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*"For thou art my lamp, O Lord: and the Lord will lighten my darkness." 2 Sam 22:29*

Dear Praying Friends,

## *Changing Location*

For the last two years, the congregation in Rolândia has been meeting in a store front that is owned by one of the members. We have now moved to a new location just a few blocks from the property owned by the church. The building is much cleaner and larger. Although we will have to pay rent for the use of this location, the move will be beneficial to the work. Once situated, we will begin canvassing the neighborhood to let everyone know who we are and where we are meeting. We are including some pictures of the building. Please pray that this move will open new doors of opportunity to reach the homes around the church property.

## *Building Construction*

When we assumed the leadership of the work in Rolândia, there was enough money saved by the people to put in the footings and foundation of the future building on the land that was purchased a few years ago. This work used up all the funds and has left two necessary steps unfinished. The plumbing needs to be done so the floor can be poured. The property needs to be fenced as well. Once these two steps have been taken, we will put everything on hold to save up funds for the next step forward. We are trusting the Lord to make that wait a short one. There are some pictures of the construction as it is at this point.

## *Sunday Doctrine Classes*

In July, we began having studies of the major doctrines with the people in Rolândia. One of the major weaknesses here in Brazil is the lack of knowledge or confusion concerning the major doctrines of the Bible. Our goal is to take the time necessary to allow the church members to make the doctrines their own personal conviction. The attendance has been very good.

## *Seminary Classes*

Beginning Wednesday, August 7, Don began teaching two classes in the seminary in Londrina. At this point, there are six students. Three of these men believe that the Lord has called them to the ministry. All, but one, are married, and they all work full time jobs. Please be praying for these brethren and for the professors. One of the major needs here in Brazil is national pastors. There are new churches being started, but it is difficult to find well prepared men to take the leadership of these churches.

### **First Seminary Class**



**Construction**

**Your servants in Jesus Christ,**

*Don + Linda Leaf*



**New Location**

*Sending Church:*  
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