

May 2022

Peruíbe, Brazil Update

Luke 24:6a (ESV)

“He is not here, but has risen.”

Muniz da Silva Family Newsletter

Hello Family and Friends!

Happy May! Our family is very happy to welcome the autumn weather here in Brazil. It feels very much like a balmy spring in S. California, maybe just a bit warmer and with occasional rainstorms. We trust that you all are doing well. We miss each and every one of you!

As a family, we continue to navigate the different cultural norms here in Perúibe. Understanding that the key to reaching people for the Lord is comprehending where they are coming from and becoming to them all things that we might win some to Christ.



Ewerton is growing as a pastor, continually maturing as He hears from the Lord on how He wants him to love, feed, and lead His flock. The Lord is certainly doing a work in us, our family, and our church family.

Thank you for your faithful prayers for our daughter, Gabriella. She is doing well in kindergarten. Her Portuguese language comprehension and vocabulary is growing rapidly. Gabriella constantly tells us that she needs to invite her friends to church! Amen!

Natasha was invited by one of the English schools in town to share about an upcoming opportunity for their students to practice English by serving as translators for the Missions team coming from Prescott, Arizona in July.



We are grateful for this open door to invite high school students and young adults to translate for the team as this will not only help us, but most importantly, will give them opportunities to hear the Gospel as they serve as translators on our outreaches. We cannot wait to see what

God will do! We are reaching out to other English schools in Perúibe with the same opportunity. Continue to pray that the Lord would swing wide open these doors for us - for the furtherance of His gospel.

Prayer Requests

Family:

- God's anointing over Ewerton's preaching and teaching
- Natasha's friendships with other women would grow

Church:

- God's wisdom, leading and protection
- Preparation of Prescott team coming to serve in July
- Wisdom for Natasha w/Children's Ministry
- Lost to be saved!
- Growth for believers

Church News

Our church fellowship at Calvary Peruíbe is slowly growing; the Lord is knitting our hearts together thru His Word and in fellowship with one another.

Our Life Group began in March, meeting in homes for a time of fellowship, food, worship, and study of John Stott's book, "Christian Basics". The Lord has impressed on our hearts how vital it is to disciple the people within our church. Our brothers and sisters who have been coming are in desperate need of discipleship – to know who Christ is, what it means to follow Him, and how to grow in relationship with the Lord. Our people have professed a belief in Jesus as their Lord and Savior, however, are lacking the elementary foundations of Christianity. We are trusting that the Lord will grow each person in His grace and truth.



We have had the privilege to pray and minister to a sweet woman, Elza, who was battling bone cancer. We were called to her home by her daughter who requested prayer. Since Elza hasn't been in fellowship due to her illness, we had a sweet time of fellowship worshipping the Lord, encouraging this woman and her family in the Lord, and praying for her. Sometime later, Ewerton was asked to visit her at the hospital where he was able to encourage and pray for her. On Resurrection Sunday, the Lord called her home. We rejoice that she is fully alive and healed in the Lord's presence. Please pray for Elza's husband and family who are grieving the loss of their loved one. Her husband and son are not believers.

Resurrection Sunday was a blessing! Ewerton had the opportunity to share about the Resurrection of Jesus at a sunrise prayer meeting with several new folks. In the evening, we had a blessed service celebrating our Lord and Savior's resurrection! He is Risen Indeed! May the Lord encourage you today that He is alive, He has defeated death and sin, and one day soon, we will be with Him for all eternity! All Glory to Our Risen King Jesus!

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Coming Up...

We are preparing to receive our first Missions Team from the States in July! The high school team from Calvary Prescott will be coming alongside us to do street outreaches, evangelism, orphanage visitation, outreaches to English schools and public schools, hosting a Conversational English night at Calvary Peruíbe, etc.

We thank you for taking the time to read this, and for your ongoing prayers, support and encouragement. We would not be able to accomplish our mission here without you. Thank you for your faithful partnership as we serve the Lord's Church here in Peruíbe. We would love to hear from you! Please let us know how we can be praying for you.

Deus te abençoe,

Ewerton, Natasha and Gabriella

