



April 2012 Reno Update

Dear Praying Friends,

We want to start this month by sharing some of the details of John and Fernanda's trip to the interior at the end of last month. They left Salinas with plans to visit two new villages and hopes to be able to teach a Bible lesson to children, but unsure whether that would be possible. They left Salinas in the rain and headed to where there are only dirt roads, or should we say, muddy roads☺. As they entered Terreirão and began to pass out tracts, John suggested that Fernanda ask to use the school later on for a class for children. When she went to talk with the people she ended up meeting someone she knew from her childhood days in Maracana and the Lord opened the door for them to use the school that day. They had more than twenty come for the lesson on Creation.

The second day they went to a place called Livramento and once again the Lord provided a contact, this time someone Fernanda had studied with years ago. This village though smaller was even more receptive, offering the use of the school not only for that day but also for the future. Five or more women attended the children's Bible class which leads to the possibility of a class for them and the opportunity of working in the school also exists.

The third day they had a class in Sao Luis, the little town they were staying in and had started going to in the Fall of last year. Thank you so much for praying. They have made a second

Terreirão



Livramento



Roberto walking in Daddy's shoes



trip with much the same response. John asks that you continue to pray for health and strength for them to be able to visit these villages bi-weekly. They also will need wisdom in knowing which opportunities to buy up, and especially pray for the salvation of these dear people.



Robynn and Fernanda were able to visit the women's prison in Fortaleza on the 21st of March. Their flight schedule was changed, leaving them with less than two hours with the women, but the time was well worth it. Robynn held a Bible study with the six English speakers. (Two from Holland, one from the Philippines, and three from South Africa) Fernanda held a Bible study with two ladies from Cape Verde and one from Portugal. They were able to take some Bibles and devotionals, and found open doors among the guards and workers there at the prison. Please continue to pray for this ministry. Robynn is looking for a better way to get the Bible studies to and from the women. Right now delivery is taking as much as a month and some lessons sent have never been received. Pray also for God to transform these lives and then use them as His witnesses when they return to their native countries.

On the tenth of April, Robynn, Hannah and Dani head to Madagascar for a missions trip. Please pray for health, safety, that we can be a blessing to the missionaries and work there and for God's direction in Dani's heart and life. Pray also for John, Fernanda and Bobby as they will be holding down the fort in Salinas!

Thank you for your prayers and personal sacrifice that makes it possible for us to be here. Our hearts have been encouraged time and again this month as we have seen the Lord bring visitors into the services, open hearts to His Word, and provide for our health and financial needs.

Love in Him,

The Renos in Brazil