



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 spiritists teens saved
3. Open doors for evangelism in Gravatai-240,000 pop.
4. Funds to construct #4 church three blocks from downtown Gravatai
5. Salvation of Isabel's husband
6. Wisdom to lead a new church in spiritual and numerical growth
7. More open doors in public places, schools in particular
8. Growth in the leadership so we will be ready for work downtown

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LATHAM'S LOG

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DONUTS READY FOR DELIVERY TO PUBLIC PLACES

Teachers, firemen and police men ask me why I am delivering donuts to them. I always give them the same answer: "Your job is so important and you get paid so little for doing it. This is Central Baptist Church saying thank you for serving the public." I took just three donuts to a public school close to our new property and the next day they called me asking if I could bring our puppets for a presentation. We have been doing four stories with our puppets: Don't Lie, Don't Steal, Don't Cheat, and Obey Your Parents. I was asked by the public school close to our house to speak with the parents about raising their kids differently, so the kids would be better behaved during school hours. I have been invited to speak at several Baptist churches but I would

rather spend my time taking Christ to the public. Since I got back I have discovered how to make 100 donuts like the ones pictured for only \$5.00. That makes this evangelism very affordable!

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Witnessing Opportunities at the University



TOM AND PENNY AT THE UNIVERSITY WITH DR. MARIO

I was asked by the local university to give my life story in the psychology class. The University is located half way between our house and our new church property. I thought my story would take about 40 minutes. Afterward I asked for questions; it took over two hours. Besides my story, I was able to talk about creation and biblical principles of counseling. The most interesting question was, "What do you mean by saying that salvation is not earned by good works?" It was fun answering this question, about which most Brazilians are confused. The

students hugged me afterward and some promised to visit our church services. We pray for many more opportunities.

Is it Possible to Give God too Much?

Leonardo is one of nine siblings. He loves to come forward and put his dad's tithe in the offering plate. One Sunday he said, "I have my own dollar to give to God." After he gave his gift, he hurried back to his dad and cried, "I made a mistake. I had two dollars crumpled up and I gave God too much!" His dad responded, "Don't worry son, it is not possible to give God too much. He will reward you." Leonardo says he wants to be a pastor.



LEONARDO

Building Plans

We have contacted everyone who receives this prayer letter about the possibility of helping us with our building project of our fourth church. The land cost us three times more than our investments in the first two churches combined. This is because it is so close to downtown. We are waiting on the Lord to provide the funds to construct this building for the purpose of a many-faceted evangelistic program in our city of 240,000. If you can help us with this project please contact us or Baptist World Mission. Thanks.

Evangelism that Works



JENNIFER, JULIA, AND JESSICA

The best evangelism is "Friend Bringing Friend". Rodrigo, a teen, was the first to come; he brought his dad, Paulo. Paulo convinced his family to attend and all were saved, including his mother. His wife, Lillane, brought Carla and her ten family members. Carla invited Rosane and her family of five. Rosane brought her mother with seven others. Carla also invited Cindy, (picture) who is bringing her three daughters. She is raising these daughters alone on \$80 a month. All of the former have been saved and many baptized. Pray for more adults in our church and for our evangelism in the public schools and downtown.

Thank God for Grandmother

Rosane brought her mother Leda to church. On the first visit Leda said, "I won't be coming much to your church because I am of a different religion". After the second visit she accepted Christ and has not missed a service yet. She has been a widow for 14 years. Sinful circumstances in her family has forced her to raise her three grandchildren. She brings all of them to church. They all received Christ as their Savior. All of these are in our new convert's class preparing for baptism. Even the grandchildren who only visit her two weekends a month were saved in our services. This kind, gentle grandmother needs a lot of prayer. She has battled sinful conditions in her family for the last year, and won some important victories. I have seen her weep for sorrow and then weep for joy as she received relief. She has the desire to see her grandchildren study at a Baptist college. There are still others to be saved. Pray for her.



GRANDMOTHER WITH THREE GRANDCHILDREN