



The Owsley Chronicles

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TRUE STORY!

Recently Adriana, one of our seminary students, went to see an eye doctor. She had her school books in her arms and when the doctor saw the Bible on top of the stack she burst into tears! The sight of that Book had brought all of her spiritual hunger to the surface and she talked to Adriana for over an hour. Later as Adriana shared this story with us, Hope asked “Who is your eye doctor?” When Adriana replied, “Dra. Regina” Hope’s eyes widened in surprise. “Why, I’ve been praying for her for over two years!” It’s wonderful to see how the Lord works miracles in people’s hearts as we pray. One of our Free Methodist pastors is following up on this “divine encounter” .

Family news

David just turned 17 and is completing his junior year. He continues to love creative writing. He is a bit nervous about starting a new school for his senior year. Pray for him as he adjusts.

Nathan (15) studies hard, but likes to draw in his free time. He has a reputation for being the school clown. Andrew (12) is acting more like a teenager all the time. He is saving his pennies for an MP3 player. He likes to spend time with his Brazilian friends, Douglas and Mateus.

Hope loves teaching her high school Bible class at the Wycliffe school. For the first time she is teaching two classes a week at our FM seminary.

Dan teaches both at the boys’ school and at our seminary. He likes to “guest preach” and to help new churches get their building projects going.

Free Methodist Churches Growing in West Central Brazil

It’s a thrill to our hearts to see the churches in the Cuiabá area continue to grow. At the Central church there have been many conversions through home meetings. We praise the Lord for those who are continuing to work closely with these new Christians.

Our Dr. Fábio church plant has worked hard to raise the seed money to buy a piece of property to begin building their sanctuary. Other funds have come in to help with this endeavor.

Two of our established churches (Sinop and CPA) are looking to buy properties for building additional Sunday School class rooms. Hooray for what God is doing!

We’re Moving

At the end of June we’ll be heading to our new assignment in the city of Sao Paulo. Dan plans to be involved with FM seminary there. Hope has yet to discover what the Lord has in store for her ☺.

Until we have our new street address you may continue to keep in touch via e-mail:

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Praise and Prayer

- (1) Pray for us as we transition to Sao Paulo – new church, new school, new neighborhood. Pray especially for the boys to make new friends and to trust the Lord with the challenges they face.
- (2) Praise the Lord for the fruitful 5 years He’s given us in Cuiabá. We have grown and have learned so much. We praise Him for His faithfulness.
- (3) Pray for Dr. Regina to come to know Christ.
- (4) Pray for the continued growth of the FM church in West Central Brazil.

For His glory
and our joy,
Dan and Hope
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