

The following letter from Brazilian Missionary Maria Uires dos Santos is translated from Portuguese to English by Jerry & Lois Wood

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Fortaleza, Ceara, Brazil.

It is with great joy that I write to you. I give thanks to God for all He has done in and through us in the year just ending. I am looking forward to what He is going to do in this school year just beginning.

I am grateful to each one of you at Bethany who have prayed for me and my ministry teaching Bible in the public schools here in Brazil. In this way we have a fellowship together even though, far apart and even though I do not know you personally, we still are co-workers together in this ministry.

The offerings you send me help greatly to have the necessities of life and to make possible our efforts for the Gospel. I know your gifts are from the heart and that you give as unto the Lord. For this I praise God.

November 21st several children accepted the Lord. Their names are Micaele, Anderson, and Rebeca. Praise the Lord!

We have been faithful taking the Word of God into the schools and praise God for the results with which God has blessed us. At the present time we have finished the recess, at the end of each year (December-January) and school has resumed again. This new year is full of opportunities so pray for us as we proclaim God's message in the classrooms.

Think about the following: "Missions are made by the feet of those who go,
By the knees of those who stay and pray,
By the hands of those who give."

With many thanks,
Maria Uires dos Santos
Your Missionary Friend in Brazil