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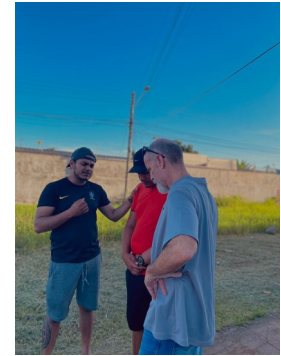
NEWSLETTER

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Hello everyone, thanks for reading the newsletter. Thank you for your prayer support your interest in the ministry and financial support! It's great to share with you all that God is doing!

So, this month we began our street ministry called "Love in Action". It went really well! The Placards in the photos below say: Hugs are free!; Do you need to talk, we want to hear!; Jesus loves you!; We can pray for you! Would you accept a piece of cake? We had a lot of fun. There was a lot of ministry. People wanted a hug or prayer but some didn't want CAKE ! WOW! Our next event will be June 30th. Next, Our construction project-We did a type of patio on two sides of the church as I mention last month. We finally got it finished. There was about a 10 day delay because of rain and sickness. It will serve two purposes. 1) One side is next to a neighbor's house , who are members of the church. This years raining season has produce some heavy rain fall in this area. Because of the church's roof line combined with the neighbors roof, and both with out a gutter a system, the rain has flooded their house several times. So this patio will serve to drain the water off to the street. 2) We wanted to put in a patio in this area to be used for cook outs, outdoor group meetings and just to make it look better. We didn't have plans to do this so soon, but it needed to get done. The neighbors are really happy now! The photos below are from "Love in Action" and the construction project.



This little girl really touched my heart. I was praying "Lord, please help her come back for children's ministry on Saturday." We didn't see her then. But, the following Wednesday at home group, during our snack time, I was outside and saw her with her older sister walking on the street Leda talked to them. Hopefully they will come to service next weekend.



I have been participating in the services at various times. But more, just recently. I feel this is a direction the Lord has given me. Being a rookie at this sort of the thing and in addition speaking in Portuguese is quite a challenge. Please pray for God's continuing direction and wisdom.



These two pictures show the project site. (left)The church building on the right side of the photo. Straight ahead where I'm standing is the outer security wall. To the left is where we directed the gradient for the water flow. The objects in the fore ground are a water well and a hand compactor. (right) This is the other end of the church. Straight ahead is the neighbors house.

