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Dear Prayer Partner,

Several weeks ago we began meeting with a group of pastors in southern Brazil via a Zoom meeting on the internet. Each week with Bro. Mark McCutchin and his wife, blessings are shared and prayer request are made. At this time there is only one pastor from Amazonas, pastor Paulo Arruda, who serves in the Baptist Church en Dom Pedro. He is also in charge of the Institute for Transforming Lives. This a work of the church is located in subdivision for lepers and known as the "Big Hole." The work has been a real blessing to the people and especially the children. The ITV has a school, grades one through twelve. Even the city government has made some much needed improvements since the school started. They also maintain a dental work and food kitchen for the poorer families.

This past week (August 3rd), pastor Washington made an urgent prayer request. His work in São Paulo among the street people had a 100% raise in the rent where they meet. He has been given very little time to come up with the funds needed to remain in the building. Please make this need a matter of prayer.

I am happy to report that pastor Silval who has had some serious health issues, has had surgery and is on the mend. He has been able to be on the job with his people.

Many of you are aware of Daisey's home going last year. In April I moved in with my youngest son Mike. His family has been a blessing. I am now living in Haslet, Texas and the internet service has not been the best. This is not good for my internet classes in Brazil. At this writing things have improved. I hope to go to Brazil once direct flights to Manaus from Miami are restored.

Thank you for your obedience to the Great Commission with your prayers and financial support.

Unworthily His,

Wendell Hiers

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"...and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem...and unto the uttermost...."