
Fwd: Fritz Family prayer and blessing update - September 2024

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**September 2024****Dear Praying friends,**

Thank you for your care, concern, and prayers for us. God in His gracious



The final examination and

wisdom has placed so many encouraging folks in our lives. The day-to-day Christian life is not an individual thing. A practical part of God's sanctifying work in a believer is done by us encouraging, sharpening, and caring for the spiritual well-being of one another. Of course some of this can be done in a limited way from a distance between friends, but it is God's plan and purpose for the local church to be the sort-of greenhouse where believers grow together.

Over the past year we have been involved in a national church here in Mindelo. Of course, we have the desire to serve and edify this congregation, but I feel that we have been so blessed, stretched, and encouraged as we grow with these dear folks. We have learned so much from these believers. It is always the temptation to show up as the "educated American" and assume that you have little to learn and a lot to teach. May God deliver us from this arrogance! We humbly declare with Paul that we are "debtors" to our brothers and sisters in Christ here.

release of the materials at the port.

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Most of the workers planning for the week of Bible school.



Lesson time - with the 13-15 year olds



Lesson time - with the 7-9 year olds

Vacation Bible school was a big success. We were so blessed to see the church come together and put on such a special week. The Lord gave us good weather, safety and mostly good behavior. Pray that the many Gospel seeds that were planted would bring forth lasting fruit. During the week we had just over 300 children come for at least one day and a daily average of about 230. Pray for the continued work with these children and their families.

We want to express our thanks to a supporting church in Tennessee who sent a couple pallets of Bibles and literature to us. They worked with us to get Bibles, booklets, tracts, as well as our children's school material together from several sources and consolidated it all and dealt with the headaches of shipping these materials across the ocean. We are thankful for a church who saw need to send a reasonable and manageable amount of literature, and then sacrificially volunteered to meet the need. After a slight delay with the port here in Mindelo, we received everything in good condition, and just in time for Bible school, so all the kids could go home with Gospel literature.



Not everyone fit in the church auditorium!



If "Boxmania" means anything to you, let me introduce you to "Caixa Mania."



Awe, wonder and amazement.

Our visits in the zone of Ribeirinha are going well. Cesar and I have the first of hopefully many Bible studies set up for Friday afternoons with a family we met a few weeks ago. Pray that this would be fruitful. Ribeirinha is a zone that has a complicated drug/alcohol problem. Pray for grace and wisdom in reaching into this area. Pray also that God would give direction as we look into similar opportunities in other areas of our city and island.

A few of you have asked about our English club. As mentioned, we have taken a few months off during the summer, but I have been increasingly asked to restart the club. We are praying about opening it up again soon and including the opportunity for some of the teenagers to participate as well.

School has started both for our family (homeschool) and for the public schools as well. Pray with us for God's blessing on the school year.

May He be exalted in all things!

Nathan, Tina and family



The last day everyone went home with a small packet of a few school supplies and gospel literature - these ones were for the older kids.

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