

Sharing Jesus, Heart to Heart and Home to Home**BLESSED & THANKFUL - FOR YOU ALL AND YOUR SOLIDARITY IN SHARING THE GOSPEL**

Dear Loved Ones, I am Ever Thankful to Jesus and Our Loving Father for you all, your love, prayers, and partnership in sharing the Love and Salvation we have in Them with as many as possible.

BLESSED & THANKFUL - FOR YOUR PRECIOUS HELP IN PRAYER

¹¹ ...as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many. (2 Corinthians 1.11) We ASK and DEEPLY

THANK YOU for your CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR: LAURA AND ELISHA, that Laura may heal and Elisha too and that JESUS and OUR FATHER will continue to give them Strength to hold up under all they are facing at this time and that THEY continue to help strengthen their Faith in THEM and in THEIR Great Love, Mercy, Grace, and Salvation in Jesus. ILDA... ..since she was baptized in September, she has had struggles with her family and, also, with her health. ... for LUAN as a 17-year-old young man seeking to follow Jesus.... for ANA, his mom, for health struggles.... FOR ALL, that our spiritual growth may continue with an ever-deepening and ever-growing relationship with JESUS and OUR LOVING FATHER with an ever-growing Trust/Faith in THEM and in THEIR Great Love, Mercy, Grace and Salvation given and proven to us through the immeasurable sacrifice of God giving His only Son and His only Son giving his precious life for us. ...¹⁸ And PRAY in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on PRAYING for ALL the Lord's people. ¹⁹PRAY also FOR ME, that whenever I speak,

words may be given me so that I will fearlessly (lovingly-rw) make known the mystery of the gospel..."- EPHESIANS 6:18 - 19

BLESSED & THANKFUL – FOR THE PAST YEAR 2023 AND THE NEW YEAR...SHARING JESUS...

Blessed & Thankful to Continue Aiding 4 Home Congregations (L to R) Sitio Canto - Alagoas (1 State Away), Petrolandia – Pernambuco (2 States Away), Eduardo Gomes – (Neighboring City) Baha dos Coqueiros (Our Home)

As we continue to share Jesus, heart to heart and home to home, I give thanks to Him and Our Father for the precious fruit of this past year... for the blessing to continue aiding 4 home congregations, for the birth of one more beloved child of God, ILDA, (See Photo Above Left), and for her and other's growth in this precious relationship with Them. I rejoice to see signs of this growth in the hearts of these dear brothers and sisters, fruit I believe coming through our focus on Jesus & Our Father and on a Growing Trust in Them and in Their immeasurable love and grace for us. I would like to briefly mention a few of these beginning with Ana (See Photo on Right) who continues to inspire me and who I see, especially during this last year, showing signs of grasping a deeper meaning of God's love for her and



Blessed & Thankful for growth in our precious relationship with Jesus and Our Father (L to R) ILDA, LUAN, MIRABEL, ANA

others. I see her express this understanding in certain comments she makes and, in her continued concern, to reach out to others inviting them to our studies which she hosts in her home. I see her 17-year-old son, Luan (See Photo on Right), who was baptized just a few years ago, increasingly in his prayers express a desire to grow ever closer to God in a Father – son relationship and for Him to help us grow in our faith/trust in Him.



Blessed & Thankful for growth in our precious relationship with Jesus and Our Father, Luan

In this regard, I am so thankful to be able to share a growing understanding with these and other precious disciples of that which Jesus and His apostles reveal, being that in, through and with Jesus, in God, we have an ALL LOVING, ALL CARING, ALL POWERFUL, ALL PRESENT FATHER who made us to live HIS nature of love With HIM now and forever as dearly beloved children. Jesus taught...²⁵ “...do not worry ...²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; ... your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? (Matthew 6.25b & 26a,c - niv) Paul taught...⁶ Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “Abba,^[a] Father.” (Galatians 4.6 - niv) ...And, “I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.” (2 Co. 6.18 – niv) ...Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children; (Ephesians 5.1 - NAS) Peter taught ...Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. (1 Peter 5.7 – niv). May we seek every moment to draw ever nearer to Our Loving Father and His Beloved Son.



Blessed & Thankful for Transformed Hearts (L to R) Carlos Eduardo, José, Rosivaldo, Ezekiel, Ebrair, Davi

Still regarding growth in this relationship with Jesus and Our Father, I would also like to share about Carlos Edward (See Photo on Left) and his understanding of these truths just mentioned. I am thankful to be able to share with you excerpts from some of the precious messages he has written in our WhatsApp group which reveal the wonderful perspective he has in his heart of our relationship with Our Father. Please see below:

----- Our natural reality is to be next to the Father, because far from him, would be like a fish out of water. We depend completely on Him to live, and without Him all that’s left for us is emptiness. ---- may we always seek the Father in moments of affliction and do not despair, He will welcome us and help us in all the difficulties we might have ---- May today be another day of learning, may the Father continue to teach us to trust more in Him and recognize more of His love that always surrounds us... -----may God bless our day, may you be embraced by this warm love of the Father. May you always seek the Father, above all, regardless of the circumstances, let's fill our minds with things that the Father appreciates (values). And may we overcome the temptations that appear during the day. May the Father continue showing us more of his love, and may we learn to see this affection.

I see these things he says here as such a beautiful window into his heart and that which Jesus and Our Father are doing in him, praise be to Them! I am so thankful for the blessing of sharing Jesus heart to heart and home to home and for the precious fruit that is being born through sharing the gospel of reconciliation with Them through Jesus with as many as possible. I pray that They continue to help us and as many as possible to draw ever closer to Them in Their Great Love and Grace now and forever.

We are ever-thankful to Jesus and Our Loving Father for you all and your precious partnership always, Randy, Angela, Davi & Celine