God is so good, dear friends! His grace is always sufficient for us. As some of you already know through social media, 2021 came full of "surprises" for us. I (Doug) fell and broke my femur bone and needed repair surgery. A couple of days later, probably while still recovering at the hospital, I suffered an ischemic stroke. My strength, balance and speech were affected. It was an adventurous week, to say the least, dealing with hospitals and health insurance during a pandemic, but God got us all through it. It is great that Joe and Michelle (Campos) and some of our Brazilian brethren were here to help Vicki through it all. While in the hospital for 10 days I had the oportunity to witness about the love of God to my roomate and some of the staff. These are precious opportunities we certainly can not miss!

I am happy to report I am now home recovering, with the help of family, a part-time caretaker, and many physical therapy sessions. My speech has recovered completely, and I hope to be back on my feet in a few months. God is giving me great opportunities do speak about His love and grace and distribute literature to all those who are caring for me. What a privilege it is to "preach the word; be instant in season, out of season..." (2 Tim. 4:2). Nothing is out of God's control. dear friends.

I am thankful to God that my condition has not affected my ability to minister here in Brazil during the pandemic, since most of it has been happening online since last year. Instead, God has put me in contact with even more people to which I can minister. I am still able to send Bible studies daily and encourage Christians all around Brazil, help ground believers in the Grace doctrine, provide grace materials for various pastors, and do counseling over the phone with some people who are struggling. We also have a "Grace" Youtube channel in Brazil where I can preach occasionally, along with other pastors in different states across the country. The pandemic has certainly not stopped the Lord from working and transforming lives! What a privilege it is to serve such a wonderful God.

Vicki is going to be restarting her women's ministry meetings in February, now that small groups are allowed to meet. The women are really enjoying the "Highway of Life" material and it is helping them better understand how God works today. During Project ABBA this last Christmas she had to work more "behind the scenes", since they are still limiting the elderly's activities due to Covid 19, but we praise the Lord many children were still able to hear the Gospel.

Thank you so much for your faithful partnership! Let us together continue proclaiming the Gospel of the wonderful grace of God, the One "Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth" (1 Tim. 2:4).

Will you please pray with us that the Lord will provide for our emerging needs, now that we have some added expenses with physical therapy sessions, a part time caretaker, and rental of wheelchair and all? He has always been so faithful to us!

Because of His great love for us,





Please pray for our ministry team and the ministry in Brazil.





Pastor Manoel and Francisca



Missionaries Joe and Michelle Campos (Bella and Nathan)