



WEEKLY CHRISTIAN FOCUS

Welcome and warm greetings to you all.

From time to time the WCF publishes testimonies from missionaries.

Here are some wonderful testimonies in this edition from missionaries John and Sara in Brazil. They have been labouring in Brazil (Brazil) for decades really and are living in Belém (Bethlehem) in the Amazon basin in the province of Para. They raised eight children and one still remains with them and plays an active part in their mission. The Weekly Christian Focus regularly tithes to our sister mission teams.

We also have various sponsors who have been helping missionaries with us for many decades.

More information about some of these teams can be seen at <https://missionarychristian.org/>

I pray you enjoy these testimonies of a very faithful missionary man and wife who have a large 'flock' scattered in many towns and villages, all over this part of Brazil and visit them on a regular basis. You can continue to help these teams or begin to do so by following the 'how to give' at the end of this edition.

Here are their most recent testimonies of individuals who have found Jesus Christ.

Comments at the end after their testimonies.



1.) Anderson approached us while we were having lunch. He said he remembered us when he received a tract from us before. John invited him to sit down with us, and we ended up giving him a class on salvation, right then he bowed his head and invited Jesus into his heart and life!



Mauricio, former truck driver, approached me asking for something to eat as he was trembling in hunger. I told him, I will give him some packs of biscuits (we travel with food items to give away as we always get approached by the poor and needy) but before I gave him, I told him, I will offer him the Bread of Life, and whoever comes to Him will never hunger. So there on the side street, I showed him verses on

Jesus Christ the Bread of Life (John 6:35, 48) and His gift of eternal life! John 3 16, 36).

Mauricio humbled himself before God and he received Jesus into his heart and life!

He was happy to receive a small Bible for the first time he can call his very own.



3.) João (adult) and Andre (14 years old) I met them while visiting an island Arapari for witnessing. They both got saved.

When I gave João a Bible, he was embarrassed to tell me he does not know how to read. Andre, his friend immediately quipped, "Oh, I

can read for you!"

I spent more time with them as I showed João how easy it is to learn to read by knowing first the alphabet and its sounds. And he started sounding them with me. He was very enthusiastic and wished I could teach him more, which I said I could every time I visit the island. So he can start reading his own Bible! And we had prayer that he will make progress in his own. Please keep him in your prayers.



4.) Leticia - 22 years old. I met Leticia in a cancer hospital more than a year ago, while I was accompanying a dear missionary friend who also had surgery.

We were 6 people in that recovery room for almost a week, so I was able to witness to all of them. Leticia's husband had bone cancer and had already spread all over his body and after about a year, he passed away, leaving her and their only son Caleb (6 years old).

We recently visited her in her house and it was very touching for her and us to meet again. We had good prayer together, a new beginning, a new phase, staying in the faith despite extreme setbacks!

It reminded me of this recent article I've read:

"Faith knows what is most important to know: God will never leave you nor forsake you.

None of us knows what lies ahead. Our faith can't be built on expected results that make sense to us. What

faith knows is that Jesus will not leave us comfortless; He'll be there with us."

Life with God is not immunity from difficulties, but peace in difficulties. – C.S. Lewis



5.) Brenda is a young mother whom we visited at her home. We shared with her the message of salvation, and thank God, she is in!



Jivanildo is a precious man who, as he told us, had no knowledge of the Bible. He works as a chef at a well-known hotel in the beach city of Salinópolis. He made an appointment with me for a Bible study, and during our time together, he accepted Jesus and was saved!

Thank You, Jesus!

Luke 15:7-10

King James Version

7 I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.

Love and prayers,

John and Sara P

In closing, Let's listen to words of a few pastors, and other scriptures regarding sharing your faith in Jesus

with others:

Life is not in the sower, but in the seed.

"Winning souls is like farming; we plant little seeds of God's Truth in the empty earth of empty hearts and trust God's great warm sunshine of His Love and the water of His Word to cause those seeds to burst forth in the miracle of new life.

Of course we hope to win others to faith in Christ, but that's really God's job and the work of the Holy Spirit.

We can only give them the Truth and manifest God's Love to them, but we cannot force results and we cannot make the decision for them. One person sows the seed, another may water it, but it is God that gives the increase. We can only try to prepare the ground, soften it with our tears and our prayers and sow the seed, but it's up to the individual to receive it."

"Wherever true believers go, they should shine"

'We can do a lot in the way of witnessing just by our spirits. Jesus is our personality! His Spirit shines through! People see Him in us. You can see by the light on some people's faces that they have the Lord, while on other people's faces there is just darkness.

Like the famous true story about the man of God and the atheist who were walking down the street together, discussing God. The atheist of course was making fun and ridiculing and said; 'If there were a God, there would be some proof somehow. There should be a difference between us that people could even tell.' So the atheist, then sneering said, 'If you really have God and I haven't, that beggar there for example, should know just by looking at us. Let's see who he asks alms of.'

And as they walked by, the beggar leaned clear across the atheist who

was walking closest to him and stretched out his hand to the other man, and said, 'Oh man with God in your face, please give!' People can't help but see the Lord in us.

You can't hide the Lord and the Spirit! You're the Lord's candle, and he sets you on a candlestick to be seen!

So, let your light so shine! Matthew 5:16 '

Amen! God bless you. Until next week, God willing.

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