

Dear Family and Friends,

Hi again from Brazil! I know it has been a while since my last progress report by email. I did give a quick update when I was in Edmonton in May. We have been busy with wedding planning and the actual wedding. We have had people at the house a lot over the last couple months. We have also been busy with church. When I got back, we did a youth service and street service within the 1st week back. We are planning a couple big events, one for kids and the other for youth and young adults. These events are going to take up time but are more than worth it. We have done several street services, been to some others that we were invited to. We had a young lady come from Canada for Jullyanne's wedding. Things have been busy.

So, lets start with the exciting stuff first, Jullyanne got married to Francivaldo on July 1, 2023. They had a beautiful ceremony with Family and Friends from Brazil. We missed not being able to have Family and Friends from Canada in attendance. We tried our best to livestream the wedding but ran into trouble with internet quality issues. We are putting a video and picture video together to send out to people that want it, so please let me know and we will get it out to you when it is done. We did have some issues with it and that is why it is taking so long to get it out. Jullyanne and Francivaldo would love to hear from family and friends, so her email is jullyanne@innhm.org or whatsapp +1 587-873-0887.

I was back in Edmonton at the end of April to the beginning of May for Missions Fest Alberta. I am a part of the leadership team in that ministry. We had a great weekend, with lots of great connections with ministries and people wanting to go to the mission's field. While I was in Edmonton I got to meet with the number of people for coffee and so enjoyed my time visiting and sharing about what we're doing here in Brazil.

I left for Brazil on the 23rd of May and arrived in Brazil on the 25th. Jeanne and I drove back to Sao Jose that night and got in about 10:30 P.M.. Friday, night with had a big youth service and had about 70 non-Christian youth and young adults at that service. We had a great time of ministry in that service. The drug boss for our town was in attendance that night. Saturday, Jeanne and I spoke at a marriage conference in town called Caicó, it was a great time with the couples from the

church there. Then on Wednesday, we had another street service in Sao Jose do Sabuji where we had another great turn out and a great time of ministry. Saturday June 3rd we had another street service in Santa Luzia a town close by. There we had 7 people give their hearts to the Lord. It was a very busy couple of weeks after I got back, this was just the first week. We continue to have street services and they are blessing many people's lives. The last street service we had the drug boss there again, it was very good.

We are planning a children's event at the end of October, and the youth and young adults' event will be done in January. There is a lot of planning, organizing, and fund raising to do. We typically see many come to know Jesus. We also pray for healings and miracles for these children and young people. As well, we want to be able to offer the children's event free to all that want to come. In addition, we want to be able to feed the kids and give them gifts such as pencils, paper, and other things that they need for school.

We want to be able to invite young people that don't know the Lord to the young adults and youth conference, and not charge them for the food and stay at the conference. Again, we will have plenty of opportunity to minister to these young people and see many get saved.

There are a number of families we know are in need of financial help, and I know that getting a bag of food or two per month would be a huge help to them financially. We are looking at putting together a benevolence ministry to help families that are struggling financially.

Jeanne and I are going on a mission's trip to the Amazon in the beginning of September and we need to raise \$1700 dollars Canadian to cover the costs of that trip.

We are fundraising for the expenses that we have related to our car and traveling for ministry. With having a vehicle there are some expenses that are substantial at the end of each year, such as registration. It costs approximately R\$3000, or \$1000.00 CDN. Yes, we have to pay that every year to register the car. There are maintenance items on the car that happen more often here, because of the heat. For example, tires need to be replaced more often. Tires for the car are about \$600 Canadian. We are trying to split that cost R\$ 2000 real, over two years by replacing two tires per year.

In October, Jeanne needs to go back to Canada to renew her drivers license and do a few other things. It would be nice to have the family go home with her. After two years in the mission field, we could use a break and time to recharge. Also, it would be wonderful if some would be able to come to Brazil to help us in the ministry.

To summarize our financial needs, I am adding this list:

- Missions trip in September \$1700.00 as soon as possible
- Needed car maintenance. \$1000.00
- Traveling to preach and pray for people \$500.00
- Childrens outreach event. \$1000.00
- Youth and young adult conference. \$1500.00
- Jeanne going to Canada and maybe the family. \$3000.00 – 10,000.00
- Benevolence Fund, to be a blessing to families in need. \$1500.00
- Cost of living unforeseen expenses \$1500.00
- Medical unforeseen expenses \$1300.00

We want to thank everyone for all your prayer support and the financial support that we have received. We appreciate all that everyone has done for us, and we look forward to seeing what God will do here in Brazil with your help.

May God richly bless each one of you!

Duane, Jeanne,
Danniel, Dyllann and
Jullyanne and Francivaldo

“Now therefore, fear the Lord, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the Lord! And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

Joshua 24:14-15

