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2nd Generation Missionaries to
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BRAZIL

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United through Challenges

*"For a great door and effectual is opened unto me;
and there are many adversaries" 1 Corinthians 16:9*

We believe that the Lord is taking our ministry through an important transition of growth. For this we are grateful because we believe that a great spiritual harvest is about to take place! **But with every new level comes new challenges**. We are reminded by Paul's exhortation: *"rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing*

United by Compassion *instant in prayer."*

- For two months, heavy rains and flooding have plagued southern Brazil (Rio Grande do Sul). Thousands of families have lost homes, a few lost lives and some of our churches were submerged. **For two weeks, we gathered clothing, food, and cleaning supplies and sent them out to these parts. We were also able to send Gospel literature, praying that it would reach souls for Christ.**
- A month later, a fire destroyed several homes on our bus route, leaving 300 families homeless. Opportunities came for us to assist a few of these families with donations and support. Very grateful for the hundreds of donations that poured in. **Most importantly, a chance to show the Gospel through our compassion.**



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Health Challenges

- In May, Susana experienced a urine infection that quickly went to her liver. We needed to hospitalize her; but God truly delivered us from anything worse. Within a week, **Susana quickly recovered and is doing great**. A true warrior!

**Celebrating
Seth's B-day –
hospital style lol.**



**Nothing like
"vacation" in the
hospital! 😊**





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Into the Spiderverse - The Hero's Journey

- Our VBS this year went into the Spiderverse giving the kids quite a ride! The oppression and opposition were more intense this year, but the fruits were greater: **About 300 kids attended, over 20 decisions for salvation, and about 15 parents were present for the closing service.** Our church celebrated with tears the marvelous way God worked. Truly, the hard work has paid off and we believe that there is still much fruit to come out of this.



A Spider-Man **INVASION!!!!**



A Ministry Growing in Grace

- We have learned that every challenge enables us to be “ministers of grace” to others in need. We have experienced this the past months. **One example was the time we ministered at Ebenezer Camp in the interior of Sao Paulo.** As we ministered, we were ministered in return and the Spirit outpoured His presence and power over all present. So grateful to be part of these moments. As God comforts us “*we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble*”.



Camp Ebenezer

A church growing in grace.

And so, we move forward!

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New Challenges to pray about:

- **Small Groups ministry (Bible studies in homes)** – for the past 6 months we have been training, investing, and prepping leaders to establish this strategy. **This ministry will be an effective tool to reach into hundreds of homes throughout the area and eventually, the city.** Our planning, however, has been met with much oppression. We see that resistance happens when the Gospel is involved. Pray as we continue moving forward with this vision.



- **CORE team** – we had mentioned in the last letter of this new leadership team. **Since this team was formed, everyone of these leaders have experienced a form of spiritual oppression.** We know that God is testing them but satan is attempting to disrupt the team. Pray that God will strengthen everyone of them as they press forward.
- **Personal needs** – like we said, God delivered us from serious health issues. **But we are still need of prayer as sickness has been prominent all around us.** Please pray for our emotional, physical, and spiritual health as we navigate through these challenges.

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