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Dear Prayer Partners,

As we approach the celebration of Thanksgiving, I have to remind myself of the importance of giving **thanks** for the many blessings that God has given us over the past year. The fact is, we must make ourselves remember lest we become bitter in the face of disappointment and difficulty. That has become more true to us as the months go by in the Independent Baptist Church here in Palmas. My desire is to report that many souls have been saved, but the sad fact is that we have not seen any professions of faith this year. That can be disheartening to us, especially since we have passed out many tracts and invited a lot of people to come to church.

Nevertheless, we are **thankful** that the Word is getting out, and we are assured that God's Word will not return void and that "...in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." We are also **thankful** that we have a few more people coming to church, mostly people that are already saved and looking for a doctrinally solid church. Recently, Elisânia and her daughter Stefany started taking our discipleship course with Antonia, and we are praying that they will both affirm their profession of faith in Christ and follow the Lord in believer's baptism.

Another reason we are **thankful** is that God continues to supply our needs through faithful supporters. Even though we have lost a good number of supporting churches this term, mostly due to pastoral changes and economic difficulties, God always comes through for us. We sometimes receive a special offering that we aren't expecting, and a few of our supporters have increased their support of our ministry. Still, we would ask that you PRAY that God would raise up some new supporters to replace those that we have lost. The fact is that our cost of living has increased significantly. In addition to rent on the house, the expense of starting a new work, and the cost of having a daughter in college, medical insurance (our single biggest expense) has increased substantially, becoming almost unaffordable for us; and when we go on furlough, I have been warned that it will increase even more. While we are **thankful** for these blessings, we depend on God to supply the funds for them. Therefore, please continue to pray for us.

Then we are so **thankful** for your prayers on behalf of my wife's family in the home-going to glory of her brother, Pastor José Costa, after many years of shepherding the Calvary Baptist Church. The family has experienced God's comfort and grace in an amazing way.

Please continue to pray for our daughters as they study (Stacy here and Keila in the States), and for our family as we plan a trip to the States next summer to enroll Stacy in college. Pray that God would give her wisdom in her choice of a good Bible college and her desire to pursue a music ministry degree.

Pray also as I get my annual check-up exams this month. It has been four years since I had cancer surgery, and we are praying for another year clear!

Thank you for your faithful support and prayers for us! May the Lord bless you!



Antonia teaching Elisânia and Stefany



Until He comes,

Kyron, Antonia, Keila, and Stacy Horton

"To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God..." Acts 26:18a