



December Reno Update

Dear Praying Friends,

Our hearts are overflowing with gratitude as we remember all that the Lord has done for us this month.

1. Robynn arrived back in Salinas on the 15th of November.
2. Our parents spent two weeks with us, including Thanksgiving☺ They were a blessing to the church and an encouragement to us. Dad also was able to spend most of a week in the interior with John and Fernanda with Robynn, Mom, and Hannah joining them for a day.



3. Dani finished up her thesis work and graduated!



4. Bobby recovered from dengue fever, though he has had some trouble with relapse when he is overly tired.



5. Hannah was released from physical therapy.
6. A five to six year rift between two young ladies attending church has been addressed and they are making steps towards reconciliation.
7. Cristina, a lady who has been attending Bible study and or church for ten years or more gave testimony of salvation this past Sunday. She never saw her need, but the Lord dealt with her at home and now is asking prayer for her family and that she would be faithful to her Savior.



8. When we went to make our order for 2013 devotionals we planned on buying 375. The distributor offered us a special discount and for the same price we will receive 580!

Truly we have much to rejoice in. As we look at the rest of this month, we have several requests we would like to share with you.

1. Fernanda is having some complications in her pregnancy and has been asked by her doctor to stay in Belem after her appointment on the 13th of December. Thankfully, they have a place to stay and a young lady set up to help her and Bobby while they wait for the arrival of the baby at the end of January or early February. Please pray for their family during these days, as well as her and the baby's health.
2. Pray for Dani as she prayerfully considers what mission board to join and when and where to do her French studies.
3. Pray for the distribution of daily devotionals around town.
4. Pray for the prison ministry in Fortaleza. Robynn is getting Christmas cards with messages in the prisoners languages ready. The director's husband is failing with a brain tumor, so we ask prayer for him and family. He is a professing Christian.
5. Last year Robynn and Hannah travelled from Belem to Salinas on the 24th of December because of Hannah's broken collar bone. They were surprised to see multitudes of children waiting beside the road under little shelters like the one pictured below. They learned that the children were waiting to see if anyone would bring them Christmas gifts. Since then Robynn has been gathering supplies to give these children a gift bag with a Biblical coloring book, colored pencils, Bible story book, and some basic school supplies with the intention of telling the Christmas story as they are handed out in surrounding villages. We also will have tracts and devotionals to give to any adults who are interested. Please remember to pray for us on the 24th!



Love and prayers,

The Renos in Brazil