



“So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” (Romans 10:17)

Itapev, São Paulo- Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Our country has been faced with the restrictions due to Coronavirus as the rest of the world. The churches closed their doors for a month before online services began. It was no different for Hands on Missions Brazil as we began performing ministry online. Before this pandemic we had the bible study in English occurring in three churches and since then I have given additional training for three brethren who want to open a Bible study class in English in their church. Therefore we praise the Lord.

Now I would like to share with my brothers and sisters of HOM what the Lord did within my family through this pandemic. (I am already in tears now.) Before I share, would you read this powerful verse? “And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build **My church, and the gates of Hell will not prevail against it.**” (Matthew 16:18)

When my son became a teenager, he became rebellious. He stopped attending the church; he started drinking alcoholic beverages, became a partygoer, and because of these actions his relationship became strained toward us. These conflicts grew and he turned deaf ears toward us. So, my wife and I started praying and we also asked to the church to pray on his behalf. Well, we have been praying for him for about 11 years now. The Corona vírus pandemic started, the churches closed their doors, so, my wife and I decided to have household bible study on Sunday nights. The first meeting my son did not show up, only my wife, my daughter and me. The following week, we three intensified prayers on behalf of my son for the Lord touch his heart so he might attend the Sunday night meeting with us. Now on Sunday evenings, guess what? Yes, that’s right, my son is attending with his bible. I have taught Bible study classes for about twenty years, by the way, since the first time HOM came on a mission trip to Brazil, I had taught for many people! But these family meetings have a victory taste (I’m in tears) because our beloved son, the firstborn is attending. The merciful Lord led me to teach relevant doctrines in our meetings. We started to notice the transformation the Holy Spirit was doing



in our son through his attitude. It was about one month later when we had a surprise. We were having the Bible study class when he asked my wife and I if we could start a Bible study class at home which included his friends. This was a moment from God! He became concerned about his friends and he did not want them to go to hell. In the midst of pandemic and health concerns, we prayed and decided to open the Bible study in my home which is called "Paul's (this is his name) friends Bible study class". They are seven (I like this number.). It So, I praise the Lord!! Glory to God, for His mercies last forever. Remember the verse above? The Church of Jesus Christ our Savior is alive!! Neither corona vírus pandemic nor the gates of hell will prevail against the living church of our living Savior and Lord Jesus Christ!! (Observation: I'll attach some pictures of Paul's friends Bible study class.)

My beloved brothers and sisters from HOM USA, as you can see our Lord has blessed this ministry of HOM Brazil and HE has used it to reach people for

salvation, spiritual growth and strengthen the churches through relevant Bible study lessons. **Below are our prayer requests.**



01. Pray for the Lord of the harvest to provide more English teachers for teaching in the new bible study class that will open at the churches.
02. Pray for some new teachers who have engaged themselves in teaching at the Bible study classes. Their names are: Benedito, Taniel, Selmo, Reinaldo, Douglas Douglas.
03. Pray for Guilherme, Laís and Laisla. They are the ones I have given preparatory classes to become Bible study teachers in English in their church.
04. Pray for the Lord provide bilingual bibles (English/Portuguese) for the teachers and the students.
05. I teach English as a means of income, pray for the Lord to keep preparing more students for me.
06. Please, pray for our dear brother Peter. He is a Hands on Missions Brazil Bible study teacher. He taught Bible study classes in Spanish. He is a dedicated godly man. His small business went bank rupt because of the pandemic. We had to rent a house for him; but this is a financial hardship. We still need to provide some furnitures for his house. (I'll attach his Picture.)
07. Pray for my family but mainly for my son. He had strep throat, it has been more than one month and he hasn't totally recovered yet. Pray also for his spiritual life.
08. Do Pray for Paul's friends Bible study classes
09. Now that we have Paul's friends Bible study class at home, my wife and I decided that we need to build an outside restroom for our safety. The meetings are in our porch but they need to access our house to go into our bathroom. So, pray for the provision of this small restroom.

“Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”
(Matthew 9:37-38).

Grace and Peace Always.

Your brother in Christ,

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