



2018 Sprinter Van!

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for touching the hearts of SO MANY people that love Your ministry in Brazil!



Through individual and group giving over the last seven years A.M.O. finally was able to purchase a brand new 2018 Sprinter Van! A tremendous THANK YOU to all who has made this possible! We will be sending a special thank you to those who provided for this blessing.

As you know we are reaching people groups in the cities of Varzea, Jarinú, São Paulo and Campinas for the gospel.



We use our current van on a daily basis for our volunteers, mission trips, to bring people together for worship, and to do what Jesus said to do in one of His stories.... "Then the master of the household was furious and said to his slave, 'Go out quickly to the streets and alleys of the city, and **bring in the poor**, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.'" (Luke 14:21b) and "So the master said to his slave, 'Go out to the highways and country roads and **urge people to come in**, so that my house will be filled.'" (Luke 14:23)

We have used our old van for this since 1998 and will continue to use it but on a more limited base now. Thank you for your continued support as insurance, fuel, toll and upkeep of transportation is one of the biggest ongoing expenses. We now have a bus that holds 33 people, the new van that carries 15 passengers and the old van.

Please pray as we are currently applying to be exempt from luxury tax on the new vehicle just as we have for our bus. This will save us over \$1,000 dollars annually! Fortunately, the old van has no luxury tax applied as it is 20 years old!

Campinas Church

In Campinas some men from our church have plastered the walls of the sanctuary, put in a simple baptismal and already installed the metal frame work for future sanctuary roof. **We are looking to the Lord to provide the roof tile and eight windows in the sanctuary (\$4,700 dollars)** The most exciting thing to see is the Campinas Church itself is doing their part in providing their own volunteer laborers!



AMO Homes:

The third home (below) is coming along as the tile flooring has now been laid. Wooden windows are being varnished and installed. We still need to purchase plumbing fixtures, counter tops, and exterior and interior paint.



We received funding for material for the fourth home (shown below) and for the mini-vocational training building! Praise the Lord! We will be sending a special thank you to those who provided for these projects. As you can see by the progress our volunteers on Campus are kept busy!



CAMP 2018



Camp, that wonderful time of year where kids from the poor communities where we minister get to leave their surroundings for a few days to get distracted, have fun and eat lots of yummy food.

Our goal for Camp is to bring the kids out to where they won't be influenced by the worldly pressures of the ever-so-popular Carnaval here in Brazil. It is such a huge part of the culture here that it's difficult to avoid as businesses and schools close, television shows a constant barrage of semi-nude bodies dancing in the streets and every neighborhood has their own local celebrations.

We brought older teens first and then young children out to the mission property from the Favela Cachoeirinha in Sao Paulo, Gleba B in Campinas, Varzea Paulista, and Maracana. In addition we had nine small children from Campinas here at the same time having their own separate camp experience.

Their days were made up of many activities and games, bible studies, competitions, night games, special dress up dinners, sports and food! We are thankful for His protection over everyone!

When the group of teens from Sao Paulo were being driven back home one of our volunteers messaged us to pray for one of the bigger guys, Emerson,

as he was crying in the van! He didn't want to go back to his home. The when our team took back the young

kids to Campinas the mother of one of the eight-year-old girls asked if we could bring her daughter back home with us as there wasn't going to be food in the home for any of them the following day.

It breaks our heart what some of these kids go through day-to-day. We are thankful to be able to be present in their lives as it may be the only stable thing they have to count on. Please join us in prayer for them.



Cachoerinha Ministry Center:



Reaching Little Lambs



Many people are being reached with the Gospel through visitations, bible studies, culinary classes and children's programs! Our team is kept so busy in our Ministry Center that multiple activities take place at the same time. The women who come for the study participate in Culinary classes where they make/bake goodies which are then served to everyone who is present. Then the ladies get to take basic food supplies home which are provided through our wonderful partnership with **Siloah Fellowship International**.



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