

THE MENDOZA FAMILY

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1 Corinthians 1:3-4 Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ;

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Brethren,

I want to begin by saying thank you so much to everyone for the extra love offerings. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. We had the blessing of attending church in Ananindeua on Christmas day. Here the old year passed and the new year started with everyone wondering if there was going to be a peaceful transition of power. There were some riots, but none here in Belém. There were, however, many people protesting at the main military base every day until Lula took office. As you may know, President Bolsonaro left Brazil for the U.S. before the 1st. He has been in Florida since then. Whoever is in power doesn't change our purpose here.

We are continuing to pass out tracts at several parks on the weekends, as well as, at the commercial district during the week. We recently also started going to public bus stops. We have had traffic on the website as a result and a couple of texts to the WhatsApp number. There have been no serious inquiries for Bible studies yet. We will continue to sow and water. On that note, we made another card with a qr code that leads to the bible studies Chris and Brenda translated. I will also be asking permission from Chick tracts to print several other titles. We quickly ran out of the first set of tracts and have already ordered more. It's a great problem to have.

Amanda and I have begun an online Portuguese course to add to our classes we take through the week. We are wanting to be prepared for when the Bells go back on furlough sometime this year. I am often asked if I am from Venezuela by people I talk to because of my accent and because I sometimes will mix some Spanish words in here and there. I am glad for the correction when it is given and progress is progress.

The visa process continues and, for now, we wait as the lawyers do what they do. They seem confident that it will be a smooth process. Our Visas expire in May, so we are hoping to receive our new ones in plenty of time. Our current prayer requests are: language, tracts, bible studies, visas, and our children's schooling.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support!

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