



## *January 2019*

Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you ever so much for praying for our Christmas outreach through gift bags for children and devotionals for adults. With the help of many of you, we were able to distribute 900 bags and over 400 devotionals. Robynn and Hannah personally visited 20 places including schools, neighborhoods in Salinas and villages. We also were able to send bags to 6 other places. Our hearts rejoice at the opportunity to sow seed during these busy holidays. Already we have been invited to teach in three new village schools through this project.



Robynn and Hannah with school group in Vila Nova



Robynn teaching the Christmas story in a school. Hannah in one of the Salinas neighborhoods.



Another Salinas neighborhood that our Junior age kids and friends from Belém helped us reach.

**Thank you so much for praying and giving so that this outreach was possible!**

Every year we send daily prayer requests for the month of January. We know some of you faithfully pray for these requests throughout the year. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts! Before we send this year's requests we want to share how the Lord has answered some requests from last January's list.

- Last year we asked pray for opportunities with Robynn's Salinas doctor friend, Adriana. In the last several months we have had the privilege of having her over for a snack and conversation every other Monday. Please continue to pray for her salvation.
- We visited Vila Nova on Christmas Eve last year. This year we were able to teach the Christmas story in the school and have been invited back next year. The principal was recently

diagnosed with leukemia and thus the teachers and students' hearts were especially soft when we were there.

- Yellow Wood – We were able to teach the Bible throughout the year again this year and last Saturday we were invited to the third grade graduation. We were able to make better contact with the families of the community as well as meet the new Secretary of Education for the Santarem Novo municipality.
- Dona Val and one of her granddaughters, Mariana were saved this year!
- We went back to Pakuja with bags and devotionals and found the adults almost desperate to get their 2019 devotional.
- Last year we were just ready to start building our house in Jutai. Praise the Lord we have been using it since March and have seen the opportunities multiplying for further outreach in neighboring villages!
- “New schools in the Santarem Novo municipality” was on our prayer list last January. We were able to teach in three this last year and have two more open doors for next year.
- John’s upcoming furlough was heavy on our hearts. We have seen the Lord answer in helping his family with adjustments as well as providing the help we needed for services in Salinas and villages.

## **January 2019 Requests**

1. Pray for our missionary Dani in Madagascar who has been struggling with power outages the last couple of months.
2. Pray that the Lord would open the door for some of the Yellow Wood children to participate in the Jutai VBS.
3. Please pray for the salvation of Ronaldo, Adriale’s husband. He is currently still working in Belem but hoping to move to Salinas by March.
4. Pray for the municipality of Peixe Boi. We recently realized that there is no fundamental outreach going on there and were thrilled to take bags and devotionals on Christmas Eve.
5. Pray for John and his family as they are travelling today to be with supporters tomorrow.
6. Pray for Jeffeson, Dani’s brother-in-law. He will be preaching in Salinas this evening.
7. Pray for VBS starting today! Pray especially for Val and helpers who will be working each morning at El Shadai in Salinas this week.
8. Today pray for Val and Adrieli as they are doing VBS in the Bom Jesus neighborhood each afternoon this week.
9. Hannah is working together with helpers each afternoon in the village of Jutaizinho. They are working with the children while the adolescents from this village are participating in the teen VBS in Jutai.
10. Pray for Robynn and helpers as they work with teens from Jutai and Jutaizinho in VBS this week.
11. Pray for the children’s VBS in Jutai this morning.
12. Pray for the municipality of Bonito. Robynn and Hannah were able to teach monthly Bible classes in three villages this past year. We were able to reach six villages through the Christmas outreach.

13. Pray for Ludmilla and Larissa. These sisters recently opened up an office for creating official documents right in front of where Robynn and Hannah live in Salinas. We shared some Christmas baking, devotionals and were able to establish contact with them. Please pray that we will be given opportunities to share the gospel with these ladies.
14. Please pray for Robynn's health. She has dealt with chronic pain for years, but it has gotten worse in recent months. A rheumatologist in Belem has diagnosed her with fibromyalgia. Please pray that the medicine brings relief.
15. Please pray for continued outreach in the village of Vila Nova.
16. Please continue to pray for Sr. Indio's salvation. He lives in Jutai.
17. Pray for continued health and strength for Hannah.
18. Please pray for the salvation of Mariazinha in Big Yard. Val and Silvia have been doing a Bible study with her while John and Fernanda have been on furlough.
19. Pray for Val and Silvia as they teach Bible classes in Big Yard and Liberty today.
20. Today Deborah turns six. Please pray for the Lord's continued working in her softened heart. Please also pray for Bobby and Carolyn and their parents as they raise these treasures.
21. Pray for the village of Pakuja and an opportunity for a Bible class there.
22. Please pray for Dona Naza and her husband from Liberty. They need to be saved.
23. Pray for Robynn and Hannah as they travel to the States for four weeks today. Pray also for the believers as they continue on in our absence.
24. Pray for the village of Santa Terezinha and the possibility of teaching in that school.
25. Dona Francisca and Sr. Manoel host our SS in Jutaizinho. Please pray for their salvation.
26. Pray for John and family as they have a month left of furlough. Pray for the upcoming adjustment of returning to Brazil – especially for the children.
27. Please pray for sr. Raimundo as he will be leading the service in Salinas this evening.
28. Pray for the village of Iraquara. We have a wide open door there for Bible classes.
29. Please continue to pray for the salvation of Andre in Salinas.
30. Caranazinho is a needy neighborhood that we visited this past month. The Lord was kind to give us contact with a couple of ladies and Robynn has able to share the Gospel with a little girl. Please pray as we seek wisdom in following up there.
31. Pray for our contacts through the ABRE school. All three of John's children will be studying there and Robynn and Hannah will be teaching Bible classes for the 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders with very few English responsibilities this year.

**Thank you for praying for us!**

Love, The Renos in Brazil

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