

THE MENDOZA FAMILY

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Psalm 31:24 Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord.



JOHN 3:16

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Brethren,

We hope all is well with you. As we head into the fall months, things here continue steadily. We are teaching three English classes each week. I am working with our Sensei from jiu-jitsu. Amanda is working with a piano instructor. And the last one is at the church in Ananindeua with the children. This is keeping us busy as we continue to learn Portuguese. We pray it will yield more fruit than the strengthening of ours or their language capabilities.

I have received the last batch of tracts we printed. It took a lot longer this time. Due to the cost and the turnaround time, I may end up printing more at home. I was doing this before we got permission to find a commercial printer. As with most things I will need to assess if it is plausible to accomplish at the level of the commercial printer and if I can find a good laser printer. The Bells have a good printer for this, but it is currently out of commission.

I recently ran into Augusto while driving to one of the English classes. He recognized the car and flagged me down. He is a parking attendant at one of the busy intersections in town. We did a bible study with him that Chris was leading a year ago. We didn't have much time due to the traffic and a time constraint, so we exchanged phone numbers. I'm glad the Lord continues to cross our paths. We are hoping and praying that God works in his heart. Please pray we can keep in contact and for his salvation.

Everything else is going well. The kids are finishing their first 9 weeks of school. Samuel and Elizabeth have been helpful with the children's class in Ananindeua. And we are thankful for their flexibility with school so we can take all the opportunities to do these things. Please keep our children in your prayers as they make all these adjustments with us. So far, my body is holding up to doing jiu-jitsu. I am glad that I have had the opportunity to talk and meet some new people because of it. Please continue to pray that God uses all these avenues for us to share the gospel and to begin bible studies. And as always that Brazilians would be saved.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support!

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