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2nd Generation Missionaries to
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Forward in Faithfulness

Alex



Ricardo



Missionary spirit!



Final night of our conference.



Two missionaries – Jon Hernandez and Marcio



It is hard to believe that we are coming to the end of 2023 and what a year it has been!! Here are some highlights of the past months:

Following Christ: It is always a joy to see more new believers pledging to follow Christ. One of them is Ricardo. He began dating another new convert who Susana disciplined last year. And he has been growing in the Lord. The other day he mentioned how since he was followed Christ, *“I have been changed and blessed in so many different ways”*. We were overjoyed to see him baptized along with other new believers. Another disciple is Alex, a Brazilian who grew up in the US but came down for work. The Lord brought him to our doorstep, and it has been a wonderful experience in seeing him grow in the knowledge of the Word.

Challenging with the Great Commission: Our goal, as missionaries, is to pass down the vision for missions to the people we serve. The Brazilian people have embraced the missionary spirit with enthusiasm. At our 2023 missions conference, they pledged to give triple the value towards missions from last year, as well as taking on three more missionary projects. Jonathan Hernandez, our co-laborer in the Amazon region, joined us and challenged the church on faith promise giving. He also shared the joys and challenges of serving Christ.

Family Camp 2023 - To be a Christian: Tradition or Identification?

It was one of our first camps and WHAT A BLAST! Many praises: 74 campers, huge spiritual impact, and a decision for salvation. We were also grateful for Pastor Bruno Oliveira, a national pastor in the Midwest of Brazil, who ministered at the camp.

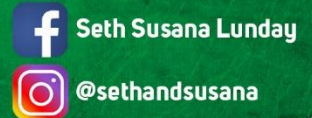
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Our camp speaker – Bruno Oliveira



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Love is in the Air: A special blessing to our ministry is seeing new couples joining and growing in grace. Just these past two months, we oversaw three weddings. Every one of them was a gospel opportunity to unsaved relatives. New generations of Christian families are being formed.

Path of the Stars: from prophecy to birth: Our Christmas program was a beautiful and Spirit driven moment at our ministry. It was a packed house! But most important, we saw many decisions for Christ being made. A special encouragement was seeing the church getting fully involved and embracing the vision for reaching their community with the Gospel. After all, Christmas is all about Him.

And that's a wrap.... at least for now! We are grateful to God's faithfulness in allowing us to finish our second year on the field. We faced new challenges but also experienced new miracles. And the Lord used YOU to support us in His Work. Thank you once again for your support through prayer, finances, and friendship. We are honored to be an extension of your ministry here in Brazil. And we are excited for the road up ahead! *You can pray for us as we move forward:*



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- **New Life CORE Team:** *We are putting together a new leadership team made up of nationals. This team, we pray, will be instrumental in leading the church into a new phase of spiritual and numerical growth.*
- **Bible Seminary:** *With an increasing number of young people who wish to go into ministry, we have a desire to provide them with the necessary training.*
- **New Life Building Expansion:** *our need for a new auditorium is long overdue. We have spent over 5 years in getting paperwork approved... and it's finally done. Now, 2024 is the year when we need to start putting that *paperwork into action*.*



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And on a more personal note:

- Remodeling project: *We are so grateful for the financial donations towards the remodeling of our apartment. Our project plan is ready, and we hope to begin the work on the apartment in January.*
- Health: *As many know, we lost a child in 2022. God has given us much grace and healing. But a sincere desire of our hearts is to have a child. We have been seeking treatment, but we trust that in the end, "children are a heritage of the Lord."*

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With that said... FORWARD into 2024 and ONWARD.

Your Friends and Servants in Christ,



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