

Dear Beloved Brethren in Christ,

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Greetings through Christ's wonderful Name! It is Winter now here in South Brazil. Covid-19 victims are increasing, and the only thing that we have is our hope and trust to our living Lord and Saviour.

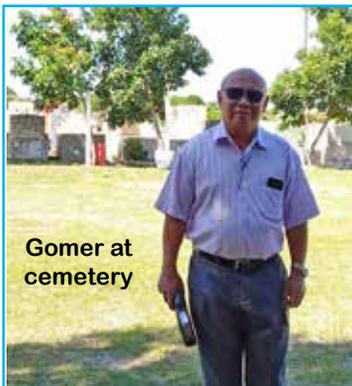
Romans 12:1 says we have to present ourselves as a living sacrifice. We are on the altar before the throne of God as a living and moving sacrifice. It is hard to be a sacrifice.

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to all of you who labored much in prayers and in financial support. Here are some few updates on the Ministry here in South Brazil.

1. At the beginning of the year we were blessed with two new Pastors in our area, dedicating and giving their lives as a living sacrifice. They are Pastor Carlos Augusto and his wife, Mônica, and Pastor Tiago and his wife, Jaqueline.



2. Covid-19 has created a scary and little bit strange way of life for us. We cannot visit someone's house, limitations on church worship, always using masks when we go out for groceries etc. But on the other hand because of the Pandemic we learned to spend much time for God and family. Not only that, during the first week of Covid-19, our neighbor came to us and ask us if we can pray and do a funeral service for his son-in-law's father who died and was at the cemetery chapel. I talked to him about the Covid-19 precautions, and he said there would only be 12 people there and all would wear masks. Nene and I went and led the service, singing songs acapella and preaching about our only hope in Christ Jesus. At the end 10 people accepted the Lord!



Gomer at cemetery

Nene also had an opportunity to evangelize her sister-in-law and a niece through Skype and they accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour. There are a lot of good things that happened during this Covid-19.

3. Our Bible School Training: Some trainees are doing their internship this month. There are 7 here in Pontal do Paraná and 10 in the state of Santa Catarina. They just practice social distancing and use masks.



Bible School Training

4. Last month we had our Dedication and Thanksgiving Service



New Praia de Leste church building

for one of our church planting projects—a new church building in Praia de Leste. A lot of things are still needed, but at least we can start using the building and stop renting the house.



Inside new church building