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Dear Ministry Partners,

How exciting our missionary work to Brazil has always been. How satisfying to surrender our lives to the Lord, to be used however He wanted to use us, and then to see how He used us over the years.

The Gospel seeds were planted in soil that opened its mouth to receive the Good News. The seeds took root in hearts that had never heard that Jesus died for them. They truly were living and walking in spiritual darkness. But the Gospel changed their lives, and their eternal future. Hope replaced discouragement and confusion. And descendants of those who were reached back in the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, and on until today in 2024, are saved and active in their spiritual lives, and active in their local churches!

One of those saved back in the 70's was a young man named Carlos Soares Cordovil. He came from upriver to our Bible Baptist Institute of Amazonas. While in Bible Institute he met a young girl named Marlene... and in 1978 they married. Then Carlos was called to pastor our first church: The Bible Baptist Church of Flores. The following years Carlos pastored the Bible Baptist Church of Alvorada II, later Mount Herman Baptist Church, and today he is pastor of Gethsemane Baptist Church, located in Santa Etelvina, which is a suburb of the capital city of Manaus, Amazonas. Carlos is a wonderful preacher/pastor, who studies the Word, and feeds that church. Marlene is constant in preparing children's programs and special events. They live and breathe in serving the Lord! How thankful we are for them.

The years have passed like a dream. The House we built and lived in for years in Manaus has been demolished. But the Gospel houses that we were used to build exists in the hearts and lives of our Brazilian people. Those houses are eternally indestructible!

Thank you for trusting us to fulfill our commitment! Thank you for keeping your commitment to pray for us and to financially support us – which support also these days provides for us in our retirement years. We thank you. God bless you!!

Sincerely His, and Yours,

Bob and Sandra Temple