



Tim & Betty Hawkins - Brazil



To all our Friends and Helpers:

December 2023

"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.." Mt 1:23 "Therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God." Luke 1:35. "Marvel not that I said unto thee, **Ye must be born again.**" Jesus was born that we might be born into the family of God. That is accomplished by the preaching of the Gospel to every creature. What better Christmas gift could we give to someone than the Gospel of Jesus Christ which brings joy to our Lord.

On November the second we held our annual Forum. Around 80 attended. The church people enjoyed the message and information given. We had a lot of questions in the question and answer session in the afternoon. We will be doing another one on 2024. Pray for our churches for more spiritual growth and for more faithfulness in the Lord's work. Seems that people get easily distracted by earthly things. There are still some churches without pastors so please pray with us that God will send them a pastor.



I taught Poetical Books in the evenings in our 4 yr. Course. For the morning classes I taught Bible Doctrine 1. Institute finished on the 2nd of December with one young man graduating from our 3 year program. He is a dedicated young man and has been a real blessing while studying. Our other students are returning to their home churches to put in practice what they learned in class. Pray the Lord will protect them as they preach and teach. Some will be taking a leadership role in several congregations.



We are still working on several legal issues to finish putting the Institute in national hands. Seems like I didn't get hardly anywhere in the last 2 months but we did get some documents for one church. We did get our charter for the Institute done and are awaiting the approval of the powers that be so we can get better organized. The legal stuff is overwhelming and takes a lot of time. Pray with us that God would give us wisdom and power from on high as we teach and preach His Holy Word.

Praise the Lord for the blessings He has given us. Thank you for your continued prayers and support!! Continue to pray for more men and women for the ministry and for our churches! Pray also for Betty as she has been in constant pain in her neck and lower back.

To God be the Glory, Have a blessed Christmas!

In HIS Service,
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