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“to open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins...” Acts 26:18

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Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

As I reflect on 2011, there have been so many blessings, but the one I would like to share is the blessing of discipleship. It was because of this ministry of my sending church, Louisville Baptist Temple in Louisville OH, that I learned I could have a victorious life in Christ Jesus. As I applied the basic principles of our faith taught in discipleship, it changed my life. I so desire to see this change in the lives of the women and teens here in Brazil as they apply these same principles in their lives.

Monday nights, I meet with 4 ladies for discipleship. Cleonice went through discipleship in 2002 when my sending church introduced it here in Brazil. Because she did not know how to read, her unsaved daughter Maria helped her answer the questions and memorize the verses. Because of that, Maria got saved. Now that Cleonice knows how to read, she wants to go through it again so that she can teach someone else later.

Maria is going through it now as a young Christian. Two years ago, during my SS class, I asked if anyone had a praise to share. She shared that she met a guy and they were living together. Through much council and prayer she realized this was wrong and asked the young man to leave. Several weeks ago, she told me that she met a Christian man and after dating for a year now, he asked her to marry him. She told me, “this time I want to do it right”, and asked the church to be a part of their engagement celebration. So on a Thursday night, Pastor Messiahs gave a small devotion on marriage, we sang some hymns and praise songs, and three of our teens sang a wedding song. Pastor then asked the couple to come forward. They exchanged wedding bands, which were put on the right hand to signify “engaged”, and then placed their hands on the Bible as Pastor prayed with them and for God to bless their engagement and wedding. What a blessing and encouragement to see.

Maria’s daughter Larisa is going through discipleship with her mom and grandma. It is a joy to see this 14 year old young lady asking questions about God and watching her grow. At our Saturday night teen meetings, she has been the only teen to memorize the scripture verses I give out.

Their friend Adriana has also started discipleship with us. Since Maria and Vladimir’s engagement, Adriana who has lived with her “husband” for 15 years desires to make her life right and get married. Please pray for her and her unsaved husband. Cleonice’s “husband” Noel, of 25 years got saved this year and is going through discipleship with Pastor Messiahs. Because of Maria and Vladimir’s example, he too is seeing that he and Cleonice need to make their life right and get married.

Discipleship = changed lives that desire to obey and please God by choosing to make Him the center of every decision and every part of our life. Please pray for these as they continue to grow in the Lord.

As always, I am so thankful for your prayers and support. You are a part of these blessings that I have shared. May the Lord bless you this Christmas season and that 2012 will be full of blessings as we continue to serve our Lord.

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Discipleship



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