

The Olimpios

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PRAISE HIM FOR THIS:

-Everybody's passport is ready.

-Flight is scheduled for April 7th.

Personal support update:



PRAY TO HIM FOR THIS:

-100% of our personal support.

-100% of the car project.

-Packing adventure!

Car Project Update ↓



A WORD FROM US

Hello Family!

February was a wonderful month for us. We made good progress on our project while continuing our preparations to leave for Brazil.

During the month, we had the privilege of speaking at four churches: Gospel Haven, Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, Grace Church, and Mercy Hill Church. At each church, we were welcomed with so much love and warmth, and we had the opportunity to meet and connect with new brothers and sisters in Christ. It was truly a blessing.

Along the way, God surprised us in several special ways. As I mentioned in our last letter a few weeks ago, I met the Knappenbergers, dear friends with a long history connected to Brazil. They kindly invited us to speak at their church, Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, where we had the joy of meeting many fellow believers. Pastor David and his wife graciously hosted us, and I was encouraged by their wisdom and faithfulness.

On Sunday morning, we were pleasantly surprised when the Knappenbergers led a Portuguese worship song. We never imagined we would hear our own language during Sunday school in New York! Afterward, we had the chance to share more about our ministry and enjoy some snacks and fellowship together.

This month, Renan also had the opportunity to connect with several supporters and potential supporters. We were able to host some of them in our home for meals and games, which made the time even more meaningful. We are deeply thankful for people who not only support us financially but also want to build genuine relationships as we work together toward a common goal. By God's grace, we are now at **94% of our monthly support**, which is a clear reminder of His faithful care for our family. Our **car project is currently at 22%**, and we recently met several people who expressed interest in helping with that need as well. We will continue to keep you updated as we move forward.

Recently, I was reminded of a powerful quote from Jim Elliot: *"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose."*

What a beautiful reminder that together we are investing temporary earthly resources for eternal rewards.

We deeply appreciate all of you who have prayed for and sponsored the Olimpios, and we pray that God helps us honor your efforts and bless you abundantly.

What's ahead?

We scheduled the flights for April 7th, right after Easter, and we are so excited about what God has prepared for us as we look forward to working in this new location while working on fundraising and preparations. We pray that we'll be fully funded by the end of March. Renan has intentions to meet with more people from our area over the next few weeks. Pray that these people see the real need in ministry and help us spread the Good News of Jesus among the river people. We are committed to doing better than we ever did and to acting more strategically toward the goal of planting a church in the Manacapuru region. Please pray for open doors and for things to come together so we can develop a healthy and productive ministry. May our God be with you as you empower us to reach the world, and may he make us his hands and feet among those who are living in the darkness.

We are beyond thankful for your faithful and loving support.

February Highlights



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February Report.

Met 18 people, including supporters and potential supporters.

We spoke in 4 churches between February and the beginning of March.

Our Car project funds increased by 15% (35% now).

Our personal support increased by 4% (to 94% now).

1-Father and daughter dance at Grace Church.

2-Renan's last Sunday helping the worship team at Grace Sugarcreek, OH

3-From our trip to Westfield, NY.

4-Mr. Knappenburger & Renan