**Dear Praying Friends** 

We continue to praise the Lord for what He is doing here in Brazil! So far the new year has been a quiet one for us as we continue in what the Lord has for us here. For the most part, the recent months have been marked by patient persistence in the absence of exciting new developments. It is in times like these that we are reminded that we are not in control of the harvest, but must simply be faithful to keep on ministering.

We have recently had more teens coming to the Sunday School and mid-week Bible study and this has been encouraging! It has also been good to see some steady spiritual growth in the lives of several of the teens and young people! Please continue to pray for these, and that God would also bring us more adults to whom we can minister.

Our children are doing well and are excited to be in the final push to finish out another year of School! I have been very pleased with how well our children fit in with the Brazilian children, even though they don't really blend in. Besides playing tag and soccer with the neighborhood kids, both of our kids are now in Karate classes and enjoy it very much! Though I see these kinds of interactions as a natural part of a healthy childhood for them, it is also true that these friendships they have been developing have also helped to open many doors for ministry!

Please continue to pray for the ministry here. Pray for us to have wisdom as we give the gospel to those in need; and also pray for us to have patience with those who have been saved but don't seem to grow as fast as we would like. We know the Lord is still on His throne and we want to be obedient servants in His work here.

We thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support! May God continue to bless each of you as you continue to serve him.

God Bless! Omar Schrock and Family, Rondonópolis, Brazil