

# Praise & Prayer Points - September 2022

"Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me and I will harken unto you" Jeremiah 29:12

# **Brazil:**

# Pastor José Carlos & Eurides - Manaus

• Pray for Pastor José and his wife Eurides as they make preparations to take a trip to the North East of Brazil to visit the Pastors there

# Pastor Marcelo & Cristina - Serra do Doutor

- Pray for the outdoor meetings that we have been holding, just recently we had a meeting at the home of Rita.
- Pray for those who gather in to these meetings, that God would speak to them as the word of God is preached
- Pray that soon a house would become available for us to rent near to the area we are working in

#### Pastor Márcio & Luziânia - Lajes Pintadas

- Pray for my study and preparation, both in the preparation of messages and for time for reading and theology study
- Pray for our family, for good health, perseverance in the faith and encouragement in the work of the Lord
- Pray for the various projects we have planned for the church
- Pray for wisdom and understanding for our daily lives

#### Pastor Plínio - Sena Madureira

- Pray for our church as it recommences its soup kitchen, providing a meal to those who come in. The object of this is to have an opportunity to bring a short devotional to those who gather in
- Pray for the plans we have to go into the Zona Rural in September to do meetings, that God would direct us to the right places
- We recently met together with the Monte Carmelo church in the Zona Rural, to celebrate another year of the church there. Pray for the word that was preached, as many unsaved were gathered in
- Pray for 2 young people from our church who are currently in seminary, their names are Hariel and Ezequiel



#### Pastor Diego & Suzanna - Sousa

- Pray for the work in the area of Alto do Cruzeiro. We have been on the streets every Saturday sharing the gospel and we pray that God would move and save souls
- Pray for the christians here that they would be more motivated to help in this work
- Pray for a course which I have been doing to help me understand the work of planting churches, and for help as I then share this with the folk of our church
- Pray for our son Isaque, he suffers from allergies and now has to change treatment which he will take for the next 3-5 years. This is a type of vaccine and he must take it daily

#### Pastor Junior & Christina - Nisia Floresta

- We praise God for all the recent activities that have been held in the church, including the prayer meetings, youth meetings and Parents Day meeting
- Pray for Cecilia, who recently accepted Christ, we are studying the bible with her in her home every Friday night
- Pray for the youth conference on 10-11 September
- Pray for the continuing work of the construction of the church of Pau Brasil, in the town of São José Mipibu

# Pastor Anderson & Viviane - São Paulo do Potengi

- Pray for the house meetings that are planned, and for the evangelistic meetings, that many would come in to hear the gospel
- Continue to pray for the work in Lajes, it has been difficult to be involved there due to the distance and with the other activities of the church in Potengi
- Pray for the purchase of a keyboard so that we can move forward with our idea to hold music lessons
- Pray for those who have shown an interest in coming along to a bible study, and that through the studies they will see their need of a Saviour

# Pastor Adriano & Maria - Várzea

- Pray for the work of the church in Goianinha
- Pray for those within the church that are saved, but spiritually weak
- Pray for the children's work in the area called Arame
- Pray for wisdom and help in the preparation and preaching of God's word

# Pastor Luís & Aldeneide - Passa e Fica

- We thank God in helping us to live for Him and to do His will and work
- Pray for the discipleship lessons we have taught recently, and for another session which we will hold in the coming days



- Pray for the missionary conference we are planning to hold in November, and pray for the speaker who will be Pastor Laercio
- Pray for the ongoing construction work we have been doing at the church, which will give us extra rooms, and a kitchen. We also need to put tiles down on the floor of the church

# Pastor Iran & Socorro - Campo Redondo

- Pray for the children's work in Campo Redondo, Conjunto Lauro Maia and Malhada Vermelha, that God would equip the teachers and that children would be saved
- Pray for the acquisition of a vehicle with at least 12 spaces, to be used for the work here
- Pray for the accommodation for the Pastor in Serra do Doutor, that we can either rent a place, or even build one if possible
- Pray for the marriage of our daughter, that all the necessary planning and preparation can take place

#### Pastor Walkênio & Hadassa - Montanhas

- We praise the Lord for another year of the church here in Montanhas. We held a service of thanksgiving at the end of August, with our theme being 'the certainty of eternal life'.
- Pray for more contact with unbelievers, we want to reach out into the area more and more to share the gospel with those who haven't heard yet
- Pray for the bible studies we do with some new believers, and also some who haven't yet come to Christ (João Batista, Cleide, Francis, Yves, Lourdes)
- Pray for the spiritual growth of the church, for new converts and for the teenagers and young people

#### Pastor Carlos Souza - Manoel Urbano

- Pray for the ongoing construction work of the manse, we are praying for the funds to purchase the windows and doors
- Pray for our church leadership, the Pastor and leaders of the various departments
- Pray for the teenagers who will go to a teen camp from 2nd-8th September
- Pray for the elderly of the church, for God's help upon their lives, for Francisco, Margarida, Julieta and Artemilda

# Pastor Ageu & Riza - Feijó

- We praise God for a good conference which took place last weekend
- Pray for those people who we have spoken to and have shared the gospel with



- Pray for those who have been recently converted that they may grow and learn more from God's word
- Pray for us as a family, and especially our children, for God's help and protection upon our lives

#### Pastor Abraham & Priscilla - São José

- Pray for the ongoing building work at the church, especially for the roof, we have been unable to hold meetings due to the rain
- Pray for the work which will commence on the roof in the next days, that all would go well and the job would be completed
- Pray for several families in our community, that soon they would come to Christ, especially the families of Wellington, Socorro, Patricia, and Herosmildo
- Pray for the advancement of the work both here and in Nisia and Pau Brasil, as we help alongside Pastor Junior

