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*Missionaries to Brazil*

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Dear Friends in Christ,

The pandemic is still raging on in Brazil. Well over 100,000 have died. People here are just like people in the States. Some are afraid but some are not and rebel against orders from the government. BUT, we are taking care of ourselves and doing what we can to help others in need.

Crime is up in Brazil because of the pandemic. Of all things, thieves robbed the aerial electric cable from the street to the church building last week and this was the second time in three months. It has cost the church around \$1500.00 each time to replace the cable. Everybody is hard up financially because so many are off work. Schools are still closed though they usually start backup the first of August after the month of July off for winter vacation.

Our camp ministry is “under the weather” these last few weeks. This winter time here in Southern Brazil has been extra cold. We even had a tiny bit of snow! The wind chill makes it too cold for young people to enjoy the outdoors.

Thank the Lord for online church services, this way of preaching the gospel would never have happened if it hadn't been for the Coronavirus. Several families in our church (and certainly in other churches as well) have unsaved family members who have been hearing the Word preached in their own home. “God does all things well”. Praise his Holy Name.

We have joined in with all of you praying about the unrest in the States and the elections coming up on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November. Please do not forget, God is in control. He always brought judgement on His people Israel when they would abandon His laws and follow the ways of the pagan people in the land. “There's one thing we can learn from history, WE NEVER LEARN FROM HISTORY.”

We are so thankful for your faithful support and prayers.

Being faithful with you,

Your missionaries to Brazil,

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