

AUGUST 2009

1. ANNIVERSARY of John Harmon, Jr. and Leila (2001). He is now working full-time with Explosion Evangelism in Brazil; he works as a missionary in the church they attend. In São Paulo.
2. BOA VISTA BIBLE CHURCH. A growing church; 40+ teens; many new people, and many gifted people. Awana on Fridays; women's work with Ana; several programs of studies and visitation. Pastor: John Harmon and Ana, in Araçatuba, São Paulo.
3. Pray for ALICE THOMPSON and the family who miss Bob Thompson on his sudden passage to heaven. Many personal thanks for your love, prayers, messages of comfort, flowers and gifts. Alice Thompson: ratom@wisper-wireless.com.
4. ARNALDO came to know Christ thru insistence of his grandson to go to church. Husband of Selma of the Urbis I church; being instructed in the Word by Pastor David. In Vitória da Conquista.
5. THANKS to the Georgetown team from Michigan to all who worked so hard at the camp and in the Rosele church construction, & for their participation in the first-ever English camp. In Araçatuba. S. P.
6. DAVID & DEBBIE Thompson who had a very full July when David returned to the U.S. for his father's funeral followed on his return by two weddings, an annual conference of the Union of Churches where David was elected president for two years, special seminars, and teaching for the second semester of seminary. On August 11, they said goodbye to daughter JoAnna. Pray for their full-time ministry at the Urbis I church, and helping at the Vila America congregation. In Vitória da Conquista, Bahia. daviddebbie3@yahoo.com.
7. BOSTIAN'S. The family is in the U.S. for ten weeks to visit supporters, and to leave son Shane to study high school in the U.S., living with

grandparents in Arkansas. David, Tina and four children return to ministry in Brazil on October 13th. revcbostian@yahoo.com.

8. GEORGE & NICE HARMON, attending church at the Araçatuba Bible church Sunday a.m.; teaching in Sunday School, etc. They minister most of their time at Harmony church and camp. pr_georgeh@hotmail.com.

9. BAD ACCIDENT involving Pastor Hartmann and wife Sued of the Calvary Bible Church. After a farewell meeting for JoAnna Thompson on August 9th, the Hartmann's car was struck from behind by a high speed motorist, and the back seat was crushed to behind the front seat; the children were home with colds. One of God's miracles! The second car was struck by a third car, but only after Pastor H. and Sued had stepped out of their car. No one was seriously injured, and insurance will cover the cost of another car. All praise to the Lord. In Vitória da Conquista, Bahia.

10. DANIEL & HADASSA. Led of the Lord to accept a position at the large First Baptist Church as youth pastor and worship leader. Daniel continues teaching at the SBE seminary and is on the staff. Hadassa teaches in the English school at the Bible Seminary of Evangelization (SBE) campus. Both study college courses. In Araçatuba.

11. JOANNA THOMPSON returns today from Brazil in a summer of ministry in Vitória da Conquista, Bahia, to begin her third year at Calvary Bible College, Kansas City, MO. Her brother Andrew lives nearby.

12. STBT seminary in Vitória da Conquista, Bahia. Classes began on July 20th with 34 students, and all is going very well. Pray for students and for their teachers: Edna Reis (secretary), Pastor Hartmann, Pastor Pereira (director), David Thompson, Pastor Jairo, and Rubenita.

13. SPECIAL THANKS to the teens from the Waukon Baptist Church in Iowa, who ministered in

Vitória da Conquista, Bahia, with missionaries David & Debbie Thompson. The teens were spectacular in testimony & witness: teaching in public schools, using dramas, puppet shows, etc., and led by Pastor Duane Smith and Cristina.

14. CONSTRUCTION at the Boa Vista Church, ordered by the city government. A wall must be built on the side of the neighbors - about 102 ft. long x 15 ft. high, with special concrete columns. Cost: \$4,000. In Araçatuba, S.P.

15. TAIOBEIRAS, Minas Gerais. PRAISE to the Lord that the church has a new pastor, Dionísio, as of August 1st; will be officially installed on August 23rd, David Thompson preaching. Church has grown during the past two years, and is almost supporting fully their pastor. THIS WEEK-END – the anniversary of the Urbis I church (1984) with special meetings. In Vitória da Conquista.

