

The Renos in Brazil



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Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you for praying for us! Many of you have checked in with us this past month to see how we are doing and we so appreciate that! We understand that this is a situation affecting everyone and yet you have put aside your own problems and challenges to show your concern – thank you!

Our hearts have been so encouraged to see the Lord at work in these days. John has worked to post video and audio clips in the El Shadai Bible Whats App group each Sunday and Wednesday. In addition to our faithful church people 7 others have requested to receive the services and several others asked to receive the children's SS lessons that Fernanda and Val get ready each Sunday. What a blessing to see increased hunger for the Word of God at this time!

Many of the church people have stepped up to the plate too during this time. We have had better involvement than ever in special music with families sending audio clips to be added in to the services. Last Wednesday Bobby and Robert (Ronaldo and Adrielli's son) both gave a short Bible study for prayer meeting!

Many of you have prayed for the salvation of Cristina's husband Gerson over the years. Their daughters, Helem and Helene had moved to another city for work and study purposes. Cristina also is working and studying in Paraupibas and Gerson was spending part of the time there and part of the time in Salinas. At the beginning of this year Helene came back to Salinas with a heavy burden for her dad and hopes to find work here. She began bringing him to church on Sunday evenings and reading the Bible with him at home in the evenings. Good Friday evening we were thrilled to see her post in the church group that her dad had just gotten saved. Just last evening Gerson sent an audio clip of his testimony that John was able to share with the church and all those receiving the services. Praise the Lord with us and please continue to pray for his growth and for Helene to find work here soon.



Helene, Gerson and Helem

The mayor in Salinas has maintained the blockade at our town's entrance, so we have been unable to visit the villages this past month. Dona Naza from Liberty is able to receive the services on-line and John and Fernanda have been able to maintain contact that way. The people in Jutai and Yellow Wood don't have the same access, but Robynn and Hannah have been able to keep up through short messages and phone calls. Dona Val's family is meeting together regularly for Scripture reading and prayer time and working to check on others in Jutai.

ABRE (the private school in Salinas) has continued classes online and so each week Robynn and Hannah have been posting Bible and English classes for 1st through 8th graders. They also have been able to have a zoom meeting for the highschool English club and this past week one young man shared that he had watched our home church's Sunday morning service through facebook live feed. Please continue to pray for opportunities to witness during these days!

Prayer Requests:

1. Continued health for all. Salinas only has 6 confirmed cases but is also dealing with outbreaks of tuberculosis, H1N1, and measles.
2. Wisdom about Robynn's departure for furlough and Hannah's tentative trip to Madagascar in June.
3. Please pray for the Lord's continued work in hearts during these days.

Love, The Renos in Brazil