

HAPPY CHRISTMAS!!

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The almost unbelievable power of one day's personal sharing of the Gospel. From John and Sara in the Amazon basin, Brazil!

Intro from Jerry: Wow. Praise the Lord. HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO EACH OF YOU DEAR FRIENDS.

We pray your Christmas is inspiring and full of God's love and mercy in your lives! It's been an exciting year so far. Thousands of souls won to the Lord in over 8 countries and especially in China. Please see our web site for more details.

For this last month of 2014, we wanted to share the amazing testimonies of what the Lord can do through individuals giving out the Word of God on a personal basis. Please have a good prayer as you go into this awesome news! Enjoy. God bless you and speak to you through this. He is just waiting for us to step out.



John (left) and Sara, (far right) share some amazing testimonies here below. (photo with other saved Brazilian friends)

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From: Amazon Mission Home-Ananindeua,Para, Brazil.

Thank you for your prayers for us working here in northern Brazil.

John (my husband) and I are 'on the road' in the Amazon basin this week. Yesterday we did evangelism ourselves till the sun had set and we can no longer go on since shops had closed, offices had shut their doors, etc.

In the morning we witnessed separately, he went to brick factories and I witnessed on the main road shops to shop and office to office. I gave a salvation class to a secretary of a coffee factory, her name is Gesnilda and she got received Christ in her life.

I then went on to another store and the manager/owner along with one of his salesgirls received the message of God's love, then I moved on to a bank and shared my testimony with one employee and she confessed she is an atheist, I told her God loves her very much and that He exists because He is love. Did not have so much time with her as she had many people waiting, but she opened the door for me to talk to the manager, so I went to the office of the manager inside the bank and she was very accommodating and told me that it is good that I came to her bank because most employees are atheists and needs our message about God, she received the witness and some Gospel tracts.

Then moving on to the shop next to the bank, I met the owner and he knows a little about Jesus from another missionary that visited him, when he found out that I'm from the Philippines, he lit up and wanted to talk about my country and said he is fascinated by what he saw on the internet about the Philippines and thinks it is so beautiful there. I shared our missionary life when we were in the Philippines and we talked like old friends for a while. He is a young father and only had one child and said that is all that he can handle. When I showed him photos of my big family (8 children!) he was so touched and amazed seeing how many kids I have and yet I looked so "young"!



These are some new friends we met and witnessed to. One of these men (in the red shirt, middle) has gotten saved.

Then I moved on to another shop and met another lady owner. Her shop has the same name from another nearby city and I found out that it is a family chain of shops. I told her that we are friends of the owner there in the other city, and he helps us in the distribution of Gospel tracts by giving them to his clients! She wanted to do the same in her shop!

Lunchtime came and I met up with John (my husband) and we had lunch together, during our mealtime busloads of passengers also came to eat and we were able to pass out tracts to them.

After lunch, we prayed again and the Lord showed us to go together to do some visit people we knew from a previous visit to this city.

We were able to see Leah, the owner of a bricks factory-she was very happy to see us and she shared how she will be doing treatment to get pregnant. She invited us to another office so we can pray together for her womb and heal it so she will conceive! She is a very precious, humble woman but desperate. She cried during our prayers and was so touched by the Lord's spirit. Then she also prayed for us. Afterwards she offered to fill up our tank with diesel, as a gift, God bless her!
(Please keep her in your prayers, that the Lord will do the miracle work that ONLY HE CAN DO, open up the womb of Leah and she will conceive and give her a child!)

Then John and I split up again and I went to an area where there were lots of young people, students coming out of school. So I passed out tracts to them, 3 girls in particular I got them to promise me that they would pray the prayer in the tract and once they do to text me that they did. Sure enough, that night one of them texted and said that she really liked the message and prayed the prayer, also congratulated me for bravery and giving out God's Words to the youth!

I witnessed to an old woman who is outside her house caring for her plants and flowers. I told her that it is such a beautiful flower garden, and that if she could just imagine how in heaven there will be so much more varieties and blooms of flowers of every kind.

Then I asked her if she knows if she will be going there. She said she hopes so but could never tell. So I told her about Jesus' sacrifice on the cross taking the punishment for us upon Himself, so we can go to Heaven and be with Him forever.

She said she never heard such a message, and readily prayed with me to receive Jesus' gift of salvation. She had tears in her eyes and was thankful for the message.

My last stop for the day was in a vet store/clinic, seeing a very big, chubby man-playing electric guitar. It turned out that he is the owner/doctor. He was very humble and shared his life history in a nutshell, I also shared how I dedicated my life for Jesus. He took with a collection of Gospel materials from me and asked for me to see him again. Hopefully, after sharing with him some salvation verses, although he did not pray right off the bat, I know that the seed was planted. Please pray that he will get saved! His name is Dr. Fabricio.

love and prayers,
John and Sara PI
Ananindeua-Para, Brazil