



## October 2017 Update from the Renos in Brazil

Dear Praying Friends,

Early this month we became aware that the Brazilian Supreme Court was debating whether Religious Education could continue as it has been in the public schools. Those that were in opposition to it continuing, wanted to stipulate that the classes could not be taught by a representative of any one church or religious group. We immediately began praying and many of you joined with us as Robynn shared with you this need. Praise the Lord this past Wednesday they voted 6 to 5 to allow the classes to continue. We are so thankful that the door remained open into the public schools in Salinas and villages too!



Service in Jutai

More Pictures from Jutai Service



On their way to São Luis, John and his family stopped in Jutai and held a service September 14<sup>th</sup>. Along with many that attend Sunday School we had dona Val's husband and a neighbor lady and her dad. The neighbor lady, Ana Lucia, came to Sunday School for the first time with her granddaughter this past week. Another family has expressed interest in services and we are prayerfully planning to hold a monthly service. Pray for health and strength for John as he adds this monthly service to his work in Salinas, Big Yard, Liberty and São Luis! Please pray also for souls to be saved.

Our hearts have been encouraged at the church plant in Salinas this month. The people are working together to get a new sign made with the church's name and service times. They are also helping prepare crafts etc for Day of the Child celebrations for the church as well as the Bom Jesus class and five villages. Sr. Raimundo, Dani's dad has begun leading music for Wednesday night prayer meetings. The ladies are teaming up to keep the Center clean. The children have been inviting friends and neighbors! "To God Be the Glory, Great Things He Hath Done!"

Please continue to pray for contact with the mayor's wife in Santarem Novo and the possibilities of openings in that town and surrounding villages.

Love,

The Renos in Brazil