

Praise & Prayer Points - March 2023

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

Brazil - Amazonas State

Pastor José Carlos & Eurides - Manaus

- For continued health and strength
- For all the workers in the MEA fellowship, that they can be great servants of God
- For all of the local churches that they can remain faithful in the faith, and in the spread of the gospel

Eliana, Altina and Jonas - Schools ministry Manaus

- Pray for continued free access to the schools we teach in, unhindered by the teachers
- Pray for the directors that they would continue to have a fear of the Lord, allowing us in to their schools
- For wisdom in speaking to the directors, to know what to say and how to speak to them
- Pray for our health, myself (Altina) and my daughter Vitoria are recovering from a virus

Raimundo Nonato - Market Ministry - Manaus

• Pray for the continued witness at the market in Manaus

Brazil - Acre State

Pastor Plínio - Sena Madureira

- Praise God once again for all the blessings, health, and above all salvation
- Pray for the churches here that their desire would be to walk close to Christ
- For a greater desire to study the bible and for prayer
- Pray for pastor Marcilo and his family as they lead the work here in Sena



Pastor Carlos Souza - Manoel Urbano

- Pray for a lady called Francisca, who is facing many family problems
- Pray for the health of a Pastor called Raimundo Lobato
- Pray for all the special outreach events planned for this year
- Pray for our family, for health and strength to continue the work

Pastor Ageu & Riza - Feijó

- Praise God for the work which goes on here week by week
- Pray for the need regarding a new church building, we trust God for His provision for this
- Pray for outreach work in the area, we want to use the high water levels in the river to go further and reach people further up river
- Pray for our son Miqueias who is going to study medicine in Bolivia

Brazil - Rio Grande Do Norte State

Pastor Marcelo & Cristina - Serra do Doutor

- Pray for the bible studies, that will hopefully bring maturity to the believers
- Pray for the open air meetings, that folk will gather to hear the word
- Pray for all the projects planned for this year 2023
- Pray for transport, a small minibus needed to transport people to and from the church meetings

Pastor Márcio & Luziânia - Lajes Pintadas

- Pray for the spiritual health of the church
- Pray for wisdom to deal with a particular issue of church discipline
- Pray for those who have been reached recently through outreach
- Pray for our family and for our ministry here

Pastor Junior & Christina - Nisia Floresta

- Praise God for the ongoing construction work of the church building
- We plan to finish in June but this depends on the availability of funds
- Pray for the baptism of 3 new converts, that God would be with them
- Praise God that after a recent meeting, 2 souls came to Christ, Larissa and her son Rafael



Pastor Anderson & Viviane - São Paulo do Potengi

- For wisdom to lead the church
- For my family, for our spiritual lives, our testimony, our adapting to the area and for how best to educate Artur
- Pray for the children's work, that the seed of the gospel would be sown in their lives
- That the church would understand their call to serve, and to work for the growth of the church

Pastor Adriano & Maria - Várzea

- For the church to grow in the knowledge and wisdom of God
- For David, Leandro and Lucas who have responsibility for the messages
- Pray for the salvation of souls and work among the children
- For evangelism on Tuesdays and invitations for the Sunday meeting

Pastor Luís & Aldeneide - Coronel Ezequiel

- Pray for our new ministry here in Coronel Ezequiel, and for God's help for every area of the work
- For those who are preparing to go through the waters of baptism
- Pray for a place called Santo Antonio where there is already a church building and a small congregation
- Pray for my induction service which will take place on 4th March
- Pray on for the work in Passa e Fica, that very soon God will provide a new Pastor for the work there

Pastor Iran & Socorro - Campo Redondo

- Pray for a new worker in the field to take on the work in Passa e Fica
- Pray for the work in Campo Redondo and the outlying congregations
- Pray for ongoing outreach work

Pastor Walkênio & Hadassa - Montanhas

- Pray for our family and especially for our 2 daughters
- Pray for my parents, recently they decided to separate. Pray for restoration and salvation, my father is unsaved
- Pray for the members here, for a love for the work of God and for more to be involved in the outreach work
- Pray for the children's work which recommenced on 11th February



Pastor Abraham & Priscila - São José

- Pray for a young lady called Licia who visited the church recently
- Pray for the conclusion of the building work of the new church building
- Pray for a couple in the church called Klinger and Joseilma, who are planning to get married
- Pray for my family, for our children Calebe and Havilla, and also my wife Priscila

Pastor Moises & Zélia- João Câmara

- For wisdom in the running of the church, in a way pleasing to God
- For spiritual growth in the church and the salvation of souls

