

APRIL 2023

Dear Prayer Partner,

The month of March has been an exciting one with some crazy ups and downs. First of all I leaned the travel agent who arranges my trip to Brazil has retired. However, through the internet I found that direct flights into Manaus, Amazonas had been reinstated as of December 15th of las year. Then I also learned that my nephew son who pastors in Oregon suddenly went home to be with the Lord. In posting his home going on the internet I heard from a missionary kid who was in school with my two boys in Brazil. In my contact with her I learned that she is now a travel agent and plan to use her for the arrangements for my trip to Brazil in June.

My zoom in northern and southern Brazil continue and the number participating has increased. In these meetings with the pastors, Brazilian missionaries and their wives, we spend one to sometime two hours discussing blessings, problems and current needs. What a blessing to hear of what the Lord is doing in Brazil. Like our country, Brail is faced with numerous problems all "...according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience" (Ephesians 2:2).

In closing I have several urgent prayer requests:

- 1. My health and finances for the trip in June.
- 2. The political situation around the world. We live in perilous times.
- 3. God's blessings on the trip.
- 4. The salvation of João Saraiva senior.
- 5. Physical safety as we seek to serve the Lord.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support. As Paul said to the church in Philippi, "I desire fruit that may abound to your account" (Philippians 4:17).

Unworthily His.

Wendell Hiers

Think what we can do together.