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Dear Pastor and Supporting Church members,

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News From Batatais/Orlândia - SP!

We have had several different events that we were able to participate in the last few months. During the month of April, we had our annual youth camp. This year we had the smallest group from all our camps. This was due to the economic recession that the county has been going through the last 3 years. Even though we had only about 60 campers, we had one of the best atmospheres so far.

The last week of April through the first week of May we once again had the privilege to do some translation for a course that is being offered in our area. These courses have the purpose of giving the national pastor more instruction so that they might be more effective pastors in their churches. One course that was offered was on Evangelism and the other was more a historical study on the Dead Sea Scrolls. Both were a great help and blessing to those that took the courses.

We have been also involved with the work in the city of Orlândia. We have preached monthly in the normal church services, as well as working with the young people. We have started the Old Testament Survey with them and are also in the process of training leaders to take over the ministry. WE have seen the group get back together and beginning to have a renewed desire to see others reached.

The end of May we were invited to go down to the city of Cornelio Procopio in the state of Parana. The city is about 500 KM from where we live. This is the city in which our parents minister and that we had a hand in starting. The work there was having their 10th anniversary and asked if we would come and speak to them. We were there for the weekend, and had the privilege of seeing old friends, but more importantly challenging the church to continue to do the work that GO had called them to do.

We would like to praise the Lord for the blessings and answered prayers over the next few lines. We have been asking our prayer supporters to be in prayer for João Pedro, the young man that we are working with. Last year the doctors discovered he had a tumor in his chest. He finished his treatments the first part of April, he goes back to the doctors for a final scan in July, but the doctors believe that he has been cured of the cancer. Please continue to pray for him, as he now looks for the Lord's direction in his life.

Planned Furlough.

We are working towards a furlough during the fall of 2017 or first part of 2018, which. We are looking to visit some of our supporting churches, also to raise some additional support. If you would like to have us come by the church please let us know so that we might be able to schedule a date.

In working to take this furlough, we need to renew our passports both Brazilian and American. We also need to raise \$3500,00 for our airplane tickets. We are looking at purchasing a car temporarily while there in the US also. This car would then be sold when we return to Brazil.

Prayer requests!

João Pedro – Final results of cancer treatment

Rafael and Natalia – Youth leader we are training.

José Carlos – His wife passed away in May. She was battling cancer.

Serving Christ in Brazil,

Ben Leaf Family

Benjamin & Luciana Leaf
Missionaries to Brazil

"there remaineth yet very much land to be possessed." Joshua 13:1

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