16. HARMONY BIBLE CHURCH. Sunday evening service with the family of George Harmon; Wednesday prayer meeting. Three Bible studies - Nice leads the teens, George has one group of adults and Franciso has another group. George continues discipleship of six men – all from Harmony. One young man, Leandro, is studying at the SBE seminary. In Araçatuba, S. P.

17. Pray for (Mrs.) Peggy Wick, the NEW BOOK-KEEPER of the Brazil Inland Mission, Inc., as she handles finances, learns the new system and ministers to the missionaries in that manner. In Chicago, IL.

18. ADRIANO & FABIANA. Ministering on weekends at Lagoa do Temóteo; beginning a new church plant in Estiva with missionary David Bostian; preaching Wed. & Fri. at Vila América; helping Tue. & Thurs. at Morada; and ministers in public schools with the Go-and-Teach team on Friday. Adriano quit his secular job to work full time in ministry. In Vitória da Conquista, Bahia.

19. Future webmaster of the BIM website Bryan Bollman from Waukon, IA. Pray as a new update is in progress along with Cristina Smith. www.brazilinlandmission.org.

20. SBE seminary in Araçatuba, S.P. Praying for 15 new students. Pastor Amaro, new president. The second semester: John Harmon teaching Leviticus-Hebrews, and Pastor George teaching Pastoral Epistles and Apologetics.

21. Pray for the many AWANA gatherings that are on Fridays and Saturdays at most of our churches, reaching children and their families for Christ.

22. WEDDING TODAY of André & Alessandra from the Vila América congregation; married on July 11th were David Souza (a seminary graduate) and Suzianne; married on July 25th were Dâmares (daughter of Edna Reis) and Vitor. All officiated by missionary David Thompson at the Urbis I church.

23. URBIS I CHURCH, in Vitória da Conquista, Bahia. CHURCH at URBIS I. Recently saved: Murílio and parents João & Maria; now his sisters are interested. Is a real interest in the Lord participation in the Lord's work. 45 people attending in S.S. and 48 in evening service. In Conquista.

24. DAVID BOSTIAN is looking forward to working in the new congregation at ESTIVA with Pastor Adriano, near Lagoa do Temóteo. The house on the property is being remodeled for a church, to be dedicated soon, and bring hope to the community. Pray for this encouraging new work.

25. The NATIONAL STUDENT AND PASTOR FUND is in urgent need of monthly contributions to help Brazilian students and churches that cannot yet pay their pastor.

26. PRAISE to the Lord for tremendous camps at Harmony Camp in July with help of the Georgetown team. Pray for greater emphasis on evangelism to reach even more for Christ.

27. Pray for a good preaching point at NOVA CI-DADE near the Urbis I church. Rubenia (Thompson's house helper) and husband attended but still unsaved; keep praying for their salvation.

28. CHARLES NICHOLS, father of Debbie Thompson, coping with bone cancer, has elbow replacement surgery today at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. Praise that Charles recovered well from an earlier back surgery.

29. GOIANIA BIBLE CHURCH, in the state of Goiás - with Pastor Elias & Diva ministering at a very large & growing church. The new administrative building is completed & the new church building is in progress.

30. MONTES CLAROS, Minas Gerais. Under the ministry of Pastor Wandaick, the church is doing very well with over 50 in attendance; is almost entirely self-supporting; souls saved and new members. The church goes in a bus to visit the JANUÁRIA congregation and the JANAUBA preaching point every-other-month, with pastoral visits and team visits at other times.

31. CARETAKERS. The Perpétuo family is doing well at Harmony Camp. Three boys need work, but also help in the church and camp. Leandro is attending SBE seminary. In Araçatuba, S. P.

Please accept my apologies for the delay of the Prayer Calendars for the month of August. Continue to pray. God is blessing with souls saved on the field, growth in Christians' lives, and more participation in church activities and evangelization.

--Alice Thompson

AUGUST PRAYER CALENDAR 2009



HOME IN HEAVEN. Missionary Robert Thompson went suddenly to be with his Lord on June 23, 2009, and his memorial service was on June 30th. All five Thompson children, many relatives and friends were present. Bob and Alice helped to found the Brazil Inland Mission, Inc., and were married over 55

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years, and served the Lord together in Brazil for 43 years. They then were involved in ministries in the home church in Minnesota and continued with publications for the BIM, and visits to churches. Bob's passion for souls, his love for Brazil and its people, his love for the Round Prairie Community Church, his love for his family, and his hearty laugh will be remembered by all.