

## The Renos in Brazil



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**Dear Praying Friends,**

**Thank you once again for supporting us through your faithful prayers this past month. Dani was able to leave for her second term in Madagascar on February 4<sup>th</sup>. Upon arrival, she had more paperwork that needed to be done for her visa and so spent a couple of weeks in the capital. Last Friday, she was able to get out to Maintirano and is thrilled to be settling back into the work there. Please continue to pray for her readjustment and progress in the work there.**

**The week of VBS in the villages of Iraquara, Jutai and Yellow Wood was a blessed time. We had a team of 9 believers from four other towns helping us. The Lord gave us health, strength and sweet times of fellowship. Below are a few highlights from each village.**

**Iraquara – The Thursday before we were to start VBS on Monday we were notified that the coordinator who was allowing us to use the school, lost his job and we were without a place. One of the ladies who worked in the school helped us find a piece of ground with a big mango tree on it that we could put benches under if it wasn't raining. We continued to pray and wait on the Lord and on Sunday before VBS we were told that there was a new coordinator for the school and after talking with her, she agreed for us to use the school. We were thankful to see 17 – 22 children each morning and were able to make contact with several parents throughout the week. We are praying about the possibility of an outreach for women in addition to the monthly Bible classes in the school.**

**Yellow Wood – Dona Val's husband, Indio and their two grandsons helped us get the roof fixed on the building we are using in the village of Yellow Wood. The village people were thrilled to see us working to improve the building and one lady even helped the young people as they carried water to clean the building for VBS. Because of the Roman Catholic stronghold in this small village we weren't sure what to expect for VBS but were willing to work with the small number of 5-7 that come to Sunday School. What a thrill to see**


attendance climb from 9 to 17 and a father come the last day. Pray for us as we seek opportunities to reach out not only to the children and young people but also to parents in Yellow Wood.

Jutai – We had good groups of children and adolescents and a small group of adults that met on our porches each afternoon. All together there were 50 – 60 of us on three sides of the house as the fourth side had tents and hammocks from the team. We have had two new ladies visit our Tuesday Bible study and are praying for opportunities to follow up with some of the adolescents also.

### VBS Pics



For several years we have had a Sunday School class in the village of Jutaizinho. In the past year we have watched the attendance dwindle until it was basically our hostess and her children. The situation became complicated in that dona Francisca, our hostess, became heavily involved in the Four Square church and was taking her family there. After much prayer and seeking counsel from the leadership in our home church, we felt it best to close the Sunday School and invite them to come to the Sunday School and Bible study in the next village – Jutai. We continue to have contact with them and ask that you pray with us for this family.



**John and Fernanda have been encouraged with progress in the village of Big Yard. A young lady named Ryana made a profession of faith in another church that she no longer attends and now is interested in helping them with children's work. This would be a second outreach point in the area! Please pray for wisdom and God's blessing as they move forward.**

**Please continue to pray for land for the group in Liberty. They are faithfully bringing offerings and are so looking forward to having a place of their own. There is a possibility of a varanda that they could use in the meantime which would help, but they need a place that they can meet consistently.**

**Robynn is preparing for a six month furlough and will be arriving in the States May 6<sup>th</sup>. She is beginning to work on her schedule, so if you would like her to come by for an update please contact her at [robynnreno@gmail.com](mailto:robynnreno@gmail.com) .**

### **Dates to Pray About:**

**March 8<sup>th</sup> - Robynn and Hannah will be having an evangelistic Bible study and snacks for ladies in Jutai, Yellow Wood and Caranazinho. Please pray as we hope to invite the Iraquara women to come to the outreach in Jutai.**

**March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Mariana is to be baptized in Jutai. Please pray for the many lost that should be in attendance. She is planning to invite the S.S. kids from Yellow Wood as well as the church in Salinas.**

**March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> – John will be holding evangelistic services. This last month they were at Ronaldo and Adrielli's house in Salinas. God is stirring in hearts and we long to see Him complete the work!**

**Love, The Renos in Brazil**