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Dear Praying Friends and Family,

It is hard to believe that **Christmas** is only about a week away! **Thanksgiving** this year seems to have “slipped by” because of all the “regulations” ☹️.

We do hope that you did have some contact and memory sharing with family, even if it may have only been digital contact. The brightness of God’s blessings shines even brighter in these dark times. HE has done so many wonderful things this year; we hope you had time to reflect on HIS Goodness. We have family here and invited a few friends over for **Thanksgiving** Supper. It’s not a holiday in Brazil, so our get-together was after they got home from work. What a blessing to be with family and friends!

Our little Church, Liberdade Berean Bible Church, has Adult Sunday school in the morning and our Worship service Sunday night. For now, we don’t have children’s services, but Zoe does take a couple of the kids that come with their parents out for Junior Church.

We have had a couple of outdoor meetings for the kids in the Nico neighborhood. Since there isn’t much else going on, we had a Great turn out the first week, and reasonable participation last week. We had a few games, Puppets, and a Bible Lesson. It gives us some contact with the kids since we don’t have anything at the church for now.

We will be having our **Christmas** Service on Sunday, December 20th. Each family was asked to do some sort of special. If they don’t want to be there in the group, we asked that they send something by video so we can have total participation. We are also planning our **Christmas** Dinner after the Service this week.

I have been able to work with a couple men to get some work done on the Sunday School building. We already finished the plaster work on the kitchen walls – they had been bare bricks until last week. We will also plaster the outside of the front of the building so that it looks more like a Church and not some garage or work shop.

Our oldest granddaughter turned 11 on December 14th, so we went to a Water Park with a wave pool on Saturday to celebrate. (For us it is the middle of the summer – south of the equator.) We are **thankful** for good sunny weather for the day (but not so much for the sunburn).

We do wish you all a Very **Merry Christmas** – Remembering the Greatest Gift that our Heavenly Father gave us wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger! No fancy box or paper, but The Greatest Gift EVER!

Also praying for a prosperous **New Year** in which we can all find opportunities to Serve God in bigger and better ways. Even if what you or I do seems insignificant to us or others; if we are Serving HIM, Jesus will applaud our work. The clapping of the Nail Scarred Hands is the best reward we can get.

As this year comes to a close, we want to send our heartfelt **THANKS** to ALL who have been praying for us. It IS the tie that binds us together as the family of God. We also want to share our gratitude for ALL who have shared with us this year, whether it be your faithful monthly support, or other special gifts given along the way. We truly appreciate them and ask that GOD will richly bless you for “the cup of cold water” given to refresh us.

You have probably been bombarded with “Year End Giving” requests as we also have. Here is yet another opportunity – If God should so lead you - to support HIS ministry in Brazil as we work with a second generation church in Cuiaba, Brazil. Spreading the gospel in the low income neighborhoods and teaching them how the Bible says we should live and love others. Your gift can be given through the Crossworld website: www.crossworld.org/give. You will need to fill in our name Don Peffer OR our account #37330. Gifts can also be mailed to Crossworld, 10000 North Oak Trfy, Kansas City, MO, 64155. Add a separate note with our name and account number. Gifts given either way will receive a tax deductible receipt if you need one for your taxes.

Merry Christmas to ALL, and to ALL a Fruitful **New Year** as you serve the ONE who sees through the Years!

Serving HIM Together,

Don & Zoe Peffer