



Tom and Linda



# ZION MINISTRIES

Mount Abarim Baptist Mission International

*"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee." Psalm 122:6*



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Dear Friends of Zion:

Linda and I thank you for your continued support in prayers and offerings. My car log for September shows I was not out as much as usual. I was working on the revision and expansion of notes for the third edition of "The Bible for Evangelism, Presenting the Messiah." The Lord is hearing your prayers for this project. Please keep praying. We need to get this into the hands of the publisher this month.

For no apparent reason, a rabbi approached me as I was waiting in line at a bank. Possibly he noticed my Star of David and saw me giving tracts to those around me. He invited me to visit his synagogue, which I did. There was no spectacular response, but thank the Lord a Gospel witness was given to another rabbi.

Our first church, Templo Batista de Indianópolis, received from a visitor a gift of about \$10,000, which was placed into a fund for special missions projects. From this, the church gave \$2,500 to Greek Professor Francisco Assis and his wife Camila, which they lacked for their passage to the States. They will study English, preparing to go to Cambridge University in London next year, where Assis will complete requirements for his doctoral studies. They are scheduled to travel at the end of this month.

Dona Balbina, the 100-year-old member of our first church, passed into glory on the last day of September. Her desire that I preach her funeral at the church was fulfilled. One of her sons and a daughter-in-law called on the Lord for salvation. We were surprised at the large number of people who went only to the cemetery. We found out they were Catholic members of the family, strongly opposed to the Gospel. Even so, they heard a Gospel sermon before the burial and most, but not all, accepted a tract.

On Wednesdays, our little grandson Rapha spends the day with us so LÍlian can help Harold Ralph with projects at the Trinitarian Bible Society of Brazil. After a quick meal, we go to prayer meeting. One Wednesday night Linda felt strongly she should go to Templo Batista de Indianópolis instead of New Life Baptist with Harold and LÍlian. That evening, an unsaved, disturbed young woman attended the service, taken by a friend who was witnessing to her. At prayer time, Linda explained God's plan of salvation to her, and she committed her life to Christ. She left smiling! May God continue to bless with the salvation of souls!

Yours for the Messiah,

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**PRAISE:**

1. Professions of faith: 6.
2. Miraculous provision of funds for passage for Greek Professor Assis and wife to go to USA for saturation in English, provided in one service in one Brazilian church.

**PRAYER:**

1. Salvation of Jews and Gentiles.
2. Bible study helps, especially a) Expanded Edition of Evangelism Notes for a secular publisher; b) Limited notes edition for Brazilian R\$1.99 Stores.
3. New churches, growth of existing ones, and Guacuri, on hold.
4. APPS, CD, MP3, and Audio Bible problems and opportunities.
5. Rain for São Paulo and other areas of Brazil, experiencing severe drought.

