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Hello friends, thanks for your interest in Vineyard Macapa and the ministry here. I appreciate your support and prayers. I know there is a deep freeze happening there in Ohio and most of the country. I pray that you all are safe and warm.

This month we are returning to the interviews with the Leadership team. This month we have a very special young lady Luana. Luana has been helping with the newsletters recently so, she wrote her story for you. I think you will enjoy getting to know her.

Also, I want to let you know the construction team is arriving on Tuesday to start the roof project. Please keep this in your prayers. We are asking for safety for the workers. Quality work to be done. Finish with in a reasonable time frame which was set at 90days. And, financial matters to be resolved without conflict.

Ok my friends, thanks for your time and interest. I will keep you updated on the progress going forward.

Stay warm!

God bless you,

Bob Leshner



This is me at 4 years old on a Xingu mission in 2004



this ministry of mine



my parents, my family

Since I was a child, my father always taught me to have my own money, even though he was my boss lol. When I was a kid, he would say: if you clean the backyard every day, I will give you 2 reais, which was a lot of money for an 8-year-old. I would save all that money, and by the end of the year, I would have a good amount and could buy something I wanted.

At 16, I started working with my mother making **chopp**. (**Chopp** is a sweet frozen dessert.) Then I worked with my grandmother in her sewing workshop, and later I worked in a bakery. I have always liked having my own things.

A little about me is

I really wanted to go to medical school, but for that, there is a very difficult exam in Brazil called the Enem (National High School Exam). I have been trying for 6 years, but I never succeed. Since I can't afford to pay for a private dentistry school, which is also an area of interest, I ended up studying for some city exams and trying to pass them to get a better life. Brazil is not for the weak, right!? I am 25 years old, my parents are Leda and Léo, and I serve in the media ministry at Vineyard Macapá. I am the leader of the children's ministry and also play bass, guitar, and other instruments at the church. I am a composer and I love animals lol.

Part of my childhood was going along with my parents on the riverside missions, delivering water filters and food to people who lived in communities along the Xingu River. As a child, I grew up seeing my parents working on this; it was something I really enjoyed participating in, and as a child, I had a lot of fun.

There was a time when my mother got very sick; it was a very difficult time for a teenager, trying to understand things, being afraid of losing my mother... but now this is a great testimony for her and for us.

My fellow countrymen are great, they are pastors at Vineyard Macapá, and I feel very grateful to God for giving us this moment together. I always had good grades in high school and middle school, and I played basketball for 3 years in school during high school...



this is me



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