Pastor Adílio & Priscylla Lima - Martins

- For the spiritual growth of a couple called Leandro and Deineia, recently converted
- For the salvation of Meire and Francisco, who have started attending bible study
- For the first couples meeting this year
- For the commencement of the children's work

Pastor Emanuel - Passa e Fica (Vacant)

- For a new Pastor for this church
- For souls to be saved and the building up of the members
- For the construction or a new room at the church

Pastor Neto - Macau

- Pray for the church to be more involved in mission
- Pray for the conversion of a man called Junior
- Pray for the work in a place called Assentamento Sebastião Andrade
- Pray for some work needed in the registration of documents

Brazil - Paraíba State

Pastor Diego & Suzane - Sousa

• For the health of our son Isaque as he continues his allergy treatment



- For the outreach activities in Raquel Gadelha and Alto do Cruzeiro, where we have commenced new church plants
- For the Faith Baptist church where I am the pastor, that they understand their call to make disciples, and more members to be involved in the outreach activities
- For myself, for wisdom and vision in the ministry

Pastor Lucas & Millene - Sousa (Raquel Gadelha church plant)

- Praise God for the care of God upon me and my family
- Pray for souls to be saved in this city through our Christian witness
- For our continued support in the work
- Pray for a lady called Deyse Bernardo, a missionary who had surgery on the brain but has been unconscious since, without any reaction

<u>Portugal - Algarve:</u>

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

- Pray for the ongoing work in the church week by week
- For help and strength for our family, especially for Judith and her mum

Barry & Raquel Henry - Portuguese Church - Vale Judeu

- Thankful for God's faithfulness in the Portuguese ministry
- Pray for the continuing discipleship opportunities that have arisen in the church
- Pray for Raquel and the situation with her sore back
- Pray for Matt and Kerry as they plan to get married, and consider their future

Glenn Bowden - Youth work and ITLC - Vale Judeu

- Praise God for good attendances at both church services
- Youth work is going well, many from camp now come to the youth meetings numbers have increased and we now meet in the church
- Pray for the students in the college as they continue to learn from God's word, they have been a great help around the church too



<u>Portugal - Alentejo:</u>

Aroldo & Emmanuelle Areas - Evangelical Church - Santo André

- Praise God for the recent Valentines outreach dinner, when around 40 attended, both saved and unsaved, a great opportunity to present the gospel
- Pray for the provision needed and the building work of 3 new bathrooms at the church, we want these to be ready for camp in the summer
- Pray for many different special meetings which are coming up now in the next few weeks
- Pray for spiritual growth among those who are attending currently, but who have little understanding of scripture

Jander & Rebeca Joia - Associate workers in Beja

- Pray for us as we prepare to make the move to Portugal to begin working alongside the church in Beja with Pastor Elias
- Pray for our induction service which will be on 13th May

<u>Canary Islands - Lanzarote:</u>

Richardo & Sandra Hernandez - Evangelical Church - Arrecife

- Pray for the young people throughout Spain who are being affected with depression, stress, suicide attempts, mental illness and so on.
- Pray for our women's retreat to be held in Tenerife, so far 7 have confirmed
- Pray for the 31 participants in the bible study and discipleship course
- Pray for the upcoming retreat and worship of "the expository preaching", our church is hosting this event, 50 people will attend

Northern Ireland:

Victor & Audrey Maxwell

- Pray for us as we make preparations to move house
- Pray for the upcoming meetings that are planned in the will of the Lord



Keith & Karen Lindsay

- Thankful to the Lord for His presence in meetings, and also with us during our visit to Lanzarote to visit Ricardo and Sandra and the work there
- Praise God for many new openings for meetings leading up to Easter
- Pray for the planning of the summer holiday bible club with Coleraine Independent Methodist Church, and pray for extra team members
- Pray for guidance and direction for the work of the mission

Jeffrey & Marianna Ferguson

- Pray that the next Acre magazine and Kids Magazine due to be released soon will be a blessing and an encouragement
- Pray for various upcoming meetings to represent the work, and for preaching opportunities
- Pray for Marianna as she goes into a local school to speak to the boys and girls on 24th March
- Pray for further opportunities to speak to the boys and girls through the Acre Kids program

Peter Moore

- Pray for the team to Fatima, that more would join and that the work would be blessed
- Pray for the home team as we plan all these outreach teams for the year
- Pray that people would read the new magazine and become more invested in the work, seeking for ways to get involved

Dr Bill Woods

- Continue to pray for Bill and his ongoing treatment for cancer
- Pray for his connections to Brazil and the work that he is involved in there

Dr Tom & Lucimar Geddis

- Pray for Tom and the different tests that he will receive
- Thankful to God for a good measure of health and strength
- Pray on for the work among the children in Rio Branco

"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