

Hello, beloved!

Grace and peace!

I pray that everyone is well and always filled with great anticipation for the return of our Lord Jesus Christ! We miss each one of you dearly!



As we enter our third month in Canada, I would like to share a summary of our last thirty days (I sent a report at the beginning of June). We have finally completed the renovation of our mission base, where we are residing and will stay during our time in the country. The base is located within a camp of the Canadian Methodist Church and includes a bedroom, living room, kitchen, bathroom, and a small guest room. Several missionaries are here, serving ethnic churches in the province and conducting retreats during the summer. Over the past two weeks, we have had intense daily meetings. The camp was crowded with representatives from churches across nearly all provinces of Canada. Last week, the independent Baptist churches held their annual congress, with three meetings per day.



We continue to support some ministries through mentoring, financial support, and prayers. This month, we received a visit from Canadian missionary

Richard Brochu. He has dedicated over three decades of his life to the

Dominican Republic, serving the Kingdom by evangelizing, coordinating an orphanage, and teaching underprivileged children in Santo Domingo's neighborhoods. Richard also supports churches in Haiti, Cuba, and India. He is praying to go to Brazil next year to share his testimony, a powerful story of God's grace.

I also had the opportunity to talk with missionary Mark Logan, who has planted several churches in Asia and Africa. In the past, our ministry helped Pastor Mark build a training center for leaders in Malawi. Hundreds of pastors have graduated and been prepared for ministry there. Unfortunately, at the end of March, the country was devastated by Hurricane "Fred," resulting in hundreds of deaths and the destruction of the already fragile infrastructure. In June, we sent aid to rebuild one of the churches and are praying for the brothers and sisters who suffered and continue to suffer from this catastrophe.

We continue to send biblical literature to churches in northeastern Brazil through Interlink. Pastors in Boa Vista, Salvador, and Fortaleza use the pamphlets for evangelism, and we have received feedback that they have been very effective for both the members dedicated to distribution and the recipients who receive the message of salvation.



Pastor Ronald Morin, who also resides here at the mission, is always with us, and thank God, his health is improving. He is scheduled to return to Brazil at the end of October for six months of missionary work in Minas Gerais and

Bahia. He invited me to minister with him in the churches of northern Minas next year.

Recently, we had two very blessed ministrations in Toronto. I preached at the Polish church, and thanks to God, the Lord visited us powerfully, giving me strength to minister and opening hearts to receive the Word. Pastor Antoni Donbroski of the Polish ministry will be in southern Brazil with some Polish brothers for three weeks of missionary work with descendants in Santa Catarina. During the message, I spoke about missions, and many decided to join the group.



A few days ago, the Lord called Sister Maria do Carmo to glory. She was a member of our church in Cambridge for two decades. Born in the Azores, she was an exemplary Christian. I visited her in the hospital a few times, but her time had come. At the funeral service, we had the

opportunity to minister the gospel and see people accepting Christ as Lord and Savior. Maria was a tremendous intercessor and one of the prayer pillars of the Portuguese church in Canada.

In conclusion, I would like to express once again our gratitude for the prayers and messages we have received from our brothers and sisters, for if anything was accomplished, it was certainly by the grace of the Lord in response to your prayers.

We are praying to understand the Lord's plans for the coming months of our mission here. As I mentioned, in September we will go to Graciosa Island in the Azores to visit the brothers and minister at the congress of the Wesleyan Church led by Pastor Herculano.



I am always praying for all of you and at the same time, I count on your prayers on our behalf.

Remember to pray:

For the Canadian church and the preachers of God's Word in this country.

For the brothers and sisters in Malawi.

For the missionaries mentioned above.

That doors may open and we can share the gospel with boldness.

That all the enemy's attacks will not prosper against us.

"For a great and effective door has opened to me, and there are many adversaries." - 1 Corinthians 16:9

"Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given to me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel." - Ephesians 6:19

"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." - Matthew 9:37-38

May the Lord fill your hearts with love, faith, hope, joy, and peace, meeting all your needs.

"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." - 1 Corinthians 15:58

In Christ,

Pastor Aduino Rezende