





## The Telescopes

Letting others see the Morning Star through our lives.

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## ON THE SPOTLIGHT: SONK AND FAMILY

"Hello. My Name is Sonk and I am married to Jacky (Jackelyn) and Father of Julie Maria.

My life without Christ was empty and miserable filled with attempts to fill that emptiness with worldly things, which only create a bigger void inside me.

The main reason for me to seek Christ was my concern to have hope for my newly family, since we had a little girl and not few conflicts in our home, I decided to surrender my heart to Jesus and experience a new life a new family after changing our actions and loving one another.

Pastor Renan and his family played an important roll in that process: On a Friday bible study in my mom's house led by Renan I got to give my life to Jesus completely and ever since my life changed completely and I became a new man in my own house, treating my loved ones differently. Ever since my life was made whole and I became blessed. I got to do (just finished) a Bible school provided by Word of Life ministry SEARA, which helped me tremendously to understand that I was rescued from the darkness so I could reach out to others. There's and urgency to tell others about him, people are dying without Jesus as they run around looking for things to fulfill their emptiness as I did in my old life.

So that is how God found me and gave me a new family, a new life and new friends. So, I am thankful to those that have become my family as the Olimpios. May God be praised" -Translated from an audio message sent by Sonk.

## **Prayer request:**

Please that Sonk and Jacky are able to finish building their house.

Pray that God will give Sonk wisdom and boldness to lead the Church in Tapira as well as to finish the house church they decided to put up.

May Sonk continue the work God started in his village.

## **Our input**

We have been in the US for a couple of months and we felt like sharing with you about the people we've working with for the past 9 years of ministry in Brazil. I transcribed their testimonies responding to how was their Christian journey and how our ministry has impacted their lives.

We hope this story can encourage you to believe that by supporting us you have been a blessing to people like Sonk, Jacky and Julie.

They have experienced great change and responsibility from God, specially now, leading a group of about 30 people, and building a church house in the village where they have faced many oppositions and persecution. Some who were against didn't want to sell them a piece of land once they knew Sonk was planning on building a church house. Sonk also is now held as a very respected leader in his own village by his family and neighbors. He has even started a new bible study in a village closed by, which is a great sign that they have understood their identity as well as their mission in God's kingdom.





Top: The little Olimpios Bottom: Tapira church house

Please, pray from them and remember that they are fruits of your ministry as supporters of the Olimpio family. We are extremely thankful to our Lord and savior who has brought awesome people into our lives to be part of his great mission.

Please, let us know if you have time to get together with the Olimpios. We would love to pay you a visit soon while being in the US. You can call or text at 330 275 8216. Or you can send me and E-mail at <a href="mailto:Olimpio.1bygrace@gmail.com">Olimpio.1bygrace@gmail.com</a>. Thank you for your faithful support and constant prayers.

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