of VBS.
13. This year the theme for VBS is repentance. Pray for God to save children and teens.
14. Pray for the village of Caetezinho. Each home received a New Testament and other literature during the month of September.
15. Pray for the village of Liberty. There was a wonderful attendance for the Christmas program. Pray for the salvation of Geraldo – a lost man dying of cancer.
16. Pray for Fernanda today. She does an amazing job at assisting John with the work in the villages and has plenty on her plate with three little ones too!
17. Pray for Robynn and Hannah as they prepare classes for the private school ABRE.
18. Pray for Dani's family. They sure do miss her and many are unconverted still!
19. Pray for the Bible club in Robynn and Hannah's home. At least one adolescent girl is facing pressure from Catholic family and friends.
20. Pray for Deborah. She turns four today. Pray that while she is young she will repent of her sins and be saved.
21. Pray for the village of Jutai. Pray for the salvation of Val and Indian. Pray also that we can finish the documents for the land there.
22. Pray for Robynn. Pray for health and strength as she teaches SS, classes at ABRE, village classes, and Bible club. Pray as she plans her furlough for this year.
23. Pray for the Bible and English classes for 5<sup>th</sup> graders in the public schools.
24. Pray for Val. She lost her mom this year and is caring for her father who is struggling.
25. Pray for the village of Sao Luis. Attendances have dropped off but a new neighborhood may be opening up. Pray for wisdom and direction for John and Fernanda.

26. Pray for Bobby. He is six and reading in Portuguese and English. Pray that his heart will stay sensitive to the Lord and His Word.
27. Pray for Adailson and Isabele. They are a young couple who have visited El Shadai and need to be saved.
28. Pray for the village of Jutaizinho. The Bible club there closed as the hostess moved. Just this last month Robynn and Hannah received an invitation to use another family's front porch. Pray also for the school in Jutaizinho. We would like to offer Bible correspondence lessons to the young people there this year. (And today is Hannah's birthday! Thank the Lord for her life and work.)
29. Pray for the El Shadai Bible Church as they start their Missions Conference today.
30. Pray for Hannah as she works in junior church, Abre, public schools, village classes and Bible club.
31. Pray for the village of Helderlandia. We were invited to stop in for a visit and did so at the end of December. We are still praying for an invitation to restart the Bible class there for women and children.

Thank you so much for praying!

Love, The Renos in Brazil