Greetings from Brazil in the wonderful name of Jesus. We pray that you are well and experiencing His grace and peace in your life.

One of the good things that we experienced recently was a break in the brutal heat wave that was about three weeks long with all the days in the 90's or 100 degrees. It was also extremely dry with low humidity comparable to desert conditions. Not easy weather to help one feel inspired. So recently we have had some rains making life more comfortable.

Jac has been enjoying her last required practical experience for her education degree. Her university accepted Wec as a NGO. Jac has been participating in all the departments: language learning, financial dept., short term, kitchen, reception, graphics, recruiting, outreach, etc. She also has time with the leaders to learn what they do and their responsibilities.

Marta continues her online studies on a post-grad course for working with those with learning difficulties. She is also starting to work on a second book about the miracle the Lord did and is continuing to do in Jac's life. The first book ended when Jac was fifteen, and today she is twenty-three. Marta also returned from a well deserved getaway. As we all know, the limitations imposed by this pandemic can be pretty tiring.

Richard (me) continues teaching English at the Wec base to newly accepted missionaries as they prepare to go to their respective fields. Our base has developed a program with various teachers. The goal is to shorten the time needed in an English speaking country as these countries continue to make it more difficult to get visas. I also continue to visit Cidade Refúgio to encourage the workers and those interned in the program.

Yours in Christ,

Rich, Marta, and Jac Hoadley
Psalm 119:165
Serving with WEC Int.

Photos:

1. Jac with kittens we rescued. They were abandoned and dying outside our second floor window.

2. One of the "small" lizards at the Cidade Refúgio second phase.

3. The new reality. So many businesses closing and people unemployed. Very sad.