

THE MENDOZA FAMILY

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Galatians 4:4-5 But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

Brethren,

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Merry Christmas! Here, like most places, there are lights hanging from balconies and plenty of decorations everywhere we go. There is no snow here but we have entered the rainier season. The rain usually drops the temperature a few degrees and that is always good.

We are continuing with the two bible studies we have now. Then, we just began another one with Augusto since the one we have on Saturdays, which is in English, has people attending with varying degrees of language capabilities. We will begin the Basic Bible Truths with this group. Then, we will continue studying Romans with Augusto on another day. Bible study with Michel changes due to his work schedule and we are working through the book of John with him. These bible studies are a huge blessing and a prayer request at the same time. We are thankful for your faithful prayers concerning them.

We have also started doing services once a month at the Bell's household. We are hoping that with time we will be able to incorporate people from the bible studies and/or just start inviting people to them. My son, Samuel, will be filling the pulpit this coming January. Which is exciting all on its own.

I have been printing some chick tracts and have been working on translating a few others with the help of Brenda Bell. It's a lot of trial and error, mostly on my end. The great thing is that people read them and even hold on to them here. We had a watch repairman ask that we give him some tracts to pass out as well. We met him one day while passing out tracts at the Praça da Republica. They have booths set up there every Sunday. I have been able to keep him supplied since October. My plan is to build up a good stock of them. But I am definitely glad to see them being used so quickly.

This next year will commence with us starting our visa process. Our current visas expire in May. We will try to get a visa for 10 years instead of 2 this time. Once I get a date cleared on the visa, I will start making plans to head stateside for furlough. Samuel is graduating high school in April. Please continue to pray for him as he makes plans for his future. The lease on our apartment also ends in April; so we will need to find another place. It will be a busy spring for us. Thank you all so much for faithfully praying with us on these matters. Also, thank you for your faithful financial support and offerings. Our words could not adequately express our gratitude towards you and the Lord for making it possible for us to be here, doing what God has called us to do.

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