



The Spear's Catch



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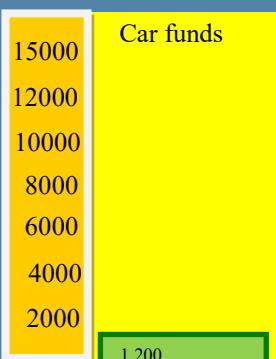
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Gas pressure washer purchase to help with cleanup.



Dear Praying Friends,

It is spring again and soon you will be moving your clocks ahead making it two or more hours behind our time zone. It has been a very, very long winter for us. As you know, we had a massive state wide flood in May. It took a month and a half before the flood waters started to dry up. Clean up had begun. I had asked for help with a purchase of a gasoline powered pressure washer to help those in need in the interior and in neighboring cities as well. A special thank you to the pastors and churches that had responded to our need. We received enough to buy the machine and pay for several trips to some interior cities, Canoas, and Ca-choerinha. It also covered the purchase of protective gear that was needed to keep those who helped safe from any antigens and cleaning products. The streets looked like we had walked into a war zone, and the smell was like death. There was so much need and extreme poverty. Dianna and I went to Canoas several times to help 3 families clean their homes. Then I was able to go to the interior with a group of pastors and helpers and clean over 12 homes, give the gospel, and give out necessities such as clothing and food. Now we are here a couple of months later and everything looks like it never happened in some places, but there are other places that the people that will never be the same. We know that several hurricanes have hit the United States with extreme force. Our prayers and thoughts are with all those who have lost loved ones, and homes through the flooding.

On a happy note, we are so happy to announce that in August, we welcomed into the family our newest grandson. His name is Timothy. We now have three grandchildren that we look forward to spending quality time with them and their parents.

After schools returned to a regular schedule, our wrestling program in the schools was able to continue. We have three different schools that have allowed us to come and teach their kids as a form of exercise. On Wednesdays we have 30 to 60 kids and teens participating. We are praying for more opportunities to teach the gospel.

We did not have the opportunity to go to the state fair this year. We were surprised that they went forward with the fair while many in that area were effected by the flooding. We got notice the week before opening and there was not enough time to get all the bags and tracts prepared for the outreach. We will return to the fair ministry next year.

We finally were able to start our discipleship studies with our newer families in Christ. Please pray for Renato, Inai, Jonathan, Joao, Thyanna, and Marta. Please pray for these people to grow and grow. Joao and Marta have been going through medical difficulties which has made it hard to get our studies going, but now that they have gotten their health in control, we should be able to continue with their studies soon.

This past month Dianna saw the need to renew our passports only to discover that our consulate in Porto Alegre no longer processes passport requests which has complicated our lives. It has to be done by their mailing system which is far from reliable. All of our documents and passport were sent through the mail about a week ago. Please pray with us that it will get to the proper place and processed quickly. We are still planning our return early March. Tickets have been purchased, but satan knows and has been on full attack since we made the decision to have a furlough. We look forward to seeing everyone. We will be actively seeking more support while visiting our supporting churches as well. Please pray with us as we prepare for our trip including finding someone to watch our work and house here in Brazil while trying to find a temporary vehicle and base housing to use while in the States.

As Always, we thank you all for your faithful prayer and financial support.

- * Pray for continued wisdom, protection and health.
- * Pray for Jonatan to be saved.
- *Pray for Marta e Joao to grow in Him
- * Pray for Katie to return to Him.
- * Soraia e Fernando Salvation
- *Church building projects....Funds
- *Open new doors

God Bless,
Dwayne and Dianna Spear
Missionaries in Brazil

