

Mirassol Messenger

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**We wish you all a time of rejoicing at this Christmas time.
We have so much to be thankful for.**

Prayer points

- Praise God that He empowers us to share the gospel with people in Brazil
 - Give thanks to God for His amazing love and faithfulness
 - Please pray for the people at CAPACC as they struggle with their cancer treatment. Pray that they will repent and turn to God for His grace and their Salvation.
 - Please pray for the people we reach as they struggle with what God's Word tells them (and us all) about idols and images. Pray that God will give them the strength and the desire to worship only Jesus.
 - Please pray for the many new people who Jesus is bringing to us, that they will come to love and adore Him as they study God's Word faithfully, putting what they learn into action.
 - Praise God for our prayer and financial supporters
 - Praise God for our safety and good health
 - Please pray for Peter and his weekly sessions with Henderson. Pray that God's word will fill Henderson with joy and strengthen his growing faith in Jesus
 - 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 for 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
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- Give thanks to God with joy-filled hearts that it is by grace we have been saved, through faith - and this is not from ourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

(Ephesians 2:8-10 NIV)

**Thank you for your financial support and for your prayers.
These are very precious to us.**

We give thanks to God for the work He has called us here to do. It is surely a wonderful way to 'spend' one's retirement years. We love it!

Our weekly meeting with the people at CAPACC, the Cancer Respite Home in Rio Preto, continues to be very fruitful. Usually somewhere between 10 and 20 people turn up each week to hear God's Word. The enthusiasm of the people, their attentiveness and their interaction with God's word and with Nice is a source of great joy. We give the people at least one Bible to take home, and often they ask for two or more, for their friends and family members.

We give away about ten bibles every week. These are the NTLH translation (new translation in the language of today) in giant sized print which makes for easy reading. Many of the people cannot read but they take a copy home for younger family members to read to them. The translation uses simple language and is similar to the English Good News Bible.

We are also encouraged by the enthusiasm of the members of our little church in Mirassol. We meet once a month for communion, prayer, singing and a 20-30 minute sermon.

Peter meets weekly with Henderson in our home studying God's word. Peter has been meeting on Skype once or twice a week with Silvana who lives in the state Bahia a few thousand kilometers away.

We meet with Ken Deck on Skype every two weeks or so. Ken is a great encourager and evangelist.

May God bless you all. Please pray for us here and for the growth of God's Kingdom. Your brother and sister in Christ Jesus

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