



## **Praise & Prayer Points - December 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 that the Lord continues to give us health and strength to continue this work here for Him
- Pray for the construction work of a new church and manse in Feijo
- Pray for the new couple working in Passa e Fica, called Bruno and Adrieli

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

- Pray for the ongoing work at Bairro Novo
- Pray for our ministry alongside Pastor Jose Carlos
- Pray for us as we are currently visiting my mother, and have taken the opportunity to witness to her and my 2 sisters

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

- Pray for Eliana as she continues to have various medical tests done
- Pray for Ariana as she continues to have regular check ups following recent cancer treatment
- Pray for the school ministry on Wednesday's and Thursday's, that God would give help and open new doors

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

- Praise God for the opportunities to be able to go into the schools
- Praise God for the change we have seen in the lives of the students and teachers
- Pray for Jonas who will go into a school called Urucurituba in the interior of Amazonas
- Pray for Jonas as he now lives in the town of Urucurituba, that he would know God's help and blessing in the outreach work he is involved in

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

- Pray for the work at the market, for health and strength to carry out the work



- Pray for opportunities to speak to people as they come and go
- Pray that many would take the gospel message with them deep into the forest after leaving Manaus by river

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

- Pray for the children and teachers at the school
- Pray for wisdom for the leadership
- Pray for the christian teachers, as they seek to teach the children daily from God's word

### **Brazil - Acre State**

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

- Pray for the salvation of lost souls in this area
- Pray that the Lord would give each of us wisdom in this wonderful work
- Pray that the people of God would grow stronger in their faith and study deeper the word of God

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

- We praise God for the recent conversion of a young teenager called Janaina
- Pray for other recent converts, for their spiritual growth and knowledge of the scriptures
- Pray for the church leadership which will be re-elected again in the beginning of 2024

#### **Pastor Ageu & Riza - Feijó**

- Pray for the outreach work which is carried out both in the town and in the rural areas
- Pray for our children as they are making decisions about their future
- Pray for the construction work of the new church and manse



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

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

- Pray for those who have been under the sound of the preaching of the word of God in recent days
- Pray for good fellowship among the brothers and sisters in the church
- Pray for our family, for good health and strength and perseverance in the work

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

- Pray for the outreach event which will take place this weekend in the church
- Pray for a lady called Iranete who has recently joined the church
- Pray for further opportunities to reach out with the gospel

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

- Pray for the renovation work being carried out to our house
- Pray for the discipleship classes with Neto and Yara
- Pray for our son James who underwent a minor surgery

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

- Pray for wisdom and guidance as we seek to lead the church
- Pray for the spiritual lives of our church members
- Pray that God would encourage the men of our church to attend the meetings

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

- We praise God for 13 years of ministry here in Varzea
- Thankful that God provided the means for my car to be repaired
- Pray for the children's work, that many of the parents would come along to the church services
- Pray for 2 families we seek to meet with and share with every Tuesday

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

- Pray for the weekly children's meeting, and for the outreach which the ladies do among the other ladies of the area
- Pray for the outreach work at Santo Antonio



- Pray for the activities planned for the month of December
- Pray for the upcoming baptism

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

- Pray for a recent evangelistic outreach to the youth in Lajes Pintadas on 25th November, for a lasting impact
- Pray for the children's work and for the ladies who help to run it
- Pray for wisdom in the teaching and leadership of the church
- Pray for those recently baptised, that God would continue to work in their lives

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

- Pray as we make final arrangements concerning the new location of our church
- Pray for those who are still unsaved that they will soon come to Christ
- Pray for the recent converts that they will be built up in their faith
- Pray for our end of year program for the church

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

- Pray for the ongoing work in this town, and for further help which is needed to complete the construction work at the new church

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

- We praise God for the conversion of a couple called Sebastian and Victoria
- Pray for further conversions
- Pray for wisdom in knowing how to properly lead the church
- Pray for plans to build an annex for the children's work

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

- Pray for the Lima family as they seek the Lord's will concerning further ministry opportunities

