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" 7 Where shall I go from your Spirit?
Or where shall I flee from your presence?
8 If I ascend to heaven, you are there!
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!
9 If I take the wings of the morning
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
10 even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me." Psalm 139:7-10



Mother's day breakfast

Dear family and friends,

The rainy season brought dengue fever. But this year it seems like it was worse than usual. The WHO talks about 7.6 million cases. Brazil accounts for 82% of dengue cases in the world.

And it seems like one of the cases was our son Timothy. He started having a high fever and headache. After a few days, he started throwing up and having diarrhea. He was still trying to eat and drink, which is good. We were glad when he finally was holding food inside his body.

A few kids at Haven of Hope also got dengue. One of them stayed in the hospital (in the ICU) for a few days. The math teacher, Cristina, also got dengue.

The cold season also started, and that brings a lot of sore throats and gripe (Flu). Please remember to pray for our health and the health of people we work with.

People are not only sick in their bodies, but they're also sick in their souls.

We started having a Mom's Club at Haven of Hope. Carmen is teaching the book of Ruth. Two moms came the first time, and they shared about their past. One of them lived in northern Brazil and was even a slave as a child. She showed us some iron burn marks. Please pray for "H". Both moms that came are single moms.

In May, we had our traditional Mother's Day breakfast. Even a grandma from Poland came. Her grandsons, who are twins, are studying at Haven of Hope this year. Their mom is in a rehab clinic because of drugs. This grandma moved from southern Brazil to where we live to help take care of the grandsons. She was so happy and thankful about being there, talking to people and hearing about the Bible. Pray for "T".
We asked a Christian lady that sells Tupperware to share about the possibilities to work with Tupperware while being at home with the kids. That got moms interested and may help a few that have a hard time finding a job that is flexible.

Praise the Lord for the two new teachers to fill the need we had! The Lord is good and gracious always!

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

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Pray with us — Andrew, Carmen, Rebeka, Timotheo and Deborah — Brazil — June 2024

1. Good health and protection from all sickness.
2. "H" the mother of a student from Haven of Hope for wisdom in decisions she has to make.
3. "T" the grandmother of students that attend Haven of Hope, that she may give her life to Christ.