



PRAY WITHOUT CEASING?

1. For our spiritual walk with God - our #1 priority

2. Praise for such good results in church #4. We recently had two families start coming

3. Open doors for evangelism in Gravatai- 240,000 pop.

4. Funds to construct #4 church three blocks from downtown Gravatai

5. Salvation of Miriam and Luciana's husbands

6. Wisdom to lead a new church in spiritual and numerical growth

7. Open doors in public schools for presentations on drugs, raising kids, and creation vs. evolution

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Women's Work in our Church



**ROSANE, PENNY AND FERNANDA
SOLDIERS FOR THE CAUSE OF CHRIST**

Penny works with the women in various aspects of evangelism and Christian growth. She has 20 ladies who come regularly. Every Monday they have a three-hour session. Half the time is spent studying the Bible and the other half is craft work or planning activities. This group is responsible for the social life of our church. They plan the Valentine banquet, Mother and Father's Day activities and a women's retreat in February. It is a great blessing to see women growing in

their relationship with Christ. Patricia, saved just one year ago, told us this story: "My sewing business is going well but there are some spiritual decisions I have had to make. I refused to make a mini skirt for a teenager. I prayed about it and even shed some tears over the battle I knew I would have with the mother. Actually, after making the decision, the mother never came back." She is one of the best soul winners we have in our new church. Patricia and Gentil purchased 100 daily devotional books to hand out to church members and use for evangelism.

Gentil

Gentil has been studying via correspondence as he wants to enter the ministry. I have been teaching him how to preach and on January 1st he preached a message on the Sower. He is scheduled to preach once a month. When we go on furlough in January 2006 Gentil and Paulo will be able to take care of the church during our absence.



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New Friends



LUCIANA AND MIRIAM'S FAMILIES

Cindy attended my presentation in the public school on how to raise children. She came to our church and liked it. She brought her boss, Luciana. Then Luciana brought her friend Miriam. Both husbands do not attend church at the present. The ladies have even attended Penny's Monday afternoon session for women. We would love to have the privilege of training the children as well as the mothers. Luciana has already been talking about inviting several of her other friends to church. We are expecting to begin new-member classes with these two ladies, as well as four others. This kind of result is what makes our

ministry so interesting and a blessing. Please pray for these new families.

Wedding News

What a joy it was to perform the wedding of Carolina Rodrigues and Nathan Shirk. This couple worked on this relationship over a two-year period, including three trips by Nathan to Brazil and two trips to the States by Carolina. She is only one of three teens in our church who have done everything right, even following our counsel concerning dating and marriage. They are living in Connecticut at the present. Plans are being made to return here for a permanent ministry with our teens. I would be thrilled to turn the youth ministry over to this dedicated couple. Our Dad and Princess Ministries are in full swing as I try to be a dad to all the fatherless kids who come to our church. We are presently seriously working with Cindy's three girls who were featured in our last prayer letter. I will be the only father figure they will ever know. Last week we took the three junior girls to McDonald's and next week we plan to take them to an amusement park. Little girls need a dad.



**CAROLINA AND NATHAN
TIE THE KNOT**

Building Project Begins

The project for construction of church building #4 has begun thanks to Pastor Craig Muri and the missions committee at Parker's Lake Baptist Church. Everyone on our mailing list has been contacted. So far we have received 6% of what we need to begin the process of the first stage of moving from our house/church to a downtown location. Please pray along with us for this very important project.

Bia

Bia is our only Bible college student. Her dad died four years ago and I have been the only dad in her life since then. She has done everything right so far, even completing three years of college. She presently teaches the primary Sunday school class as she is on summer vacation. Several groups stateside have helped with her school bill



BIA'S CLASS

over these last three years, as well as Penny and I. We have hopes that she will be a pastor's wife.

Hard Work Honored



BETO AND FAMILY

company. He puts a Chick tract in each uniform. His business grew so much last year, the state honored him with a Gold Award. He was so busy he asked Paulo, our deacon, to attend the ceremony and receive the award for him.

When Penny wanted a uniform for her nurse's studies we contacted Beto and Bete. They studied the Bible with me and accepted Christ. Their next step was to finish my new convert's book. Then we baptized them. They have been a part of our ministry for seven years. Their son, Daniel, is planning to study at a Bible college. Beto is a tither from his uniform



PAULO HOLDING AN AWARD