

November 2022

Peruíbe, Brazil Update

Psalm 100:4a (ESV)

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Muniz da Silva Family Newsletter

Hello Family and Friends!

We want to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving! We hope and pray that you have a wonderful day celebrating our Lord’s goodness and faithfulness to us all! *“Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name! For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.”* (Ps. 100:4-5). He is worthy of all praise!

It has been 15 months since we left Arizona to plant a church in Perúibe. What great things the Lord has done! We are beyond grateful for His faithfulness. We certainly do not feel that we are equipped for this great work; however, we know beyond a shadow of a doubt that He who has called us is faithful to complete the work He has begun.

These past several months have been very busy ones for our family, ministry, and church life. Being on the mission field and planting a church simultaneously have come with its challenges; however, we press on for the joy of the Lord is our strength. The Lord is doing a work in our hearts and lives at the same time as He is building His church here.

As a family, we have been inserting ourselves into the community to engage as many people as possible for the Lord. We are daily learning about the culture here. Even though Ewerton is from Brazil, he is rediscovering certain aspects of life that he has forgotten. Natasha feels more settled in her new country and will be starting Portuguese classes soon. Our daughter Gabriella has acclimated quite well to her new life as a missionary. She has done very well in her first year of school and will be graduating from kindergarten next month. We are grateful that she has been able to learn Portuguese at a rapid pace. She loves Jesus and is a great helper in Sunday School!

Missions Team

We were blessed to welcome our first Missions team from the States in July! Fourteen people came from Calvary Prescott to proclaim the Good News of Jesus! Many people had the opportunity to hear about God’s love and grace in Jesus Christ, some perhaps for the first time. The team helped with street outreaches, evangelism, orphanage visitation, outreaches to English schools, hosting a Conversational English



Prayer Requests

Family:

- God's anointing over Ewerton's preaching and teaching
- Wisdom & discernment in all things
- Family trip to USA
- Brazil's government

Church:

- Desire to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord
- Servants for Children's Ministry & Cleaning Ministry
- Translator(s) for English service in 2023

night at Calvary Peruíbe, Youth Service, children's ministry workshop, church work projects, etc.

Several people gave their lives to the Lord. Praise Jesus! We are humbled to see the fruit that the Lord has brought through the Missions team. Thank you for your faithful prayers for this important work!

Church News

The Lord is building the church and this first year of Calvary Peruíbe has been an important one for the foundation of the church. Brazilian culture is very relational and social above all else. People love to gather and will find any reason to do so. This creates opportunities for us to witness for the Lord. However, we have also learned that there is a lack of desire to study the Word of God and grow in the knowledge of Jesus among believers.

Additionally, we have been teaching our body the importance of serving the Lord within the church. This is a very difficult concept for Christians here to understand. People are very friendly and kind, however, will not step out to serve within the church. We are discouraged at times; however, we press on knowing that God's Word will not return void, and it is a work of the Spirit to convince and change hearts. We are asking the Lord for wisdom, discernment, and patience as we navigate these issues. Please continue to pray for our body, that the Lord would give each person a hunger and thirst for Him; for growth and spiritual maturity as they seek the Lord through Bible study, prayer, and discipleship.

Calvary Peruíbe's one year church anniversary celebration in October was a blessed time of encouragement! It was a special service where Ewerton shared about the Lord's vision for Calvary Peruíbe, Pastor Celso from Calvary São Vicente taught the Word, followed by sweet fellowship and communion with our church family.

Children's ministry is growing – may the Lord send more servants for this very important ministry.

In other news...

We are praying about taking a trip to the States in early 2023 to visit family and friends. Please join us in prayer for God's will and provision for this trip.

We thank you all for your support! You all are so important to the work that the Lord is doing in Peruíbe, Sao Paulo, Brazil!

Deus te abençoe (God bless you),

Ewerton, Natasha and Gabriella

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Life Group



First Church Lunch



Children's Ministry

