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Happy New Year!!! We hope everyone made it through the hectic end year activities and are ready for what God has in 2026.

Update on the Santos family. The baby is here, baby Ezquiel, and he is perfect in every way. Mother Raquel had many health issues, but prayers were answered and everyone is healthy. Another issue at their house was their daughter Amelia. She was having panic attacks and would lose conciseness. We prayed for her in August and she has not had any attacks since that date. This new year is full of promises for them!



Ezequiel



Raquel, Teena, and Amelia

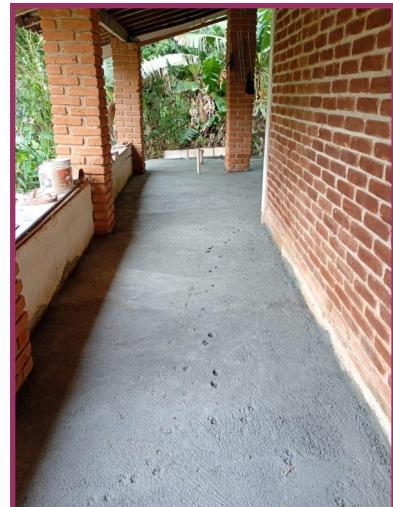
Update on Dona Norma's house project. We were able to fix the roof, so no more unwanted indoor showers. We reinforced the foundation of the house; it will not fall down the hill. We also broke out the walkway and poured new concrete. They are now able to walk and use the walkers with ease. We are waiting for work men to return to finish the kitchen and reinforce the indoor walls. The most important thing, not falling down, is done and they are praising God for their blessings.



Norma & family



Out with the old



In with the new

We have a testimony of Catarina and Luis Felipe. They have 3 kids, Alice, 7, Gustavo, 11 and Douglas, 14. They are a couple at our Cipo Guacu location. Catarina is 40 and wanted nothing of God or a life with Him. A neighbor invited her to the project. She told her that we would give them food and help the family. She thought we would just hand out food and require no accountability. She didn't want the God part but needed food for her family. Well, as these things go, God got hold of her heart and it melted and now she's 100% for God. They have been in the program for a year. The whole family is now attending the church, Redencao, and changed their lives to become followers of Jesus.



Catarina



Gustavo and Alice

In the conversion of their lives and their household, they felt the need to be married. They never had the money or conviction that marriage was a necessary part of their lives. They have lived together for 15 years and never felt the need to make it formal. Their new life changed that thought and their church was all in. One person gave her the dress, many made food, someone was able to get Luis a suit, and it was beautiful. With their new lives, Catarina wanted to be baptized before the end of 2025 and after the wedding she was baptized. They wanted to finish the year with all things in order for the future. Pray for her to get a steady job and Luis to get a job. Catarina always says that she is very grateful to the Hope Project because it was through it that she came to know Jesus, and today she lives a new life.

In 2025 we had many trials and challenges, but God was always good and He was glorified in all things. He will certainly be with us in 2026 and help us see new and wonderful things!



Catarina & Luis



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