

(Matthew 18:5) ¶ "Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives Me.

LETTER FROM **BRAZILIAN MISSIONARY ROSAMARY** TO HER FRIENDS IN  
BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH  
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Dear Friends,

My heart overflows with gratitude to our God for the blessing of being able to write to you, to tell you the great things the Lord has done. I would like to have written sooner but since the harvest is very large, we need to sow while it is yet day. I am thankful to the Lord for permitting me through Pastor Gerald and Mrs. Lois Wood to write you and tell you that your prayers, contributions, and support have been very important for this project of teaching Bible in the Public Schools. To be able to count on you in this ministry has been for me a great blessing. Many thanks!

We are making progress. Recently I accepted an invitation to teach weekly in a preschool of little children ages from 1 year to 4 years old. In this little school there are 80 children enrolled. We reach between 50 -65 because many are irregular in attendance. They are so cute and precious to God and to me.

Teaching the Bible to them has been a great joy for me. Other than in this preschool, I continue teaching in 4 schools, morning and afternoon from Mondays to Fridays. This adds up to 50 classes weekly. In the first semester, 1080 students were reached with the Gospel message. In the second semester there were 1,145 reached each week. Some teachers stay in the classroom during my lesson so they also hear the Word of God. Many children have professed faith in Jesus for the glory of God.

When classes began at the first of the year, some teachers went on strike and many students were harmed by this. Thanks to God, the teachers in my classrooms did not take part in the strike so that I was able and continue to be able to teach normally.

Some prayer requests:

1. That the Holy Spirit complete His work in the heart of each boy and girl that is being reached with the message.
2. Pray for me that the Lord will continue giving me wisdom as I teach His Word.
3. Pray for my health as I walk in the hot sun and much dust giving me a sore throat frequently making it difficult to teach.
4. Pray for my protection as there are many robberies and violence.

With much love and gratitude,

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