



## **Praise & Prayer Points - October 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 Cardoso - MEA Leadership - Manaus**

- Pray for our ministry here alongside Pastor Cesar, that God would give help and guidance in this work
- Pray that the Lord would bless each of the workers in their various mission fields
- Pray for a new worker to take up the work in Passa e Fica
- Pray for Pastor Lucas as he seeks to plant a church in Sousa, Paraiba

#### **Cesar & Sulamita Rocha - MEA Leadership & Bairro Novo - Manaus**

- Pray for us in this new area of work, we need much wisdom from the Lord and His direction upon the ministry
- Pray for the work at the Bairro Novo, for all the children who come weekly and hear the word of God
- Pray for those who have been recently converted, and for our team who go there each week
- Pray for Tiago, Tais and Miguel, who gave their lives to the Lord on 27th August.

#### **Eliana - Schools ministry - Manaus**

- Pray for the work in a school called Benício Leão, where I was able to speak to around 30 children between 7-8 years old
- Pray for me and my health as I am recovering from a virus. I have some further tests to do with the doctor

#### **Altina and Jonas - Schools ministry - Manaus**

- Pray for the work of the schools ministry in Manaus, for many opportunities to share the gospel with the boys and girls
- Pray for open doors and teachers and school principals who are welcoming and willing to allow us into their schools



### **Raimundo Nonato - Market Ministry - Manaus**

- Pray for the market ministry, for good contacts and opportunities
- Pray for the many people who have received literature, that it would be read and would be the means of them coming to know the Lord

### **Wilma Da Souza - IBEE schools - Manaus**

- We give thanks for a recent opportunity to invite family, friends and neighbours into the school for a presentation about the nation of Israel
- Pray for the school leadership and teachers
- Pray for all the children who attend the schools
- Pray that we can recruit teachers who are genuine believers in the Lord

## **Brazil - Acre State**

### **Pastor Plínio - Sena Madureira**

- Pray for the conversion of those who are still unsaved
- Pray that the believers here would have a greater desire to study God's word and to pray
- Pray for those who have left the path and are walking far from God, that they would be restored

### **Pastor Carlos Souza - Manoel Urbano**

- Pray for us as a family, for my wife Merabe, and children Raquel and Tiago
- Praise God for the recent conversion of 2 people, a young lady called Paula, and a child called Sofia
- We give thanks for the anniversary service which was held on 10th September
- Pray for the older people of the congregation, for their health and well being

### **Pastor Ageu & Riza - Feijó**

- We give thanks to God for a recent missionary trip to the Mauer community, who live about 80km from the main city
- Pray for the people we spoke to, about 40 of them, that God would continue to speak to them
- Pray that we would one day be able to open a church here, it is a difficult area to access, roads etc are very poor



## **Brazil - Rio Grande Do Norte State**

### **Pastor Marcelo & Cristina - Serra do Doutor**

- Continue to pray for the work of the church
- Pray for Pastor Marcelo as he will go and speak at a youth conference in Nisia Floresta on 7th and 8th October, the topic is Proclaiming Christ

### **Pastor Márcio & Luziânia - Lajes Pintadas**

- Thankful that we have reached the conclusion of the process of moving into our new house
- Pray for the salvation of those who visit the church
- Pray for the provision for the need of bathrooms and children's room at the church

### **Pastor Junior & Christina - Nisia Floresta**

- Pray with us that God would provide for the need of tiles to put on the floor of the new church at Pau Brasil
- We give thanks for a man called Neto who gave his life to the Lord recently and also a teenager called Arthur
- Praise God also for a lady called Dona Maria who accepted Christ during a visit to her house at the end of July

### **Pastor Anderson & Viviane - São Paulo do Potengi**

- Pray for the spiritual growth of those who will be baptised in October
- Pray for the anniversary conference which is coming up soon
- Pray for the purchase of new chairs which are needed for the church

### **Pastor Adriano & Maria - Várzea**

- Pray for the work in Goianinha, for a new Pastor there
- Pray for the renovation work to be carried out in the church
- Pray for 2 new converts called Severino and Jose

### **Pastor Luís & Aldeneide - Coronel Ezequiel**

- Pray for good health and strength to carry out the ministry
- Pray that God would save more adults and children, and bring more people in to hear the gospel



- Pray for the anniversary conferences coming up on 21st and 22nd October
- Pray for wider vision for the whole work, especially in the area of the youth work

#### **Pastor Iran & Socorro - Campo Redondo**

- Pray for the youth work which takes place every Saturday, with the help of a couple called Nil and Lara
- Pray for the different teams of workers who help with the children's work in Campo Redondo, Malhada Vermelha and Conjunto Lauro Maia
- Pray for wisdom in the leadership of the church and in the preaching of the word of God
- Pray for growth in the church, both spiritually and numerically

#### **Pastor Walkênio & Hadassa - Montanhas**

- Pray for spiritual growth for the church
- Pray for some people we have had contact with recently - Mara and Jackson
- Pray for us as we have a desire to purchase land to build a church on
- Pray for us as a family, and for our children, Rebeca and Sophia

#### **Pastor Abraham & Priscilla - São José**

- Pray for further advancement in the ministry
- Pray for souls to be converted in this region
- Pray for the conclusion of the building work at the new church

#### **Pastor Moises & Zélia- João Câmara**

- Pray for the salvation of souls
- Pray for spiritual growth in the church
- Pray for the work which will be carried out to construct an annex for the children's work

#### **Pastor Adílio & Priscilla Lima - Martins**

- Pray for this pastor and his family as they seek God's will concerning their future ministry



## **Brazil - Paraíba State**

### **Pastor Diego & Suzane - Sousa**

- We continue to praise God for Isaque's health, his treatment on the vaccines is going well
- Pray for me as Pastor that God would give me wisdom and faithfulness
- Pray for the planting of 2 new churches in Sousa
- Pray for my family, my parents are going through some issues with Dirceu my brother, pray for his salvation

### **Pastor Lucas & Milene - Sousa**

- Pray for the church planting work in Sousa, in the area of Raquel Gadelha
- Pray for our support, as we speak with churches and share the vision of the work here, that God would lead people to support this work
- Praise God we have been able to rent a building to hold our church meetings in, we now have to organise the space with everything needed
- Pray for the first meetings which will be held in this new building, God willing on 14th January 2024.

