

February 2022

Peruíbe, Brazil Update

Psalm 127:1a (ESV)

“Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.”

Muniz da Silva Family Newsletter

Hello Family and Friends!

We pray you've had a great start to 2022!

The month of January was a bit of a challenge for us. Ewerton came down with COVID and was out of commission for a bit. He has since recovered, praise the Lord! Despite this challenge, we thank the Lord for His faithfulness to us. Natasha and Gabriella are both doing well.

Gabriella started kindergarten on February 1st; and is enjoying being in school, making new friends, and learning Portuguese. We thank God that her teacher also speaks English which has been a great comfort to us, and to say the least, to Gabriella. We are looking forward to how the Lord is going to grow our daughter in this new challenging environment.



Gabriella's 1st day of School



Celebrating Ewerton's birthday with cake

Natasha has received her CPF # (Brazilian equivalent of SS#) after months of waiting. This will enable her to get her driver's license, health insurance, bank card, etc., which will allow her to be more efficient with daily life tasks. She is looking forward to driving again!

Prayer Requests

Family:

- God's anointing over Ewerton's preaching and teaching
- Language acquisition for Natasha and Gabriella
- Divine appointments

Church:

- God's wisdom, leading and protection
- Blessing over each service
- Lost to be saved!

Church News

Our precious church fellowship at Calvary Peruíbe is slowly growing. Ewerton continues to lead worship and teach every Sunday night in Portuguese. We can see the Lord growing and changing individuals as they study God's Word. One sister is stepping out to help Natasha with Children's Ministry and Media. Her husband has been helping Ewerton with some practical matters relating to the church building. Another sister has shown her desire to serve in Children's Ministry as well. Her husband has a great heart for the lost, and we are excited to see how the Lord will use his life as he grows in his relationship with the Lord.

It is a privilege to see how the Lord is changing people through His Word. One of our couples, who have been attending Calvary Peruíbe since we started meeting in October, desire to obey the Lord and will be getting married! And will be dedicating their baby after they're married. Please be in prayer for them to remain firm in their conviction and continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord.



Praying over the children

Church Building Repair/Renovation Update

Ewerton has been working hard to make necessary repairs and renovations to the church building. The sanctuary is mostly complete. Thank you to all those who gave towards the air conditioning units for the church. The units will be installed soon – in time for the hottest month of the summer. It is a blessing to be able to have a good space to worship the Lord and to study His Word weekly. It is our desire to provide a safe,

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refreshing (spiritually and physically), and God-glorifying place for all who come through the doors of Calvary Peruíbe.

Coming Up...

We are planning a "Grand Opening" for Calvary Peruíbe in March, Lord-willing. Additionally, we will be starting a Sunday morning service in English to reach the many students and folks here who desire to learn and practice their English. Life Groups are also being planned for the near future. Please be in prayer for these plans, and for the Lord to stir up servants to help with His work.

We thank you for taking the time to read this, and for your ongoing prayers, support and encouragement... without which we would not be able to accomplish our mission here. Thank you for partnering with us as we serve the Lord's Church here in Peruíbe. We would love to hear from you!

Deus te abençoe,

Ewerton, Natasha and Gabriella