July 2020

"Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all."
Psalm 34:19

Dear family and friends,

Often during periods of affliction, we lose sight of who indeed is in control of everything. We concentrate our time and strength on the surrounding problems and circumstances instead. In all times, we should present our afflictions before the Lord and know that He is Sovereign and Merciful and will delivereth the righteous.

Since our last letter, much has happened in addition to the already challenging period with COVID-19. As of April this year, the board of directors of Camp Victoria suddenly canceled our ministry agreement, notifying this to us through an online meeting. Although we later learned the board of directors had been discussing it for a few months, they made this decision without our consent and without the consent of the American Mission (UWM). This was unexpected as we did not receive any advance notice or warning about the possibility of termination of our ministry, and it has placed our family in a very difficult situation. Our last day serving at Victoria Ministries was May 31st.

Even before this happened, we have felt the Lord guiding us to work full-time with the evangelizing and discipleship of children and teenagers. Currently, we are being assisted and coached by our mission (UWM) in the process of finding a new ministry to serve at. We have visited and discussed several options and ask for your prayers during this time.



VBS Poster

The "Kids Club" continues online with the videos we post on the YouTube channel at: youtube.com/c/clubinho. This next week (July 13th to 17th) we will be doing an online VBS of the "Kids Club" the link is: **ebf.clubinho.online**

Andrew continues to assist our local church with the delivery of online worship services and meetings. In our state, we are in intermittent quarantine (15 days of quarantine and 15 days of "new normal" life).

The effects of the pandemic on the economy and other factors have caused a decrease of 40% in our monthly support. We are confident that the Lord is opening this new chapter in our lives so we can serve Him. Your prayers, words of encouragement, and financial support have been an essential part of God's ministry, and we are very grateful. In this new phase, we invite you to continue to be an active participant in what God will do through us here in Brazil.

Please update our contact information, **e-mail:** andrew@missionary.com.br **cellphone:** +1 (530) 650-3198; if you have any questions or would like to talk to us, feel free to contact us.

Please do not hesitate to contact us.

In Christ,

Andrew, Carmen, Rebeka, Timotheo and Deborah Pereira

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Support and gifts can be sent **on-line** at gift.missionary.com.br or **by check** following these instructions: 1. Make the check payable to: United World Mission. 2. In the check Memo address to: Andrew & Carmen Pereira—Support—Account # 31508. 3. Mail the check to: United World Mission P.O. Box 602002, Charlotte—NC, 28260-2002

Pray with us — Andrew, Carmen, Rebeka, Timotheo and Deborah — Brazil — July 2020

1. For the VBS we will be doing online.
2. Guidance and wisdom from the Lord finding a new ministry to serve in.
3. Supporters for the ministry.

South America - Regional Leadership

July 6, 2020

Dear Pereira Support Team,

As United World Mission Regional Leader, I'm writing to communicate that Andrew Pereira is transitioning from Victoria Ministry to a season of discerning God´s direction toward a new ministry, as Victoria Ministry communicated to us their decision to cancel his ministry agreement. We are now assisting him and his family through our care coach team in Charlotte, NC during this process.

Would you please be in prayer for them as they make this transition? Would you also prayerfully consider a special donation to help cover moving and settling costs they will incur? This would be a tremendous way to encourage and support them. Your donations can be sent to United World Mission, PO Box 602002, Charlotte, NC 28260-2002. Please indicate that it is for the ministry of Andrew and Carmen Pereira, account number 31508.

We are excited about what this transition will provide in benefit of the Brazilian church through Andrew and Carmen's leadership and for the opportunities this will bring for them as family. Join with us in praying and supporting them.

With Gratitude,

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