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EDWARDS



THE EDWARDS FAMILY BRAZIL

Dear Praying Friends,

We must start this letter by praising the Lord for everything He accomplished in our life and ministry this month. Praise His Name!

I have been training one of the men, William, who is part of our new group in Urupema, to become a Bible Study leader. I saw the potential in him over this past year and began suggesting to him that he may think about eventually teaching for us one night. He already studies the Bible with a ferocious appetite to learn everything he can about being a dedicated Christian, so studying for a lesson wasn't too daunting of a task for him. Over the last several months, he would bounce ideas off me, and we would go back and forth talking about context and comparing Scripture with Scripture. Eventually, he taught a short lesson and his wife helped pick out the hymns to sing at the study one Friday night. I can't express in words what we felt as we watched him take charge and lead. He has even gotten busy about inviting his neighbors to hear the Word and they have become regulars. Praise the LORD!

As I traveled to the US to take part in our mission board's annual meeting earlier this month, I asked William to take my place at the Friday night studies. He accepted and did a fantastic job! We started with just a couple of people in these new towns, but now we have added 7 families! The miles and the long nights have been tough, but worth the extra effort because we have seen God give the increase in all three towns. Hallelujah!

Sheri was able to have a special ladies meeting at the beginning of September and share the Gospel as well as encourage believers to have their time with Jesus in the Word every day. Our leaders in the ladies Bible studies have also held two meetings that were full of visitors who heard the plan of salvation. Praise the LORD!

Lastly, I can happily say that our house is fully under a new roof. NO MORE LEAKS! God has answered our prayers. He also took care of us as we flew into Orlando and the vehicle we use had to go into the shop when the brakes locked up. Our son Wyatt brought us his car, and we were able to take it to the meetings we had scheduled without skipping a beat. Isn't God good?

I purposefully did not add the negatives into this prayer letter. I just want to spend the page praising God and thanking you for your constant prayers and faithful support. It is all about God and what He has done, so we want to give Him the glory He is due. We love you all.

In the Service of the Savior,

September 2026 Update

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