



# Prayer Letter



## Monthly Prayer letter

Joninho is a 12 year old boy who lives with his mother in a very small 20ft by 15ft single-room home right across the street from us. He and his mother do not have much, as far as material goods are concerned, and he does not get to see his mother all the time, as she works twelve hour daytime shifts every day except on Thursdays and Sundays. This year it looks like he will not be able to go to school, because the only day of the year that you can register your child to go to school was on a day that his mom had to work. So, now there is no more space for him to attend school. While this situation might seem very difficult and different to some of us, Joninho is a very happy young boy. He visited one of our services and was so excited that he could not wait for next week's service to bring his mother. When Sunday came around his mom wanted to stay home and do some cleaning around the house, but Joninho insisted that she must come to church with him. At the services that night they both were very attentive and open to the Word of God. Since then he and his mom, Joelma, have been very faithful. Joelma has made a profession of faith. Three weeks ago after the service, Joninho came to the front crying and told me that he needed to be saved!! He then asked the Lord to save him and was baptized last week. It is such a blessing to be able to see God take someone that might be poor in this world and make them rich in Spirit.

The past three weeks have been very exciting. Our attendances have been averaging over twenty every service. We have seen an average of five first time visitors per service, and some have shown interest in joining the church. Every week the Lord is bringing us more contacts and prospects. Even today, a lady who I personally have never met called and asked if I could come by and tell her more about the church that we are starting. We are looking forward to seeing what God will do with us here in the next few months. We are currently meeting in a garage port here at our home. It can hold thirty people very comfortably. However, if we keep growing at the rate that we have this past month, we will have to make a decision as far as a meeting place is concerned. Please pray with us that the people will show an interest and concern in the future for a meeting place and that as the Lord leads, they might wisely decide what steps should be taken in starting a gospel-preaching church here in Ji-Paraná.

