

Carolynn Sharp's End of year update 2024

Dear Friends,

How thankful I am for ability to have good communication to different parts of the world. First of all close at home, I just got the WhatsApp message of answered prayer for my elder brother's surgery.

In October through interesting connections, I suddenly found myself on a social media site talking to the young Brazilian fellows I had referred to as 'my boys' when I served in Brazil. This was unexpected and amazing after many years not having contact. Elivaldo, the younger, I had delivered as the first baby at the Amazon Baptist Hospital exactly 39 years ago, while his brother was already 2 ½ years old. The privilege was mine of leading their mother to the Lord and discipling her. I was closely involved in their lives, seeing both boys come to Christ, and helping after their father left the marriage and the mother passed away during surgery.

Thus WhatsApp has enabled me to have conversations with them in Brazil, William in Liberia as well as the board chair, sis Betty of the New Hope Pregnancy Center. What a blessing! Instant conversations and photos certainly puts us feeling close to others around the world. My friend, Shirley from a local supporting church has been this Nov in Liberia participating in a medical mission project. How blessed we were that she could deliver supplies for the ministry and meet with William and the board chair of New Hope Pregnancy Services. It was encouraging for them.

We trust that the other supplies on the way by ship will safely arrive. Pray for the NHPS leadership making decisions for the future as to the financial sustainability of the counselling center.

Thank you for praying for the Korle Bu Foundation who do the shipping. They found an adequate warehouse and are still getting it set up and organized.

As this world becomes more troubled and messed up we are encouraged to know Christ is coming for us before long. We can trust Him because He is in control even when we are in circumstances that seem out of control. How blessed to be reminded that the Saviour came into this world to provide redemption and will continue to provide and lead us as believers.

I am thankful for friends from various parts of the world who communicate their love and pray for me. Thank you each one for your concern, prayers and support. I am certainly blessed greatly.

In Christ,

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