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Dear friends and loved ones.

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Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.
Isa 45:22

Rebecca and I would like to thank every one of you for your faithful prayers and support this year. It has been a hard one for us all I believe. Through it all, the Lord has met our needs and has helped us in our infirmities and weakness. He has blessed our work and our family, has guarded and protected us and has guided us like only He can. We praise him and thank him for his goodness.

CAMPOS SALES CHURCH.

The Lord has answered our prayers again! The MEGA church that was out of control has left the building they were in across the street from us and has moved on! The silence this morning was almost deafening! They had been tormenting us since the month of July with their extremely loud music and chanting. We thank all of you who prayed for us during this time and thank the Lord that we can meet in peace again. If you would like to see a little of what they were doing go to; www.youtube.com/watch?v=yQ1ic6wYhv8

We are busy building our auditorium after eight years of meeting in our pavilion and are planning our first service in the new building on the 25th of December even though we will not have concrete on the floor or doors and windows. The church is excited about being in a permanent setting.

FAMILY.

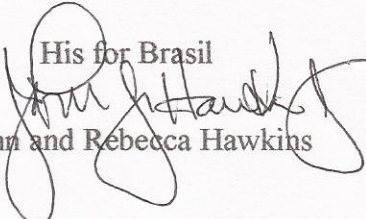
Rebecca has been feeling good these last two months and even though she is not back to where she would like to be, she is getting everything that needs to be done completed. Continued prayers are appreciated now that dengue season is back. The rest of the family is in the US and doing fine. The legal process for Dad's probate is almost done, or at least that is what is being said. It has been a very frustrating and costly experience as we sorted through the most incredibly bureaucratic legal system. Continue to pray that things will be settled soon.

BIBLE INSTITUTE.

There were four graduates this semester. Three of the men are from the interior and one from the city. We pray that these men will find their fields of service and be faithful to the Word and to the ministry. The attendance at the institute is down and we are praying that the Lord of the harvest would send more laborers out way.

PRAAYER AND PRAISE

As always, we thank you for lifting us up in prayer and for your faithful financial support. These are uncertain days, but we trust God and his providence, knowing that he is able to supply our needs and supply us with everything we need. May the Lord bless your faithfulness and bless you this Christmas season.

His for Brasil

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