# Pastor Neto & Layze - João Camara

- Pray for the meetings we plan to hold in the district of São Francisco West.
- Pray for the weekly meetings which we now hold on Saturday night, this is to facilitate those who come along, and for help in the Sunday school
  Pray for the women's group which meet, they are a small group but we praise God for each one who comes to the meeting

#### Eliana - Schools ministry Manaus

- Thank you for praying for me and especially my daughter Ariana, as she receives treatment for cancer
- Pray for help as I look after Ariana and accompany her to the hospital for treatment. I hope to be able to recommence the schools ministry soon

#### Altina - Schools ministry Manaus

- Please pray for our work within the schools for help and strength to continue this great work
- Pray for certain teachers who have refused us entry into their classrooms to teach the boys and girls, that God would challenge their hearts
- Pray for our conversations with the directors that they would see the value of teaching the children God's word, and that they too would come to know Jesus as Lord and Saviour

# Raimundo Nonato - Market Ministry - Manaus

- Praise God for the open door to be at the entrance to the market, giving out gospel literature to those passing by
- Pray for good health and strength to be here and to serve the Lord in this way



# Portugal:

# Mark & Judith Loney - International Evangelical Church Algarve - Vale Judeu

• Please continue to pray for our daughter Klara, who is recovering after having surgery on a spinal cord abscess, and for Judith as she spends some time with her now and helping her as she recovers

# Aroldo & Emmanuelle Areas - Evangelical Church - Santo André

- We praise God for the 25 kids and teens who attended Camp, and had a smashing time listening to God's word, enjoying all the activities, and having good fellowship with each other
- We praise God for the parents who came on the final evening, and for all the church members who came to help during the week
- Pray for the many unsaved who attend church, that soon they may accepted Jesus as Saviour and be saved for the Lord's glory
- Pray for our church, we have both saved and unsaved attending each week, for God to move especially among the unsaved. Pray for the kids and teens, we have about 10-15 attending, that they too would trust the Saviour

# Barry & Raquel Henry - Portuguese Church - Vale Judeu

- Pray for Raquel, as her position with COMACEP hasn't been renewed, leaving only one person to look after all the schools nationwide. Raquel will return to teaching on 1st September until something changes
- Pray for Raquel's health as it hasn't been to good as of late, and pray for us as a family as this new situation will have a knock on effect
- Pray for our kids; Becky as she starts secondary school and is a bit nervous, Dave as he starts second year of university, and Matt as he decides on his future following 2 years of bible college
- Pray for our housing situation which is a bit up in the air at the moment

# Glenn Bowden - Youth work and ITLC - Vale Judeu

- Praise God for those children and young people that accepted Jesus as their Saviour at camp, pray for them as they grow in their faith
- Pray for our camp follow up youth weekend starting on 16th September
- Pray for the church youth work which recommences in September, pray for help and guidance as we plan and prepare for this
- Pray for the new group of students that will begin at the bible college (ITLC) in October.



# Lanzarote:

# Richardo & Sandra Hernandez - Evangelical Church - Arrecife

- Pray for those who were reached at the coffee mornings. Celine and Kurdtz came in for coffee, and now continue to attend church, pray for their salvation
- Pray for our church meetings which will resume again in September; the youth meetings, women's meetings, and children's meetings
- Pray for the ongoing work of the church, and especially that there would be a revival among our church members, to serve Him in this local community

# Northern Ireland:

# Victor & Audrey Maxwell

- We praise God that Audrey was able to have her hip operation done and everything went well
- We praise and thank our God and you all also for all your kindness and thoughtfulness shown to us at this time
- We pray for God's continued help upon our lives and in particular for a speedy recovery for Audrey

# Keith & Karen Lindsay

- We praise God for the many meetings that have opened up for the autumn months, including some of the regular prayer groups
- Pray for the Killyhevlin autumn break which is booking up fast. Pastor Diego from Brazil will be there at the Killyhevlin, pray for his safe arrival
- Pray for the next Fatima outreach which is planned for 10th-14th October, that all the necessary planning will come together for this trip
- Pray for Karen's mother as her health hasn't been so good in recent days

# Jeffrey & Marianna Ferguson

- We praise God for the opportunities to speak about the mission and to proclaim the message of the gospel over the summer months
- Pray for Revive as it starts back up again following a summer break, that many young people would gather in
- Pray for the Acre Kids ministry as Marianna works on further articles for the children, and for Mission Discovery Days
- Pray for those who received the Why Jesus booklets in Omagh, Dungannon and Cookstown, that many would turn to Christ for Salvation



#### Peter Moore

• We pray for Peter and his family at this sad time on the sudden death of his sister Joanne. May God be their comforter at this time of sorrow and grief, and give help for the difficult days ahead

#### **Dr Bill Woods**

- Pray for the new treatment that I've been taking, that it will have done its job. I will find out next week when I attend the hospital
- Pray for peace whatever the outcome is, I've taken all available treatments now so I leave it in God's hands

#### Dr Tom & Lucimar Geddis

- Pray for the salvation of Lucimar's sister in law Maria, she is very ill with cancer and is not saved
- Pray for the ongoing children's work which is going very well. It has been very encouraging to see the teachers so active in the schools

# "I will go down, if you will hold the rope!" (William Carey)

# <u>Thank you for taking the time to pray for our missionary workers.</u> <u>and for all your support in every way</u>

"How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?" Romans 10:14