

April 2011

We will be in Brazil this month working with our local missionaries. They have been hard at work, long hours and very little pay, but they have had some great results. The Vida Nova group had 250 children at the church, where they brought in all the children from all the exterior programs. They had puppets, plays and music all revolved around the gospel and of course food. **(A Day just for the Kids)**



We will have the honor of being at their next church event on the 17th of April. Pray that God blesses and manifests Himself in a mighty way for these children and families. We would also like you to pray for Ana Paula and her crew. **(Ana & Crew)**



Jer. 29:11 (NIV)

"For I know the plans that I have for you," Declares the Lord, "Plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."

They are fighting from all sides, spiritually, financially, physical and just day to day issues. Besides working at starting a church, having monthly evangelization, having youth camps; Ana, along with Suely, Sandra and Fabiana, teaches 4 days a week at Maanaim. While these classes are training classes for youth, 15-18, to learn a trade, Ana also uses it as an opportunity to witness. Whenever we have an event or camp they are invited and many have come to look forward and anticipate these events. **(Getting the Good Word)**



We were able to buy a used van and it has turned in to a Godsend. When we 1st started the Saturday events and the church we thought we would need the van to pick up the food and help transport the equipment. Now it is full of kids and overflowing. **(Full Van)**



But it has had many problems and now the poor thing is in need of some overdue repairs. It even had one of the doors fall off while they were transporting kids home. Thank God no one was hurt, but it brought home the need to take care of some of its problems. We would like to buy a new one or even a less old one, but the cost is high, at least \$15,000. Pray with us that the repairs will be done right and nothing else falls off and that God will provide the right and good transportation that these kids need. If it wasn't for the van, most of them would not be able to attend.



(Hope it runs today)

One of the purposes of the evangelization was to bring back some of the kids that we have lost contact with or did not have anything available to them. Ana has told me that many are returning, entering into the worship, and ask as they leave: when will be the next event.



(Camp Kids)

I am so pleased to see faces I recognize back to where they can get positive teaching and good training. The Saturday evangelization just keeps growing with more positive results and more kids each month.



(Saturday Evangelism)

We have named the Saturday evangelization **The Hands of Love Project**, geared to children in need, not only of the Gospel, but everyday needs, like kindness, a caring person showing them love and more eminent needs of food. (going home with good food)



This group is accomplishing this, working hard and selfless and making a difference in this community and these children and families lives. Sometimes it can be just hardcore evangelism and sometimes it is fun, but always Christ centered. (Saturday fun day)



Pray for protection on all of our workers, protection over all they do and all they love. Pray for strength and health to do what is needed and sometimes things we don't want to do, but know has to be done. While you are praying for us we will be praying for you with much love and appreciation