



PRAY WITHOUT CEASING!

1. For our spiritual walk with God -our #1 priority
L I N G
2. Praise for such good results in church #4. We recently had five families start coming
I N E
3. Open doors for evangelism in Gravatari- 240,000 pop.
E A N D
4. Praise for help in remodeling the factory we are using for a church
A N D
5. Salvation of Gentil, his son, and daughter-in-law who live close to the new church building
D P L E
6. Praise for a new pastor in church #2. The church is doing well again.
P L A C E
7. Open doors in the 14 public schools surrounding the new church property
L A C E
8. Our teens to be protected from drugs and sin, and us from robbers
E C E
9. Our women to continue their great job of evangelism
I N E
10. New missionaries to come and help us
I N E
11. Funds for the playground on our retreat center
B I N E
12. Jobs for some of our members
B I N E
13. Praise for many new converts studying for baptism
B I N E
14. Praise for Paulo and Isabel. They both work at GM, and Paulo is going to study theology via correspondence courses.
L E N E

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The New Wrestling Club



Wrestling Team

While at Pillsbury Baptist Bible College (PBBC) during the 60's, I was on the wrestling team. This is my favorite sport. Shane also wrestled at PBBC for Jim Hazewinkle during the 90's and I was assistant coach his first year. Shane and I decided to start a wrestling club in our city. It has two purposes. One is to fan the flame of an old passion and the other is evangelism. This sport is new to Brazil. We started with three wrestlers and now it has blossomed into a dozen, of which five are unsaved. Since the boys study in the morning, we meet two afternoons a week. We meet at a gym close to our new church location. After school starts in March, we plan to move our practices to the evening because we have kids who study in the morning and in the afternoon. We will reach the public better this way. Please pray for us.

New Families in the Church

Two years ago our teens did a drama presentation in a public school. **Serina** was at that presentation. A month ago she contacted us about bringing her teenage daughter to our church. **Rachel** is a grandmother who is raising her three granddaughters. She is very excited about our congregation. She even brought her three adult sons to a service. **Moacir** and his family were invited to church by Rude and Carla. Since coming to our services Moacir has brought men representing three other families. **Olga** saw our church sign and walked into our hearts. She has brought her renters **Marcia and Valdir** (not pictured). On December 19 we had 90 people in church and only two were Americans. The other 88 were people that we have won to Christ. Our seating capacity is 160. It appears we will be needing more benches. We are out of remodeling funds. Can you help us?



Welcome Party at the Latham's House

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Anniversary and Inauguration of



Auditorium



Pillsbury Robes

We had our church's 4th anniversary and inauguration of the new building on January 22. Dr. McLanahan was our speaker. Having spent eight months remodeling, we were ready for this event. The old, dirty, dark factory was transformed into a center of evangelism. We have many plans for outreach in public schools, nursing homes, door to door soul winning, advertising, community services and youth activities. The best results in evangelism have always been new visitors who are excited about our church bringing their friends. After ministering five years in the public schools we can now count about one-third of our congregation from that outreach. Praise the Lord!



Reception



Library

Central Baptist Church Building



Cintia's Classroom



Nubia's Classroom



Nursery



Lady's Restroom

We have receptionists, Gabriela and Juan, who speak Spanish. Nubia is our librarian. Miriam teaches a Sunday school class for those who do not read well enough to keep up with other classes. Thursday night we have two classes for children, teaching them biblical truths on their level. We have a class for juniors on Sunday night. We leave the intermediates in the main service. Our prayer meeting is Thursday night. All services last only one hour, to the minute. Since we do not have all the extras, I still have 30 minutes to preach. Our Sunday school is from 9:00-10:15 AM. During the week Penny has a ladies meeting on Tuesday afternoon. We usually like to have a teen activity on Saturday afternoon or evening.