



# September Reno Update

Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you so much for praying for us this past month. Robynn settled back into her school schedule. John and Fernanda recovered from a busy month in the interior and cared for some dental surgery that Fernanda was needing. Hannah finished her time of furlough and has just arrived back in Salinas.

This past month Robynn and Ruth were able to make a trip to Fortaleza to see the women prisoners. Several of the women have been released, but there were five that gathered for a time of Bible study and prayer. Robynn and Ruth had nearly 7 hours with the women- teaching from the Word of God, praying, chatting and learning about daily life there in the prison as well as more about the background of these women. Please continue to pray much as Robynn seeks to buy up the opportunities with them while they are held here in Brazil and then tries to maintain contact with them as they return to their native lands.

John and Fernanda are looking forward to holding an afternoon service on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September in the village of Liberty. They will then spend the following week in Sao Luis, working in the three villages. Please pray much for their health and safety and that the Word of God would go forth with power.

Pray for Hannah as she adjusts back into life in Salinas. She will be visiting the schools next week to tie down details on going back to teaching Bible and English in the fourth grade classrooms. Please pray for wisdom in working with the directors, teachers and children.

Please continue to pray for the village of Jutai. Each week there are several people doing the correspondence Bible lessons. One young man noted on his test that he now looks to the Bible for answers to the questions he has about God. Pray as we seek the Lord's will about future outreaches there in Jutai.

While we were in Jutai today we were asked about teaching in another village. Please pray as we look at this possibility!

One of the highlights of Robynn's month came during one of her English classes at the private school in town. They have been closed to anything religious, but she opens most classes with a verse that they need to translate. One day the verse led to a discussion about how hard it is for rich people to be saved. Since the student opened the door, she was able to share with the class about what real salvation entails. Thank you so much for praying for Robynn in her English classes and please continue to pray for her – especially on Fridays since that is her day to teach!

Since the beginning of this year we have been in a time of transition at the Library. One of our workers has moved away and Dani is busy teaching English classes which help cover expenses at the Center. Robynn has been filling in a lot and Hannah some before furlough and now will again. We need much wisdom about who would be a good fit for watching the Center, grading Bible lessons and reaching out to our community through this ministry.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support!

Love,

The Renos in Brazil

## Deborah and Bobby