### **Brazil - Paraíba State**

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

- Pray for the 6 people who we have brought into membership



- Pray for Isaque, he continues to respond well to the treatment for allergies
- Pray as we seek guidance concerning building a new place where we can carry out evangelistic outreach

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

- Pray for the church planting work in Sousa
- Pray for all the necessary equipment needed for the opening of the new church building
- Pray for the outreach work being done in the area

#### **Portugal - Algarve:**

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

- Pray for the Bethlehem village weekend, for many opportunities to witness to the local people

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

- Praise God for a great time at the Killyhevlin, it was an encouraging time
- Pray for Raquel as she recovers from her surgery, especially for her voice as it slowly returns
- Pray for Barry's mum as she starts palliative treatment in the next few weeks for cancer
- Pray for the sentencing of our court case in regard to our housing situation

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

- Pray for the Bethlehem village weekend, for many opportunities to witness to the local people

#### **Portugal - Alentejo:**

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

- Praise the Lord for well attended midweek meetings (doctrine teaching/prayer meeting/English classes/Bible study) and Sunday services

- We thank God for the involvement of the new brazilian members, especially 3 ladies who help Emmanuelle in the Sunday School
- Pray for the Christmas events we are going to have in December
- Pray for new meetings which take place in January on Saturdays, for the ladies and for the children

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

- We give thanks to God for His help as we have now completed 7 months here in Portugal
- We thank God for the safe arrival of our son Josué, and please pray for him and for Rebecca as she recovers following the birth
- Pray for our plans to hold a Christmas party for the children on 16th december
- Pray for Andre, a 21 year old young man who has given his life to the Lord, as he grows in his faith and deals with his family who are unbelievers

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

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

- Praise God for the recent days of conference in our church on Christian therapy and psychology for couples, marriages and the family
- Pray for the 6 new members that we brought into our church assembly recently, and for a further 6 more who will be admitted soon
- Pray for our Christmas outreach events, we will visit 3 nursing homes, and our Christmas service will be on 25th december
- Pray for our son Daniel - he is recovering well, and he is getting good medical treatment, we have seen a miracle in his life. He has a part time job and is very happy, please pray on for him

#### **Northern Ireland:**

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

- Pray for the new book which Victor has just written, "The Belfast Boy in Brazil" - an appreciation of Dr Bill Woods - to be released in the next few days - price is £6.95 available at all evangelical book shops and at the Acre Office

**Keith & Karen Lindsay**

- Thankful for a blessed Autumn break in the Killyhevlin, with a group of about 90 joining us. Great also to have Barry and Raquel Henry to speak
- Pray for 6 outreach nights that we have in various churches before Christmas, some will have over 60 ladies attending
- Pray for the thanksgiving service for Dr Bill Woods on Sunday 3rd December in Martyrs Memorial Church
- Pray for the Christmas Praise night on Saturday 2nd December in The Faith Mission Centre, Portadown at 7.30pm

**Jeffrey & Marianna Ferguson**

- Thankful for the many opportunities Marianna has had to go into Primary Schools and speak to the boys and girls
- Pray for a Christmas family fun day which will be held in Coleraine Independent Methodist Church on Saturday 9th December
- Pray for the invitations which will go out for this event in the Coleraine area, that many families will come in
- Pray for a meeting which Jeffrey will take in Monaghan, on Sunday evening 9th December

**Peter Moore**

- Thankful for a good time at the Killyhevlin conference, there were only a few technical hiccups in the meetings which were overcome quickly
- Pray that we would be able to have time off over Christmas to recharge after a busy period

**Dr Bill Woods**

- We give thanks to God for the life of Dr Bill Woods, who passed away on 6th November 2023
- Bill's remains were laid to rest in a private ceremony on 11th November
- A service of thanksgiving for Bill's life will take place on Sunday 3rd December at 3.30pm in Martyrs Memorial Free Presbyterian Church

**Dr Tom & Lucimar Geddis**

- Continue to pray for Tom and Lucimar and especially for Tom as he continues to recover from a recent spell in hospital



***New Year Conference will take place on Saturday 6th January 2024 -  
T3 centre Vic Ryn - 10.30am to 12.30pm - A tribute to Bill Woods***

***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***