



## February 2018 Update

Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you so much for praying for us throughout this month. We had a wonderful week of VBS. Our biggest surprise came from the group that gathered at El Shadai in Salinas. Last year we had 14 on the biggest day and this year we started off with a group of 34. The church people showed initiative in taking out invitations, and we even had to print more invitations so they could invite their friends and neighbors. We have seen an increase in SS attendance the last week and ask that you pray for us to reach these children and their families.



Bobby and Deborah ready for a busy week of VBS

## VBS PICS



The VBS in Bom Jesus was in question down to the last few days before it was supposed to start, as the lady who hosts us was unsure if she would be home. Thank the Lord Val, Fernanda and Nathalia were able to do the VBS and had more than 40 children come. Pray for Val as she holds a SS class out there each Sunday morning that our hostess makes it available.

The group in Jutaizinho was our smallest with 16 children, but still that was twice as many as we had in our last VBS with them. We had new kids come and hope to work more with them throughout this year. In this particular village several of the families grow herbs and vegetables to sell. Throughout the week we had four different families share with us from their gardens. How humbling it is to see them look for ways to be a blessing to us.

In Jutai we had around forty children and young teens. We also had five different woman come to help us and be in on the classes. Three of these women regularly attend SS with us and they were a huge help. The Sunday after VBS one of our students shared with us that she had been saved. Pray for Mariana and also for her family to be saved too.

The first day of VBS we also started the building project of a small house in Jutai. Praise the Lord the walls are mostly up and in the next few weeks the roof should go on.

Here are some February Prayer Requests:

- Pray for Bible and English classes in the schools starting up both in Salinas and interior villages.
- Pray for the El Shadai church plant as they will have a missions conference February 25-28
- Pray for wisdom in the building project in Jutai
- Continue to pray for salvation of lost souls

Love in Him,  
The Renos in Brazil