



LYNDELL CAMPBELL-RÉQUIA - Missionary in Brazil

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### NEWS FROM BRAZIL

Thanks to all of you for your prayers during the truckers' strike here in Brazil. After a lot of negotiating it ended peacefully, praise the Lord! However, during the strike, Paulo had a moment of creative thinking when he thought if we were desperate he could always add some alcohol to our tank since our car is a flex car!

We had a great finish to our 1<sup>st</sup> semestre of the year at the Seminary with Dr. Stefano Piva, pastor at Bethany Baptist Church as our visiting professor for the class on sermon preparation. The students asked if he would consider preaching to them so they could see all the content he taught being practiced. While he preached, he walked them through his entire process, which was extremely helpful for them as they prepare to preach this next semestre.



#### THANK GOD FOR:

- A great end to our 1st semestre of 2018 and for Dr. Stefano Piva's class. We are also grateful for the team he brought from his church who served at Chain of Love homes while he was teaching.
- For a great Triennial and the chance to see many of you – our family and friends, former missionaries, colleagues and new friends.
- For answered prayers regarding the truckers' strike, safety, a good trip to Canada, and for an apartment for the Joneses in Brazil which is in the same building where we live.
- For God's faithfulness and protection.

### NEWS FROM CANADA



We thoroughly enjoyed our time at Triennial in Edmonton and were excited to see a number of you in person! Meeting with the other missionaries before Triennial and then hearing the speakers and worshipping together was such a treat for us. Two

other special moments were seeing Dick and Beth Rabenhorst and Keith and Lilyanne Bienert, former missionaries to Brazil and Paulo's

#### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- For the 2nd semestre which started August 6<sup>th</sup>: that the new students would adapt to their new routine and using a virtual classroom, for perseverance, and that our returning students would feel rested and ready for more.
- For the rest of the financial and prayer support for the Joneses to come in so they can be on the field by October.
- For Lyndell's health. On August 22, she will have an MRI to determine whether or not she will need surgery on her elbow. Please pray the MRI will give a clear indication of what's going on in her upper back and guide the doctor in his decision-making.



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professors in Seminary. And being part of the commissioning of our newly appointed missionaries to



Brazil, Brandon and Marci Jones! Also, Brandon and I led one of the breakout sessions about the work going on in Brazil and the needs and challenges. The Joneses are getting close to their support raising goal and we are praying they will be able to join us in the fall. As Paulo and I head back to Brazil, I will be working on getting their apartment ready to go as well as any documents they will need from Brazil for their missionary visas.

**A HUGE THANKS FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT!**