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Dear Friends,

Praise the Lord for His provision! It has been a hectic couple of months as **we have been preparing for our move up to Franca** to take care of the church there. Just after we confirmed with the pastor that we would be able to watch over the church, we attended a leadership conference in my uncle's church about 2 hours away where our sending pastor was the main speaker. It was such a blessing to see our Pastor and talk to him a little more directly about the move. As we were preparing to head home, our car started misfiring and losing power. That turned into a 4 week head-gasket repair right in the middle of our move. Praise the Lord that I was able to use my Dad's car to move most of our things over to the storage unit.

The car ended up staying in Taubaté at a good mechanic there, so we had quite an adventure getting home. We ended up staying the weekend with them and taking an Uber at 1:30 in the morning with someone who needed to get to the airport. From there we took the train system till finally arriving home at 6:30. During the Uber ride **I was able to lead the driver, Ivan, to the Lord! Lily was also able to lead a lady to the Lord during the couple of days we were stranded in Taubaté.** The young lady that Lily led to the Lord had been contemplating suicide. **Praise the Lord for a broken down car!**

During the next 4 weeks we worked on packing up the house and moving most of our items into storage. At the end of that time, we had scheduled to go for a week long visit to Franca to get to know each of the ministries in the church. The day we had to leave, we still did not have our car, so my parents drove to pick it up praying that it would be ready in time. When we were 2 blocks away, the mechanic called to let me know that the car was ready. **We are so grateful for the provision of God, who always comes through at just the right time.**

After the trip we had the men in our church help move out the larger items from the house so that we could get it ready to return the keys. We also just finished up our family conference and are just about ready to head to the States for a family wedding, then straight to Franca to take care of the church there. **Pray that the Lord would give us safe travels and that He would give us wisdom to lead the people there and be a blessing to them.** Thank you so much for your partnership in prayer and support. We are forever grateful that we can serve the Lord along side each of you here in Brazil.

P.S. With this move, our address will be changing. You can send anything to our stateside address or to the church here. I will put each address below.

Thank you.

God bless.

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