



Mirassol Messenger

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Peter and Nice Armati

Prayer points

- Praise God that He has brought us to Mirassol safely without any problems
 - Thanks be to God that He is already at work, bringing us people to talk to
 - That when we talk to people, we should only do so in God's strength, not our own; being continually prayerful
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Diary

29 August = wonderful Christ-focused commissioning service

30 August = Packed container

31 August = rest

1 September = flight with Qantas piloted by our friend Peter Black from Sydney to Buenos Aires. Connecting flight British Airways from Buenos Aires to São Paulo. Hotel for 12 hours then domestic flight from Guarulhos (SP) to São José do Rio Preto.. Picked up by Nice's sister-in-law and niece and driven to Mirassol. Crashed in bed!

2 and 3 = September Unpacking

4 September = Visited our land, which is a big messy tangle of weeds and dust. We will need to do a lot to restore our home there to its former condition.

5 September = Municipal BBQ (Mirassol 100 years festivities). Met many old acquaintances of Nice's. (see photo 3 & 4). Talked with Cleusa (an old friend) about the Bible. Cleusa and another friend Vera are undertaking a course that makes "a scientific study" of the Old Testament. No knowledge or understanding of Jesus what-so-ever. Watch this space.

6 September = Visited 6 banks, bought mobile phone chips, Nice talked with a shop-keeper about Jesus.

7 September = Talked with Nice's nephew at length about Jesus most productively (this an answer to many years of prayer).

Overall

Our wonderful God is very present in our lives. We are very aware that He is at work through us and in us.

We have now moved to Mirassol S.P. and are now preparing to move into our old home (which we call "Wahroonga"). This will take some time and will be a lot of hard work. We also need to find and purchase an old car (a small station wagon).

Nice has been preparing to renew her driver's license, opening a new bank account, helping me transfer money from ANZ Australia for the car purchase and the expenses that are associated with our shipping container.

We attended a BBQ associated with Mirassol's 100 year birthday. This we attended to start re-establishing friendly connections with some of Nice's old acquaintances, because it is very hard to share the gospel unless you have a relationship with a person (trust). There are two days of holidays this week in Mirassol, which slows down things here somewhat.



Wahroonga = house garden



Wahroonga = vegie garden area



Mirassol Municipal BBQ