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We have talked about our building projects many times. I believe it is one of the biggest blessings that a person may receive. It changes everything in their lives and gives them dignity and hope. I am going to highlight one family, but I would first like to share the miracle of this blessing. Not only for this family but for the whole mission throughout the years. It takes dedication, passion, faith and love from many people to bring this miracle to each person.

The start of this was way back in 1970, when my parents Billie Joe & Josephine Hart obeyed the call and dragged 3 kids out of their comfortable American lives into the unknown. Suffice to say we didn't share their mission or desire to help others. My parents went with a certainty that God had a plan for them; we went because we had no choice. We started in southern Brazil as helpers to other missionaries, building schools, orphanages and churches, with miracles of changed lives, rebuilt families and in all things, God was glorified. Then a change of direction led them to go out on their own and move to Sao Paulo to attend language school and then to build their own work. Maanaim, meaning 2 camps, spiritual and body, was built to help the region of Southern Sao Paulo. Again they built a children's work, training and sending pastors and being a point of reference for positive change to the area. In all this time we had different workers, partner, teachers and volunteers who were faithful to God, this work and the people. Both my parents have relocated to their permanent home, but the work continues. It has changed throughout the years, and my brother Pastor Jim Hart and I are now responsible, but the ministry is still the great commission, to spread the gospel, go to the lost and teach them Jesus' ways. When one could not fight anymore, another was raised to fight the fight. Many battles, many victories, but in all things, we rejoice that we all have seen and continue to see miracles time and time again.



Billie Joe & Josephine



Beautiful kids

So, for this family, so many people have stayed faithful and fought the fight for 53 years for them to have this miracle.

The Pereira family: Cristiano and Adriana, their kids Geovana 16 years old, Jose 14, Esther 7 and Gabriel 4. Their pastor Thiago, who we met through another pastor, presented this family to us.

Marcia's daughters

Their current house is made of pressed paper, like particle board but more porous. I did not see a bathroom and asked where the outhouse was. There was no outhouse; they walked down the street to her mom's house to use the bathroom. They actually have no water source; they carried it every day to their house. Even with these conditions Adriana keeps a spotless house. Even during surprise visits it is always spotless. Their new house will have a water tank, bathroom with toilet, shower and a kitchen with water coming out of a faucet.



Everything that had to happen, every person who was faithful, every prayer that was prayed for 53 years delivered this miracle to this very deserving family. What a blessing to be able to see and experience God's goodness. Thank you for being an active participant in these wonders!!!

