



Passing of a Precious Saint

After receiving word in November that my Mom was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer, we decided to go home for the Holidays. We thank the Lord we were able to spend some time with her and the family for Christmas. **My sweet mom went home to be with the Lord on January 8th.** She was a dedicated and loving mother, she was our cheerleader, and she was a great prayer warrior. She once told me "Don't return home until God tells you to come, if you come any sooner I won't pick you up." She will be greatly missed.



Preparations for Spring Camp/Revival

"Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me." Psalm 51:10

Please pray as we prepare for our spring camp/revival. Due to the dates of carnival here in Brazil, we decided to have both events at the same time. This is always an exciting event for us with many decisions being made. **Please pray that God will do exactly as the verse says, "create in us a clean heart."** This will be the first time that we will be combining these events and there are quite a few details to work out. This year our youth

Urgent Prayer Requests:

Interest in our Bible Institute keeps growing with more students contacting us from surrounding areas. We began praying about finding a location that could be used as a dormitory for the students that come from a far. **God has opened a great door of opportunity.** Please pray with us as a location has gone up for sale in our town that would work great. I will begin negotiations on the property this month. Pray as this building is a hotel with 28 rooms, three classrooms, and a cafeteria. Our goal has always been to train nationals to continue the work of starting churches. We will be able to house all of the students that are coming from a great distance and we are praying that the institute will become a Bible College in the future.

Another big need we are facing right now is a vehicle. Last October, the motor in my car blew, so we have been without a vehicle. Our mechanic has now told us after all of this time and a lot of money spent on repairs, that the vehicle is better off sold than repaired again. This has affected us personally without transportation and has also affected the ministry. Our vehicle was also our "bus" for church. We were placing 15-18 people into our four door VW GOL every service and at times needing to make two trips when necessary to pick up all riders. **Please pray as we look for a vehicle,** also as it will need to be shipped in from Manaus.

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