

Greetings from Brazil in the precious name of the risen Christ!

We pray that at this season, and always, that you would know God's love and salvation. Jesus did not die as a helpless victim. No!!! He gave His life as a sacrifice for our sins, so that whoever believes in Him can have forgiveness of sins and eternal life. He rose as a conquering Redeemer, King of Kings and Lord of Lords! Happy Easter/Resurrection Sunday!

Thanks again for your support in prayer, gifts, or encouraging messages. We are grateful to each one of you who helps us in our ministry here in Brazil. With your generous help we are also able to help others. It is always beautiful to see how the Lord meets a need. I was recently in a thrift looking at really nice things with good prices. There was a very expensive pair of hiking boots that were like new for a very cheap price. Even though they were a very small size, I figured that I could bless someone with them. At our mission base there is a young woman from the Dominican Republic doing the program to enter WEC. The boots fit her perfectly. She only has one pair of shoes, and she needed the boots for a retreat in the country next month.

Oh the joy of having to do one's taxes. I have the double joy of having to do them for two countries. A fellow Wecer does my USA taxes for which I am so grateful. Here we have a Christian man who charges very little.

Marta and I went away for a week to celebrate our 30th wedding anniversary (from August). We went to a somewhat tourist town called Poços de Caldas in the South of our state. Besides enjoying the more tame activities, we took the longest cable car in Brazil up the mountain where Marta went parasailing. I watched! My thing is hiking.

My activities continue to be helping a tour Wec base, Cidade Refugio, and giving English lessons to a family at YWAM. Marta recently got a position in a school where she helps three students with special needs. She is very gifted in this area. Jac just finished an eight-week hairstyling course. She is good in this area, but she discovered that it is not what she wants to do full time. She is now looking for a position in a school.

His peace,

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Attached photos: Jac with graduation certificate from hairstyling school. Marta parasailing.



