



The Spear's Catch



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Dear Praying Friends,

Greeting from hot and sunny Brazil. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New years. We had a wonderful church dinner where Dianna treated them to the traditional turkey dinner with all the fixings. Normally we have churrasco, which is a type of BBQ. We also had time with fellow missionaries with tons of food and much needed fellowship.

The wrestling and children's programs are on a sabbatical while most of Rio Grande do Sul is at the beach and vacation. The wrestling program was such a blessing to us. Three days a week we held wrestling practice, but we had over 60 in some of the sessions and it turned out to be too much for three people to effectively teach so many. So this coming year, the practices will be held at a church each Saturday. Unfortunately, we will not be entering the schools which will definitely limit the contact like we had this past year.

As you all know, last year Rio Grande do Sul was hit with a massive flood. There has been a new work that has erected in the area where Dwayne made trips to help with clean up. The ministry is lead by Pr. Antonio of Santa Maria. I will have opportunities when I return to help with the ministry through rotational preaching along with other pastors in the State. We are hoping to see a church started soon. Some funds have come in to rent a place to have weekly meetings. Please pray for these people for they have lost everything. They need a savior.

On happy note, two of our teenagers of the church were saved. Please pray for Jonatan e Erica as they start their new life in Christ. We have been praying for Guileirme, a son of one of our members. He was in his third accident just this past week. Dwayne had the opportunity to finally speak to him about the Lord. He was the type to hide in room when we made visits to his parents. He was finally ready to hear the Gospel. He Accepted the Lord as well. Praise the Lord.

We do ask you to pray with us because we have some necessities that need to be met for our furlough. So much has happened through trials and problems within the church that we almost canceled our furlough two times. With prayer and waiting on him, we have peace about our trip. We are in desperate need of a car for our travels stateside. We are limited on funds while still paying for our home here in Brazil and traveling stateside. Please contact us through email or phone call if you can help us in this need. We are having difficulty finding someone to watch our home while gone. By the way it looks now, we will need to close it up and pray that no one will try to break in. We also will be selling our current car and put the funds towards a newer car here in Brazil for when we return. God is ever so faithful and We know he will provide for our needs.

We also are in the process of updating our contact information on all of our supporters weather supporter of prayer or financial. We will also be changing our email service because of its unreliability. Please make note of our new email listed in the blue section of this letter. So much to be done and no time to get it all done!

As Always, we thank you all for your faithful prayer and financial support. We look forward to seeing you all in the near future.

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

God Bless,
Dwayne and Dianna Spear
Missionaries in Brazil

