

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!



I would like to share a summary of our first thirty days in Canada. The month of May was quite cold for this time of year, but our cabin at the camp remained intact, and we had no issues with the temperature.

The base of the Canadian Free Methodist Church assigned us to be part of a group responsible for organizing services at the base and enlisting pastors for counseling and teachings. During the summer (six months), 120 families reside at the camp, which also has dormitories and areas to



accommodate 120 people for spiritual retreats. From June to October, hundreds of people from different denominations attend, including many non-Christian guests. Therefore, the Sunday services are crucial for preaching the gospel. We held some meetings to establish the calendars for 2024 (worship groups, preachers, and other needs). On Sunday, June 2nd, we had the

first service. I prepared a brochure with guidelines and distributed it in the surrounding areas. Despite the rain and low temperature, some visitors attended, and the service was a blessing.

During May, I continued my online courses at Dallas Seminary in Texas, USA. Most were focused on Bibliology, but I completed an excellent course in pastoral counseling.

In the second week, we visited two churches in the province of Ontario. Both invited me to consider taking on the local ministry. I would like to mention that I was warned in one of the churches about a law under consideration in the federal government that would criminalize preaching against homosexuality as hate speech, with a prison sentence of up to two years. Therefore, Canadian prisons may soon house hundreds of preachers, including myself.

Last week, we traveled to Scarborough, where I ministered at Pastor Lincoln's church. He and his wife are from Trinidad and Tobago and have served as missionaries in Canada for over three decades. The church is multicultural, with members from probably more than 15 nations.

While we await responses to take on leadership in Marmora, I will minister at the Polish church in Stoney Creek and the Eternal Rock Church, which we founded in 1995 in Toronto and has been pastored by Pastor Edgar Lima for the past two decades.

We sent offerings to Pastor Mark Logan's ministry to help complete the construction of the Bible seminary in Malawi, Africa. Since the project's inception, we have sent resources as much as possible, and thank God, soon hundreds of students will be studying God's Word and preparing to serve not only in Malawi but also in other nations across the African continent.



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.

I always remember the love from our brothers and sisters during our time congregating at Caminho da Graça church in Brazil, embraced by Apostle Roberto and all the church members, as well as all the churches we visited during our missionary travels in the country. We are always praying for all of you and know that you have been praying for us. However, I would like to emphasize that you remember to pray for:

The Canadian church, which is facing tremendous spiritual battles, and for the preachers of God's Word in this country.

The evangelistic work at the camp.

The ministrations in June.

The churches in Hanover and Marmora that need pastors.

The completion of the construction in Malawi.

Doors to open so we can share the gospel with boldness.

Protection against all attacks from the enemy.

"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

Gina always remembers you all!

In Christ,

Pastor Aduino Rezende