



June/July **BRASILNASH** 2022



Pastor and Church Family:

We greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

In our last letter, we requested that you be in prayer concerning a place for church services. Following months of searching, we had found a small building on the main street in João de Deus. Before **Claudio's** church could approve the expenses, the owner backed out of renting the building. He is still searching. It is disheartening, for there are no places to rent. I had offered him financial help for a year, but he had to receive permission from his church. He will be coming to my home this afternoon. We will be talking and praying about the situation.

In June, Hódes and I had basically finished our home Bible Studies in João de Deus. Several families were looking to me as pastor. To help Claudio, I made the decision to step out and begin a church close to where we live.

In July, we traveled, visiting some churches and congregations we have helped. We had the privilege to visit the church in Caruaru. We were blessed to see results from the years we spent there. Last year the church started a congregation in Soledade, about three hours from Caruaru. We were in their first anniversary services. **Josiel** and the church are making plans to start another congregation in Campina Grande, about half-way between Caruaru and Soledade. One of our major endeavors is to start churches. It is even better to see these churches start others. **This is victory!**

At times God shows us what He has been doing, without us realizing it. We were preparing for a new work, and we have some people doing Bible Studies close to where we live. We were beginning Bible Studies with some new people and have five new prospects to start next week. What we did not realize is what God had already given us! I began to count the people we have close to us, and I realized we already have a group desiring a church. We have now held our second service in our home and decided last Sunday to have worship together every Sunday Evening. **Marcos and Gilvanice** are in lesson 41 of the Bible Studies. They are inviting people to the services. **George**, who trusted Christ last year, is helping me. He desires to start in the Bible Institute in January.

I had begun to feel discouraged. Now I realize that God has been developing two churches here in Petrolina. **You are a part of this victory.**

Please pray for us: Since the 70's, I have seen a need for a full-time training center. During the last two months this desire is consuming me. We are talking with several of our pastors about taking our plans off of paper and putting them to practice. The idea is to offer students an opportunity to live here in Petrolina during their last two years of their Bible Institute studies. They will continue the studies here during the mornings and in the afternoon and evening will work together starting a new church. One of the goals is for one of the students to become pastor of the new church. This project will require much of my time, a good training team, and more finances than I have. It appears that the first item, me and my time, and the last item, a team, is being prepared by God. We will need land, a building for 10-12 students, and finances. Will you pray for this project and be willing to help financially?

Thank you for your prayers and support

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John 3:30

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- Bible Institutes
- **Men for the Ministry**

Salvation of lost souls:
Marcos & Family