

Mirassol Messenger

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We wish you all a time of rejoicing.
We have so much to be thankful for. (Philippians 4:4-7)

Prayer points

- Give thanks to God for His amazing love and faithfulness
 - Praise God that He empowers us to share the gospel with people in Brazil
 - Please pray for the people at CAPACC as they struggle with their cancer treatment. Pray that they will repent and turn to God for their salvation
 - Please pray for all 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 in their lives
 - Praise God for our prayer and financial supporters
 - Praise God for our safety and good health
 - Please pray for Peter and his sessions with Henderson. Pray that God's word will fill Henderson with joy and strengthen his growing faith in Jesus and his desire to be a good evangelist
 - Please pray for our new Bible Study group, as we study Isaiah.
 - 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 the results of the coming general election in Brazil will be good for the country and that the people will remain calm
 - Please pray that God's Holy Spirit will help us to live Christ-like lives; displaying God's love to all people
- 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.

Brazil is soon having a general election (7 October) and voting for a new President. There is no doubt that the results from this election will have a profound effect on the lives of the 210 million people of Brazil. The front runner for President is from the far right, but there is a strong probability that the far left candidate will be elected. The people are very divided.

Our weekly meeting with the people at CAPACC, the Cancer Respite Home in Rio Preto, continues to be very fruitful. Somewhere between 3 and 20 people turn up each week to hear God's Word. (The number of people who come also depends on how many people are living in the home.) 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 many 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. We have started a new Bible Study group with four church members, studying Isaiah.

Peter meets fortnightly with Henderson in our home studying God's word. He is shaping up to be an excellent evangelist. Peter has been meeting on Skype with Silvana who lives in the state Bahia a few thousand kilometers away.

We meet with Ken Deck on Skype from time to time. 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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What good is it for someone to
gain the whole world and yet
forfeit their soul?

(Mark 8:36)

