

"I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." Hebrews 13.5 April-June 2016

Matters of Prayer PRAISES

- Raised Down payment for Building in Lami
- Antonio professed faith in Christ before He died

REQUESTS

- Eph. 3.14-21 for our church
- Salvation of Edy,
- Ability to train our children for the LORD
- Discernment at home and church
- Purchase of Building
- Igreja Batista da Fé Bíblica

Praise the LORD for His presence. We have had quite an adventure serving the LORD here in Brazil over the past few months. One thing we can say is God has been faithful to His promises. Our 3 oldest children, of their own free will, stood up after church and started singing *Standing on The Promises*. Our LORD has not forsaken us as we are trying to negotiate with our landlord for the church building, as we see Satan winning in some people's lives, and as we face discouragement. Thank the LORD for His promises that we can rest in daily.

Praise the LORD for the fruit He gave. As some may remember, as a result of a bus stop outreach in Lami, Nathan met Antonio (man who had Lou Gehrig's Disease.) He passed away the first week of July, professing Christ as Savior. At his funeral, we had opportunity to share the gospel with 50 or more of his relatives and friends. Please pray for follow-up opportunities.

Please continue pray for our Building Situation in Lami. Many have contributed and many have been praying for our situation. **Thank You so very much**. At this point, we are trying to resolve a few different things that have come up. We are thankful that the Lord has used many people to help provide for the down payment. We would ask you to pray that we would be able to resolve everything involving the building and close with our landlord in the next month.

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God is at work in our church body. Please pray for unity around God's Word amongst all who are participating at Biblical Faith Baptist Church. Please pray for Nathan to have wisdom in helping different individuals through difficult situation involving others in the church. The lady, who opened her home for us to start the Bible study in Lami, passed away in May. Praise the LORD for the opportunity to share the gospel with people from Lami who attended the funeral. Many of these people were spiritist, some them have been very anti-God. Another lady left because she is not willing to abandon the Catholic infant Baptism as a means of salvation. Please pray for the salvation of *Edy*. A positive at church has been our emphasis on the family. We have been having a healthy competition among the different families participating at church. What a blessing to see ladies digging in God's Word together during the week. People, who can barely read, are quoting verses that they have committed to memory. Children coming with their verses memorized. Visitors have been invited, and then one visitor brought another. Our prayer request for our church is found in Ephesians 3:14-21. Please read this passage and pray for us in this way

God is working in our family. The children have battled sickness the last few months. They have also been able to see their neighborhood friend, Kaun, come regulary to church. Please continue to pray for our children-- that God would save them and use them here in Brazil. Sarah has her hands full with all the little ones, house work and teaching the children at church. She will be starting home-schooling Kai this September. Please pray for her as she adds this task to her many others. Pray for Nathan as he seeks to lead the family and our church plant. Everything that is going on, has been forcing us to our knees in prayer. **Praise the LORD that He never leaves us nor forsakes us**.

In Christ,

Nathan, Sarah, Kai, Mik, Rya, Nate-Nate Ring