

September 2021

Dear Co-Laborers in Christ,

We hope to travel to Brazil the first week in November. COVID conditions and restrictions are still complicating the situation. We were credited the value of our return ticket which was cancelled by the Brazilian airline we used to come to the States. Hopefully, they will soon resume flights to the airport we flew into from Brazil, less than 30 minutes from us by car. (What few flights they have from the next nearest airport are subject to last minute cancellations, and that airport is 4 hours away.) Please pray for the Lord to give us sensitivity to His will in this.

In our last letter, we asked you to pray for Ivanor, who had been intubated because of COVID. He had already lost his wife, Roseli, to COVID and other underlying health problems. He has since been released from the hospital. Please continue to keep him, and his 2 sons (Fernando and Jean) in your prayers during this time of grief. We praise the Lord that another dear friend, Simone, after 50 days in the hospital made a full recovery from COVID. Thank you for your prayers!

This month marks the 37th anniversary of the public inauguration (launch) of our first work, the Templo Batista Biblico. We started this church as a Bible study in our home with neighbors 38 years ago! While having services online, because of COVID, the church is working on a complete renovation of the facilities that you helped build in 1990. Many have been sent out from TBB over the years, and this is fruit that abounds to your account. Thank you for making it possible for us to be instruments in that privilege.

Speaking of milestones, we want to express our gratitude to all who sent birthday cards (for Jerry). We won't say WHEN he was "inaugurated", ha ha. Suffice it to say that Medicare has been in the picture for some years now. May the Lord bless you all for your manifold expressions of love and kindness to us these many years.

His for Brazilian Souls,

Jerry&Kristen Hickey

Received in July:\$300 THANK YOU!