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NEWSLETTER



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Hello friends, Thanks for taking time to read the letter. As always I appreciate your prayers and financial support. This month was the National Vineyard Conference for Brazil. It is divided into North and South. The southern conference was held in São Paulo. The northern conference was in Altamira. So, I got to go home for a couple of weeks to attend the conference and see the family and friends. It was a very fast two weeks. The theme of the conference was the Vineyard Legacy. The speakers talk a lot about the Vineyard values, distinctives and theology. We also had workshops that looked a little deeper into Worship, Theology, Social justice, Small Groups and Church Planting. It was great for our group to be there. I think it had a deep impact on our future pastors and members. It gave them a bigger picture of the Vineyard movement and more teaching from national leaders.

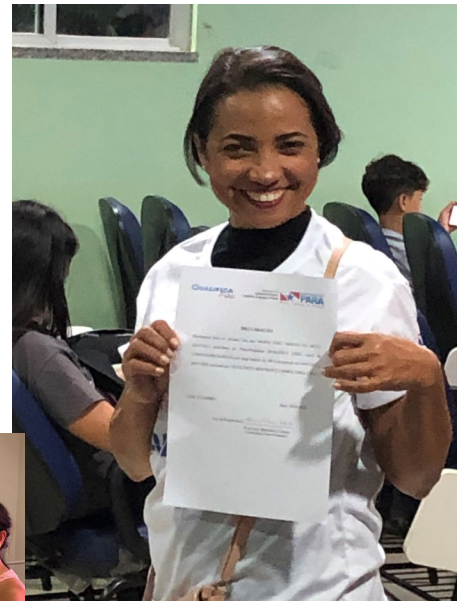
So, besides the conference, the family had three significant events that happened the same week. (It's amazing how God orchestrates the things in our lives). Yara graduated from the "Bombeiros Civil" Academy. Yara has been recommended by the Commander to enter the "Bombeiros Militar". So she is planning to qualify for the "Bombeiros Floresta" which is similar to the "Smoke Jumpers" in the US, only they work in the Amazon Jungle.

During the graduation ceremony I was given the great privilege of placing The Bombeiros Ring on her finger! It was quite a moment for me. It was a great evening and the food was awesome!

The next event that happened during the conference, was the civil wedding of Dorival and Rosanglea. I was able to leave a little early from a morning session and make it back for the workshop in the afternoon to attend the wedding. In Brazil, they have mass civil weddings to make it more affordable for couples to legalize their marriage. So this is what I attended. Later, they want to have a service at the church to have a ceremony "before God".

Lastly, Maria received a certificate of completion from the University of Altamira as part of a state development program for citizens. The course was further education related to her Bakery business.

As you can tell, this family is a very important part of my life. The photos below were taken at those events.



Below L-R Wilas brother, Louro father, Yara, Tynha sister, Maria mother, me, Merie aunt.



I included 2 more pages of photos. These were taken at the conference and the lunch we had after the conference and more from Yara's graduation.

Ok friends! Thanks again for the support. Please pray for the wheel chair project!

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Alex was able to play with the conference band. It was a great experience for him.



Liam was thrilled to take his bath in a cooking pan at a lunch after the conference.





My friend Alessandro

