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Dear friends,

On the last day of 2022 we canvassed a neighborhood with gospel tracts and invites to our church services. We have had several visitors since then to church services, but all were either invited personally by church members or they saw the church sign while passing by. We know that as we do our part in sowing the Word through His power and grace, God will do His part in bringing the increase. His faithfulness is unending!



January was a month of final preparations for the arrival of our daughter and son-in-law, Joneia and Jeremy Bennett, to join us in ministry on the mission field. They arrived on the 25th, a bit exhausted, but still went to church with us that night. We praise the Lord that all their luggage arrived in tact, and that there was no problems in bringing their dog Luna. Thank you for praying for them!

In January John returned to the leadership training of Robson and Jonir. They currently are continuing their study on personal evangelism. Robson has expressed to us his desire to learn how to talk to people about the Gospel, and also learn to give a short devotional in the church services. His wife Sabrina is one of our children's ministry teachers, trained by Neila. Jonir has already been taking on responsibility of preaching at least once a month. We praise God for the raising up of laborers from the congregation. These are signs of the work of the Lord going forward for His glory!

After being on ground here for just two weeks, Bro. Jeremy began ministering as the song leader for the services. He doesn't understand all the words he's singing, but that is no impediment to the music ministry. Joneia is going to soon be put on the teaching schedule with the children's ministry.

They've been here a month now, and have already been such a blessing to the ministry. John had been working on a new video report for our ministry, and Bro. Jeremy helped with the finalization of it. If you have not yet received a link to download it, please email and let us know. We tried to send it to all of our supporters, but may have missed some due to the lack of a current email address.

In the video we tell of our camp ministry. John mentioned in the video that we were expecting up to eighteen. We ended up with twenty-four campers at this year's retreat! With campers and the ministerial team, our group total was thirty. What a blessing it was to have Bro. Jeremy and Joneia helping with the scheduling and activities. They introduced a "God and me" time, and the majority of the youth took it serious. God's Spirit was active in the hearts and minds of the campers, and we're excited to see how the Lord is going to use them for His glory! Please pray for them, as many of them have a difficult home life and all are bombarded with the temptations of this world.



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