



Dear Friends,

Hope this email finds you well! It has been a while since we last wrote and so we wanted to just send a quick update.

We are doing well, healthy and all free from Covid! Even though Brazil as a country is suffering with the high rates of Covid and the resultant collapse of the health system and economy, we feel the peace and protection that comes from having God as our stronghold and fortress. Thankfully none of our missionaries have caught the virus, even though many people around us are catching it. So far, it seems like we are living Psalm 91:7 "A thousand may fall at your side, And ten thousand at your right hand; *But* it shall not come near you." We do try and take sensible precautions as we continue our work on the streets and in the communities. In fact since the pandemic started we have actually established a new weekly work in three more slums. The needs are high and many doors are open to share the Gospel in practical ways.



Our city was put back in lockdown 2 weeks ago, it is extremely hard as many people find themselves with no work to be able to provide for their families and so many are going hungry. Last week some of our missionaries were out in the car and saw a lady standing on a bridge ready to jump. They circled back and went to talk with her. She was in so much despair that she wanted to kill herself as she was unable to continue working due to the lockdown (she had a small food kart that she pushed around on the streets to sell snacks to passersby) and so provide for her family. The missionaries prayed with her and managed to talk her into going home and have been in touch with her by phone and offering help of food parcels and the Good News of Jesus. Unfortunately we see on the news the suicide rate has increased and hunger is becoming a real colateral consequence of this terrible pandemia as there is inadequate government funds to support people.

Missions school up and running

Thankfully this year our school started just a week before the lockdown came into place and so we have been able to run it. Due to the circumstances, it has a reduced number of students but it is always an amazing time to go deeper into God's heart and see people fall more in love with Jesus and be trained to bring the Gospel of the Good News to the darkest places and nations of this world. *Below are a couple of photos from our current three month school.*



My father's health.

Amazingly, my dad continues to keep going and is doing okay. He continues to be at home in Brighton with carers coming in several times a day to help look after him and my amazing mum does incredibly well to look after him so well day and night. My sister is also such a big blessing and a real great help and support to them. Unfortunately I can't come back over to help at the moment given the circumstances but do really appreciate your prayer for them.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers, friendship and financial support. We soooo appreciate it and would not be able to be here without the wonderful support from you.

Please do keep us as a family in your prayers and also pray for God's wisdom, protection and anointing on us so we can continue to carry out all that he has entrusted to us here in Brazil.

Thank you!

Much Love

Andrew, Claudia, Jessica, Keziah and Noah
