



## April 2013 Reno Update

Dear Praying Friends,

“For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries.”

1 Corinthians 16:9

We thank the Lord for the many opportunities He has given us to share the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ here in our part of Brazil. John and his family are in the interior ministering in three different villages this week. Robynn is teaching in a private school. Hannah continues to teach in several public schools. Our SS classes and Bible clubs continue. Robynn is planning a trip to visit the women prisoners in Fortaleza. On Wednesday night John challenged the El Shadai Bible church to unite in prayer for a young man that has been living in sin and we saw the Lord bring him and many others into the Sunday evening service this past week. Many, many doors – and yes many adversaries.

One of our neighborhood girls that faithfully comes to Bible club on Saturday morning was also faithfully attending youth group Sunday afternoon and church Sunday evening. We saw the Lord working in her heart and she was asking questions about salvation. Her family has signed her up for catechism and no longer allows her to come to church on Sundays, taking her to Mass instead. Please pray for Fernanda. She continues to come to the house Saturday mornings, even in pouring rain. Pray for her salvation!

The outreach we were having each week in Jutai has had to be stopped as school has started back up and we were doing it on Thursday mornings. With travel time it took three to four hours and we don't have three to four hours free on Saturdays or Sundays.

This past month Robynn and Hannah's home was robbed while they slept one night. Violence in town has escalated. Twice in just over two weeks we have been to viewings for murder victims. Just this past Sunday night a family friend who was a restaurant owner was brutally murdered in front of his own home, while his wife watched. Pray for safety, for wisdom in witnessing to the family in these dark days, and for courage to buy up each opportunity we are given to share the Gospel to the perishing all around us.

Love,

The Renos in Brazil

Pictures of Deborah and Bobby ☺



Bobby reciting Romans 6:23