

Mirassol Messenger

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Prayer points

- Praise God that He empowers us to share the gospel with people in Brazil
- Praise God for our prayer and financial supporters
- Praise God for our safety and good health
- Praise God that He continues to bring us people to study His Word and apply it to their lives
- Please pray that God will raise up many new people to hear and receive the gospel that they might be reconciled to Him
- Please pray for our Mirassol church and each member, that they all may come to Jesus
- Please pray that we will live Christ-like lives; displaying God's love to all people



Thank you for your prayers! How precious they are. We press on with the work God has called us to do here. It is very challenging. Spiritually challenging and physically challenging. But, a bit like 1 Thess chapter 2, we press on - persevering.

Nice was asked to preach at the Baptist church in Rio Preto for a second time by the pastor, in August when the pastor was away. So Nice preached Rob Jones' sermon "Come all who are thirsty" on Isaiah 55.

Bp Josep Rossello (leader of the Reformed Anglican Church of Brazil) is now himself translating two units of PTC (NT1 and OT1, and later we hope Promise to Fulfilment). He plans to use the translated units in the theological college he has established (Escola Ryle). Nice and I are "field testing" Introduction to the Bible, which Nice is translating. We plan to do the same with OT1, NT1 and PTF when they are translated.

We consider that our weekly meeting with the people at the Cancer Respite Centre in Rio Preto is the most fruitful and encouraging part of our ministry. These people return to their homes with good news which they have never before heard in their lives, and with Bibles (as many as they need). We have distributed over 500 Bibles in this way. The people come [with their companion (who assists them in the respite hostel and in hospital)] from

nearby and up to 1,000 or so Kms away from here. So it is a bit like the Jewish people returning to their homes in Asia Minor, Italy and Greece after Pentecost and Jesus' crucifixion with the amazingly good news about forgiveness and salvation.

We are encouraged by the growth and enthusiasm in our little church in Mirassol. We had one extra member last month (Mirialva) and we are confident that another will join us in November/December.

We also meet with some of them each week, working through PTC "Introduction to the Bible", which Nice is translating. The group is very excited by the study. We are preparing for our Christmas celebrations—Nice is translating one of Michael's past Christmas sermons. We have recently added a new chapter to "Jesus for Life and "Jesus para Vida". It deals with



the question: What will happen to me when I die? You can read this on www.JesusforLife.net. So the little booklet is now 52 pages A5! We have been busy proof-reading and publishing/printing/binding the Jesus para Vida booklets. Mostly we give these away to people who are interested at the Cancer Respite Centre. But we also use it whenever we share the gospel.

Nice meets with Sandra in Rio de Janeiro on Skype most weeks for Bible study. And we meet with Michael Stead on Skype every two weeks or so – which such a huge blessing for us.

May God bless you all.

Your brother and sister in Christ Jesus

Peter and Nice

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