

"To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins..." Acts 26:18

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Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

Happy New Year! I hope that 2019 will be a year full of blessings in your church, family and ministries!

Looking back to the blessings of 2018

- After 5 years of the Bible Institute being closed, classes were started again with 25 students.
- Many of the students were encouraged to learn more and share with others what they learned.
- The group studying in Cacaulandia have grown and have accepted the challenge to share the gospel. Several children have been saved as the result of a good news club that was started.
- Because of the generous giving of several churches, I owe 14 months on my car instead of 24.
- I had my cancer screenings and am 6 years cancer free.

Looking forward to ministry in 2019

- One of the pastors in Porto Velho asked me to start a lady's leadership class during Sunday School at his church. I am excited for this opportunity as I have been praying for an open door to encourage his wife who wants nothing to do with being a pastor's wife. Her sisters, one of which is a pastor's wife as well, have questioned her salvation. Two of his three adult daughters are interested in ministry and they will be in this class too. Please pray for me as I teach them and for Pastor Gildeto and Nenê his wife
- Classes at the Bible Institute will start in March. We are praising the Lord as there will be several more classes offered, and a couple of the local pastors will be teaching them.
- My weekly trips to Cacaulandia will start again in March. Please pray for safety as I travel and for the students that I will be teaching there. I will start discipleship with another young lady as well. Please pray for Karina as she continues to grow in the grace and the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Additional prayer requests

- My Dad, Henry Mantonya, has had a hard time adjusting without Mom. He (81) has many health issues but as of now can live alone. Another thing he is struggling with, is adjusting to not being in Brazil where he has spent most of his life as a missionary. Please pray for his health and that the Lord will give him a ministry he can do in the United States.
- We desperately need more workers here in the Amazon. Since 1970, the population in the state of Rondonia has grown from 70,000 to 1.749 million people today. Along the highway that I travel there are many range lines leading to small towns filled with people who need Christ. Please pray that the Lord of the harvest will send forth laborers into His harvest.

Thank you for your prayers and support. It is an honor to represent you in the Amazon Basin of Brazil

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