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"But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven."
Matthew 19:14

Dear family and friends,



Gilherme

It's wonderful to see changes happening in the lives we are investing in!

Guilherme is a student at Haven of Hope and a few weeks ago was at a family reunion. He wanted to share the Good News he learned about and went to share with his grandfather. He started by telling about the creation and the Garden of Eden and how sin came into the world. He also shared how God sent Jesus to save us from eternal death and how Jesus loves each one of us.

His grandfather is a pastor. During her youth years, Gilherme's mom stopped going to church and did not believe in the Bible. But now, hearing her son teaching about the Bible and with such details she came to the conclusion she had to go back to Jesus!

The transformation that is happening in Guilherme's life is amazing! When he began to come to Haven of Hope he used lipstick, painted his nails, and wore earrings and all of this was with his mother's approval and incentive. He has stopped using lipstick, painting his nails, and wearing earrings because he concluded that that was not correct for him to do. It's a transformation that only the Holy Spirit can do, inside out and be a testimony to all around him.

These last months have been very busy! In July we had a VBS for the kids that participate at Haven of Hope and the Kids Club! Part of the VBS was at the Haven of Hope installations and the last day was at a local park. It was good to see many parents, that were able to participate, and to connect with them also.



In July we also had a visit from Pr Thomas and Diana, who are the founders of Haven of Hope. They are pleased to know that the ministry continues active and growing.

We have not moved to our new house yet. They still have to paint the house and the "new" move-in date will probably be in November. Continue praying for the construction. We have been having some problems and delays with the contractor.

September 7th Brazil celebrated 200 years of independence from Portugal. Be praying for the presidential elections in Brazil that will happen in October.

On the 18th our oldest daughter Rebeka will turn 12 years old! How time flies! Timothy continues loving to build his projects with electronics and Deborah is always full of energy! Thank you for taking time to pray for them too!

In Christ,
Andrew, Carmen, Rebeka, Timotheo and Deborah Pereira

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Pray with us — Andrew, Carmen, Rebeka, Timotheo and Deborah — Brazil — September 2022

1. Presidential elections in Brazil that will happen in October
2. Testimony of kids that come to Haven of Hope at home and in school
3. House construction