



SCHMIDT FAMILY

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GREETINGS!

So much has happened since our last letter!

We were glad to be able to host and accommodate a missionary family that returned to the field recently. They had been furloughed for about a year and had left some things with us and their vehicle to watch over. They had been searching for a house to return to as they were stateside but could not find one. They were able to stay here on our property in one of our guest houses for a week as they made trips back and forth searching for a house. The Brewers spent many years building, developing, and acquiring the property that we have been entrusted with, which allows us to help in such a unique way as returning or new families come to the field and need to get settled.

Two weeks after they headed back down to their city, we had a group of 10 from Cornerstone Baptist Church in Springhill, Florida, come visit us! This was my and Ashlie's first official group to host as such. They were very gracious and a tremendous blessing to our family! It was ten packed days of making visits, traveling to other cities and churches, projects on the property, sightseeing, teen events, and late-night fellowship! Their trip coincided with a significant two-day teen event, which we hosted here on the property with over 200 people on the property! This was a big deal because we plan to turn this into an annual youth conference.

The last day the group was here, we took a trip to one of the middle schools. One of the ladies in the group teaches English at a high school level and wanted to tour the school and see how things operate. We ended up spending over an hour there, seeing classes full of kids, the offices, and meeting the teachers. Through all this, the Lord opened up a couple of opportunities for which I would ask your prayers. I had been mulling over the idea of doing an English class. I had been waiting to better grasp Portuguese before doing this. The Lord kept bringing this up to me numerous times this past month through varying circumstances. This school trip allowed me to connect with several adults who have influence in the community and are interested in English. I am talking with another missionary who has done successful classes and seen people connect to the church and hear the gospel. The lessons he passed on to me are tailored to include the gospel in the lessons. I am very excited about what could come out of this. I pray regularly that God would give our family favor in our city and that we could make an impact bigger than should even be possible. I pray regularly for these kinds of doors to open, and I would ask you to pray as well!

I would ask you to pray for one last thing. We took a trip to a smaller town of about 6,000 people 30 minutes from here. There are no gospel-preaching churches in this town. We spent time looking into the idea of holding a preaching point there. Certainly, this is what we want: more opportunities and more places where the gospel will be proclaimed.

PRAISES

- The cornerstone group that came!
- Contacts in the school
- Hosted our first youth conference!
- More contacts out soul winning!

PRAYER POINTS

- Discernment and open doors
- Opportunities with the school
- The salvation of Mario
- Working through English classes

UPCOMING

- Contacts in the school
- Working through teaching English

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- [Left] At the school making connections!
- [Right] Cornerstone group with our Sunday School!