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Dear Brethren:

“The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad” (Psalm 126:3).

We write this letter from somewhere on the road on the way to Texas, where we will attend our mission’s (Mt. Abarim Baptist Mission, Intlp.) annual conference, next week. We arrived in the USA on December 30th and will leave for Brazil on January 30th, the Lord willing.

This is a brief, intense, and very uplifting trip. We spent the first half of this trip in Florida, where we had the privilege of visiting several of our contributing Churches. The time of spiritual fellowship with them makes this trip worth every minute. A very special *Thank You* to Tabernacle Baptist Church and to Dr. Steve Ware, for confirming they have taken us on for support. What an encouragement!

While in Florida, we had the privilege of visiting Heritage Baptist Church, where I interned while at Pensacola Theological Seminary. The highlight was presenting Dr. Gerald Manley with a copy of the translation of the book *Faith Is the Victory* into Portuguese, which he has graciously given us the permission to print. By God’s grace this will be the first book printed by our new publishing house *Ensinamentos Bíblicos* (Biblical Teachings) which we are now starting. This is in addition to the other ministries that the Lord has given us.

We are also happy to report what the Lord did through our Congregation last year. By God’s grace we saw ninety-nine people saved and nine people follow the Lord in believer’s baptism. To God be the glory!

Yours fellow servants in Brazil,

Harold & Lillian Gilmer



Dr. Wolf, Dr. Manley and Harold Ralph, presenting the translation of the book *Faith Is the Victory* into Portuguese, which will be first book printed by our new publishing house in Brazil.

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