## **Portugal - Algarve:**

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

- Continue to pray for Mark and Judith as they serve the Lord at the IECA church in Vale Judeu
- Pray for the daily and weekly tasks that they are involved in, that God would bless in every area of the work

### **Barry & Raquel Henry - Portuguese Church - Vale Judeu**

- Praise God that Raquel has returned to her work at Comacep, and that there are a lot of students enrolled this year for the subject
- Pray for Raquel as she underwent some surgery on her neck on 27th September. Pray for a quick and smooth recovery
- Pray for Matt and Kerry as they start married life together in Moira. Kerry will start a new job and Matt will begin his studies at the Cornhill college
- Pray for the rest of the family as Dave and Becky start back to Uni and school



### **Glenn Bowden - Youth work and ITLC - Vale Judeu**

- Praise God for the young people who trusted Christ during camp, and who we now hope to follow up with at our Friday youth meeting
- Pray for a new leaders in training course that we want to hold for 16-18 year olds, to help equip them to be the next leaders within the youth work
- Pray as we will soon put together our next 5 year plan for the church, for the church ministries, Camp Sonshine, and ITLC.
- Pray for the college as it recommences this month, with 7 students signed up, and we are thankful also for the various lecturers who are coming in to teach throughout the year

### **Portugal - Alentejo:**

#### **Aroldo & Emmanuelle Areas - Evangelical Church - Santo André**

- We praise the Lord for a blessed time in Brazil - it was great to see family there again after a period of 7 years
- Pray for the Fatima outreach which will take place in October. Many people are coming from N Ireland and Brazil to help
- Pray for the church activities as we begin a new term

#### **Jander & Rebecca Joia - Evangelical Church - Beja**

- We praise God for all His help, grace and mercy upon our lives as we have now been in Beja for 6 months
- Pray for the birth of our second child, which we expect around the 15th October. Rebecca is feeling tired and is also suffering from Anaemia
- Pray that God would touch the heart of the director of the public school in Beja, that there would be an open door for us to be able to go in and take part in the evangelical religion classes

### **Canary Islands - Lanzarote:**

#### **Richardo & Sandra Hernandez - Evangelical Church - Arrecife**

- Praise God that all of the ministries have started again, Sunday School, youth, women's and men's meetings, discipleship groups
- Pray for Angelita, a pioneer of the church here, she has had an infection in her leg and will soon require an amputation at the knee



- Pray for some conferences which will take place later this month, topics are dedicated to marriages and families and the role of women in the work of the Lord
- Pray for our family, especially for our children, and all of their day to day needs, that God would be with them and help them each day

### **Northern Ireland:**

#### **Victor & Audrey Maxwell**

- Pray for Victor and Audrey as they are currently in the USA visiting family there.
- Pray for safety, good health and safe return journey when the time comes

#### **Keith & Karen Lindsay**

- Thankful that we have been able to move to the new mission house just outside Moira (**please note new address and phone number - 52A Half Penny Gate Road, Moira, BT67 0HP Tel: 028 92 092039**)
- Pray for the upcoming Killyhevlin Autumn Break from 13th to 16th November, rooms still available
- Pray for upcoming events -
  - 27th October Autumn Praise Night, Magheragall Methodist Church 7.30pm,
  - 17th November Mid-Ulster Conference, Moneymore Congregational Church 7.30pm,
  - 2nd December Christmas Praise Night, Faith Mission Centre Portadown

#### **Jeffrey & Marianna Ferguson**

- Praise God for a good trip to Portugal to take part in 2 Sunday services in Santo Andre during Aroldo and Emmanuelle's holiday
- Pray for upcoming Acre Kids meetings which Marianna will be taking part in, and for future opportunities
- Pray for the Fatima team which Jeff is leading, that God would bless the work and that many would be reached with the gospel
- Pray for Revive, for wisdom and guidance as we commence a new term, that many young people would come and support the work of the mission



### **Peter Moore**

- Pray for the new season of Revive, that the work would be blessed and we would be able to introduce the work of Acre to some new people and that more people would get involved in the work

### **Dr Bill Woods**

- Pray for Bill as he makes plans to return to Brazil during the month of October
- Pray for his health during this time, and that he would be able to safely make the trip

### **Dr Tom & Lucimar Geddis**

- Praise God for Tom being able to be at home following a period of illness
- Pray for his recovery that he would know God's help
- Pray for Lucimar as she takes care of Tom that she too would know the help and strength of God in every situation

### **Local Prayer Meetings are held in the following areas:**

- **Bangor - First Friday of the month - 2.30pm**
- **Carrickfergus - Last Saturday of the month - 7.30pm**
- **Kells - 4th Friday of the month - 8pm**
- **Lisburn - Last Thursday of the month - 8pm**
- **Lurgan - 4th Monday of the month - 2pm**
- **Mid Ulster/Tyrone - Last Tuesday of the month - 8pm**
- **Portadown - 3rd Monday of the month - 8pm**

Thank you for taking the time to pray for our missionary workers,  
and for all your support in every way