



October 2012 Reno Update

Dear Praying Friends,

“It is of the Lord’s mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is Thy faithfulness.” Lamentations 3:22,23 We have seen the Lord’s mercies, compassion and faithfulness time and time again this month!

1. Robynn completed a 31 day road trip, visiting and fellowshipping with many of you!
2. John and Fernanda spent two weeks in the interior. One day while visiting one of the villages, they attempted to cross a wooden bridge which began to break under them. John was able to remove Bobby from the car, leaving him with a bystander. He then worked at lifting the back end of the car while Fernanda accelerated and thank the Lord they made it across!
3. There are several people doing Bible correspondence courses in the interior. After ten lessons they receive their own Bible. This month four received their own copy of the precious Word of God!
4. Two students in the schools memorized ten Bible verses on salvation and received a Bible. Several others are still working on the verses.
5. Hannah was released from the orthopedic surgeon. She is in the process of starting fifteen sessions of physical therapy. Getting approved for physical therapy can take up to three months here in

Salinas, but thank the Lord one of her English student's mother works in the hospital and already has set up an appointment for evaluation.

6. This past Sunday John shared in the Sunday School hour how the Lord had sent someone by with fish for his family and encouraged each of us to share how the Lord was at work in our lives. We enjoyed a precious time of fellowship and rejoicing as each told what God was doing for him or her.
7. Dani and Hannah were able to visit the women prisoners in Fortaleza. They had expected to have Bible study with nine women that are on the mailing list for monthly Bible correspondence lessons. One of those ladies has left the prison but two more joined in the time of Bible study and a two more asked to be added to the mailing list. We took Dutch Bibles to two of the ladies and a Portuguese Bible to another. One of the Dutch girls literally jumped up and down when she received the Word of God in her own language. Please pray much for the Lord's work in the lives of these women from Cape Verde, French Guyana, Holland, Portugal, Romania, The Philippines, and Uruguay.
8. Hannah is in the process of getting a car. Thank you for praying!



Dani with women in Fortaleza

October Prayer Needs

1. Bobby has been very sick this past month. At the beginning of last month he was diagnosed with a parasite. He took the medications for that, but this past Sunday woke up very sick on his stomach and struggled for several days to keep food down. Thank the Lord he is better but please do pray for his health.
2. Pray for Robynn as she wraps up her time in the States and prepares to return to the work here mid-November.
3. Pray for Salinas as mayor elections are Sunday.
4. This past month there have been numerous assaults and a violent murder here in town. Please pray for safety. The last two Sundays there have been no children in Sunday School at the Abelhinha school. When Fernanda went to visit she was told that the mothers just aren't letting their children out in the street right now.
5. Pray for a healthy pregnancy for Fernanda. She and John are looking forward to the arrival of their second in early February.

Thank you so much for your prayers and vital part in the work here in Brazil.

Love,

The Renos in Brazil