"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."
Ephesians 6:12

Dear family and friends,

Miguel came to Andrew after our morning devotional and said: "I know you Christians hate me." Andrew questioned him why he had that thought. Because I worship the devil, he answered. Andrew answered, "Well Jesus loves you, He created you, gave His life for your sin and resurrected and is preparing aplace in heaven to everyone that believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as their only and sufficient Saviour. The Bible verse above is a clear example of the battle happening in the life of this 7 year old boy.


Miguel

Attending Haven of Hope since the beginning of the year, Miguel has memorized Bible verses that clearly show the only way to salvation. His parents are "macumbeiros" an Afro-Brazilian religion, that particularly involves spirit possession and ritual practices or in other words worship to the devil, as he described.

We are still in the process of purchasing the building for Haven of Hope. Some documentation from the seller part needed to be clarified and updated. They were able to get the documents and we are looking to sing the purchase mid July. The payment will be divided in 4 payments. Pray with us that this purchase may be finalized soon.

We have been leading a group of teenagers from our Church. It's amazing to see how the group has grown quickly! We took the group and their families to an outdoor activity and they loved hiking at a local national park (a first time for many). It was also an excellent opportunity to strengthen the friendship of the teenagers and their families, appreciate God's creation, and share the Gospel with them.


Outdoor activity with teenagers

The Lord has also opened some different ways we can help our community. One was a widow that has three daughters and needed to get the engine of her car redone but did not have the resources or the knowledge. We were able to raise the money with local friends and get the engine redone. The economic situation in Brazil has been degrading quickly with the interest rate at 15%. We have helped some local families move due to economic dificulties. Carmen has been helping a missionary couple with her nutritionist skills.

Blessings,
Andrew, Carmen, Rebeka, Timothy and Deborah Pereira

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Pray with us — Andrew, Carmen, Rebeka, Timotheo and Deborah — Brazil — June 2025

1. Miguel to make a decision and give his life to Jesus.
2. Purchase of the building for Haven of Hope.
3. Raise $500/month to meet minimum mission support requirements.