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# BRASILNASH



## The End of 2021

Dear Pastor and Church Family:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

These past few months have flown by. It seems just yesterday we were writing the December letter of 2020. And, as we look over this past year, there have been so many blessings. We have basically given our lives this year overcoming the down time during the pandemic's shutdowns and in preparation for a new church in Petrolina.

We teamed up with Pastor Humberto and his church in Salvador to start a church here in Petrolina. He and his church chose a young family to oversee the work here and as part of his training, we would let him make the decisions, therefore I am working in the background offering suggestions. In retrospect, this limits me in some respects, but it is training the future pastor. It is a new method of working and I have had to learn some lessons. We have seen progress in some areas and not as much as expected in other areas.

We are super involved with several families, turning them into disciple makers. Some have trusted Christ, some are asking questions that shows the Bible Studies are breaking down spiritual barriers, opening their eyes to the Truth.

It is interesting to me that we have had people trust Christ in other areas of the city, but not in the area where we have invested most of our time. From experience, I see the beginning of two or three churches in the future.

I have mentioned George and Letícia in our reports. They will begin to help me in our Bible Studies. This year they have moved from being lost disciples to saved disciple makers. What more can you ask? I ask that if be God's will, to call George into the ministry.

Last month Pr. Edilson and I taught in the Bible Institutes. I asked him to teach one of the lessons to a family that lives on our street. He made a statement that I have made several times, but it took Marcos' wife by surprise. She asked him to repeat the phrase and she made a note in her cellphone. We did not know she was sending the statement to the lady's group in our subdivision. She also wrote about the Bible lessons and that we were willing to teach anyone, free of charge. Within several hours the ladies were asking for Hódes to start a group. That afternoon part of the family was tested positive for Covid-19, then Hódes had a severe cold that almost required hospitalization. She is planning to start the lessons as soon as the Christmas and New Years are over. Please pray for her.

We ask you to pray for the salvation of the following: Lucas and family; Ivoneide, her daughter and son-in-law; Beatriz; Myane; Marcos and his wife and Alice (8 years old) that lives with them; Elmo, one of Hódes nephews by marriage. This are close to salvation.

Also pray for a pastor friend, Pastor Ailson. He has talked with me over the past few years about the possibility of moving to Pernambuco and helping me start a church. Last week he told me he is now serious about moving to our state. He and his family are servants of God. They would be a tremendous blessing.

*Thank you for your prayers and support*

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John 3:30

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