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ALBUQUERQUE'S UPDATE

January/February/March

I DO NOT CEASE TO GIVE THANKS FOR YOU,
REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS.

EPHESIANS 1:16

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ello everyone, I hope that the grace of God has continued the good work he started helping you to walk in obedience and holiness. It's always a reason for great joy to share with you what God has done here in the other America, great things our God has done, and our hearts are filled with gratitude and joy. The Kingdom has advanced and being part of this progress is undoubtedly a great privilege. I hope your hearts feel the same way because you are also part of it.

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ur family went on vacation at the beginning of January, a very relaxing time and great family fun. We had the opportunity to pray, plan and eat a lot of açaí (don't be jealous) We praise God for this family time of making memories and thinking together about the great things God has done and a time to think about the future and how God can use us for His glory. We also talked to the kids about moving to school and the responsibilities and blessings they would have to do homeschooling; they were excited and motivated. We also thank God for the lives of those who helped us get the material to make this possible.

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n January, we had the opportunity to continue training with the pastors and church leaders. It has been a blessing to watch them grow. In the beginning, at Lilika, she had the opportunity to develop a material for children that helps with family reading time, a chronological reading of the entire Bible for children with activities according to the text. It has been a blessing to see families reading the Bible and talking about the things of God with their children.

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e started February with a great challenge and opportunity to trust the Lord and marvel once again at

His deeds. On February 2nd Lilika went into surgery. As the brothers know, it has been a long journey of learning and dependence on the Lord; the reason for the surgery was a semi-occlusion of her intestine, causing her to feel a lot of pain and need to stay on a diet liquid. The surgery was smooth, and doctors found adhesion joining her intestines to the ovary again, causing pain. They believe that nothing surgical can be done to prevent more adhesion, but a treatment to help with the pain and supply your body's vitamins since your immune system does not have good numbers. We thank God with a grateful heart for all your prayers on our behalf; we are thankful to God for the opportunity to learn more from Him and grow in our faith as we see our hearts prone to wander. Despite being difficult, it has been a time of great peace and learning. On February 2nd, we celebrated 17 years of marriage in grand style in an exceptional place: at the hospital! We are grateful for God's grace in our lives and His faithfulness in keeping us together and living for His glory.

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e had the opportunity to teach the use of the OT in the NT at

SIBIMA for the master's course for a week all day. These were days of great learning and fellowship. Very exciting to see God raising men for his work. This semester I will be teaching hermeneutics, praying for wisdom, and that God uses these students for His glory.



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ne of the great joys in the ministry has been seeing the church on the Planalto respond to the Captain's

call to go forward. The growth, the willingness to serve, and the love for each other have been visible to everyone around us, which has been a blessing to help those who are by our side. We started a series of studies on Titus, where we want to unite the younger generations learning with, the older ones and the older ones becoming an example for the younger ones. We meet every week at church with everyone and another week in different houses, having learning time with older folks. It has been a time of friendship and growth, opening up opportunities to get to know each other and become a healthier church. Praise. God with us for that time.

Praises:

- Our family time
- Lilika's surgery without problems and her recovery.
- Homeschooling is going well and kids are excited.
- For the growth of Planalto's church.
- For the generosity of brothers in helping us with our needs.
- For the care of God in our lives.

Prayer request:

Wisdom of how to use time

For the spiritual life of our children.

Wisdom and clarity to decide and plan the next semester

Lilika's health, the pain, and the bleeding returned. May God help us with strength and wisdom to take the following treatment steps.

**Thank you so much for your love
support and prayer.**