



## December 2017 Update from the Renos in Brazil

Dear Praying Friends,

Our hearts are full of gratitude as we remember all the Lord has done for us this past month. Robynn is back and adjusting to the heat. She has been a help with work in the interior and here in Salinas already. Our parents are also here with us until the 6<sup>th</sup> of December. Daddy preached in Jutai last Sunday morning and at the church plant here in Salinas Sunday evening. Yesterday, he baptized Bobby and John baptized Flavia and our new lady, Fernanda Lisboa. We continue to have visitors and see the Lord at work in all of our services.

Please pray as opportunities around this coming month.

- Dad is to preach in Jutai and Salinas again this Sunday.
- We are wrapping up Bible classes in the public schools in the interior. Pray as we explore possibilities for the coming year.
- John and Fernanda continue to have a weekly Bible study with a family in Liberty. They are also working with the children and teens in the village to prepare a Christmas program on December 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Our group in Jutai is also getting a Christmas program ready and is looking forward to John preaching at the program on December 21<sup>st</sup>.
- The Sunday School in Jutaizinho is inviting parents to come hear the Christmas story on the morning of December 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Robynn is gathering supplies for the children's Christmas bag project and we are looking forward to reaching out to new villages this year. We are waiting for 2018 devotionals to take along for the adults that are present.

- The believers in Salinas are working together to have a yard sale so that they can buy food baskets for the needy.
- We are preparing for VBS in January and hoping to work in four different places January 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.



Dad ready to baptize Bobby as John looks on./ Flavinha giving her testimony.



John watching Bobby read his testimony as Fernanda Lisboa and Flavia look on.