

FEBRUARY 2012

1. **SERIOUS INJURY.** On January 3th, Pastor John Harmon fell and suffered a fractured head. He was rushed to the hospital immediately, and there were intense days during his time in semi-intensive care. Family and friends have rallied around him. People are praying all over the world. His duties are being cared for by volunteers, both at the Boa Vista Church and classes in the SBE seminary..... His condition is slowly improving, and is reported frequently by his brother, George Harmon, on Facebook. Pray especially for his wife Ana and family. In Araçatuba, São Paulo.

2. George and Nice Harmon are thankful for a restful and blessed two weeks of vacation before the new year. Nice has recovered from her broken ankle. **After the robbery in their home, they are doing well; another family is now living in the front house at the camp, offering more security. They are both busy in ministries at the Araçatuba Bible Church.

3. David Thompson is full-time pastor of the Urbis I church in Vitória da Conquista, Bahia, and helps at Vila América & Vivendas. This seminary year, he teaches: Bible Geography, Jewish Culture, Evangelism and Theology of Missions, and General Epistles. He also travels to teach STBT extension classes, and is involved in various groups of Bible study, leadership training and counseling. Skype: ddt1984. E-mail: daviddebbie3@yahoo.com.

4. Pastor IVO (:wife Natália) -- of the church in Lagoa de Timóteo & Estiva, and preaching points in Bebedouro and Braço Seco.... also conducts Wednesday Bible study at the Vila América congregation.

**Tomorrow is the beginning of the new Sunday School at Vila América. In Vitoria da Conquista, Bahia. -----

5. **ARAÇATUBA BIBLE CHURCH.** George Harmon will continue two more years as pastor. Goals: praying for 230 on Sunday nights, of adding 40 new members this year and reaching five new families. Pray for the development of the

leadership. Nice will begin the Awana program this year. Special prayer: for a real revival in evangelism and discipleship, and wisdom in counseling, and healing where necessary. In Araçatuba, São Paulo.

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6. The new congregation at CAMPO ELÍSIO, Minas Gerais, is growing; three deacons are helping the work there. A new building is being constructed. Affiliated with Montes Claros church.

7. Continue in prayer for former pastor Adriano who needs restoration to the Lord and to his family. His wife Fabiana needs direction in her decisions, and their 15 yr. old Mateus is struggling spiritually and in his school studies. Pray for pastors who work with him and his family. In Vitória da Conquista, Bahia.

8. Edna Reis, teacher & treasurer of the STBT seminary, is involved in ministries at the Morada church, and in the Union of churches. She had surgery, but has recuperated well and is able to fulfill all her ministries. Pray for her husband and his spiritual encouragement. In Conquista.

9. Pray for 10 GPS Small Bible Study groups that have been started in Araçatuba by George Harmon; praying for two more groups this year, and their leaders. In Araçatuba, São Paulo.

10. Pray for directors of the Union of Bible Congregational Churches in Minas Gerais & Bahia: President—Pastor Wandaick; Vice-President—Pastor José Pereira; Treasurer – Pastor Ivo; Secretary—Edna Reis. **The Union's department of Missions receives offerings from the churches & has its own missionary project to help the new congregations at Vila América and Poções. As much as possible, local churches are helping one another, and locally endeavoring to become self-supporting.

11 **BOA VISTA BIBLE CHURCH.** In the medical absence of Pastor John Harmon, others are volunteering to preach, as long as necessary. **Pray for the bus ministry on Sunday mornings with 70-95 kids -- from a new housing development at Porto Real—600 new homes--poorer people -- about 200 in S.S. Goals: to baptize 30 peo-

ple in this new year. Pray especially for leadership. icalwaysadvancing@hotmail.com.

**Today about five Bible Congregational churches are meeting in Vitória da Conquista, Bahia, for fellowship and prayer for God's leadership, wisdom, encouragement & strengthening.

12. **URBIS I CHURCH.** Pastor David Thompson praises the Lord for growth and healing. The church family recently renovated the ceiling of the church building. Attendance is good, and people are encouraged. Praise the Lord for decisions for Christ, and opportunities to share Him with new believers, at funerals, in helping others in their various needs, and in counseling troubled couples. In Vitória da Conquista, Bahia.

13. Classes begin today for new school year at the THOMPSON THEOLOGICAL BIBLE SEMINARY, in Vitória da Conquista, Bahia -- with 30 students on campus, and 200+ students in the extension classes. Pray for the professors who teach in classes & also travel long distances on designated weekends for extension classes—pastors Hartman, Gabriel, Pereira, David Thompson and professors Edna & Rosemary.

14. The children of JOHN & ANA HARMON. They have been a comfort & support during this traumatic time. Rebeca is busily completing requirements for her Masters degree in nursing, and teaches a class in nursing in São Paulo. John, Jr. (wife Leia, son Guilherme), travels all over Brazil giving workshops for Explosive Evangelism—is Coordinator & Financial Administrator. Hadassa and Daniel are in ministry at the First Baptist Church in Araçatuba, São Paulo.

15. **BIBLE SEMINARY OF EVANGELIZATION (SBE).** Classes begin tomorrow for this school year. Nathan Harmon will substitute John Harmon on Monday evenings, and also teach--Christian Ed for Youth. George Harmon teaches on Tuesday evenings; Pastor Amaro continues as president of SBE; pray for him in administration, teaching, and promotional work. In Araçatuba, São Paulo.

16. **BIRTHDAY** today – Duane Smith, in ministries as chairman of the Brazil Inland Mission, and as a busy pastor of the First Baptist Church

in Waukon, IA. ****BIRTHDAY today – George Harmon**. Pray for him in ministries at the Araçatuba Bible Church, director of Harmony Camp, and professor at the SBE seminary.

17. RADIO MINISTRY in Conquista. Pastors David Thompson, Hartman & Pereira take turns – reaching an increasing number in the listening audience - each Saturday at noon.

18. February 18-21st. Today, through next Tuesday, is the Brazilian Carnival. Pray as churches have special emphasis against the subtle attacks of the devil, and special meetings to direct especially youths in the ways of the Lord. ****Pray for a 4-day Youth Camp at Harmony Camp**, in Araçatuba, São Paulo.

****On this busy weekend, pastors Gabriel and Pereira will be traveling to teach in STBT extension classes.**

19. Ana Harmon needs special prayer for her health to keep up with many activities, and as she encourages her husband in his recovery. She is strong, but does have diabetes. She normally is the leader of children's S.S. at the Boa Vista Bible Church; teaches many women, and does much discipling, as well as caring for her elderly mother. In Araçatuba, São Paulo.

20. Continue to pray for capable & spiritual leaders in different fields of service in the East-Central field. Pray for the Lord's guidance for able men to take over some of the responsibilities in churches and growing congregations.

21. DAVID, DEBBIE, & JONATHAN THOMPSON praise the Lord for their ministry at the Urbis I church, in Vitória da Conquista. Together, David and Debbie are counseling two couples with marital troubles: Luiz & Helena and Hélio & Edna. They each have different ministries -- teaching in the seminary, women's ministries, homeschooling Jonathan, Bible studies, discipleship, visiting & speaking in different churches. E-mail: daviddebbie3@yahoo.com. Skype: ddt1984.

22. Pray for the Bible churches that are continuing the vision of Acts 1:8. In Araçatuba (9), Goiânia (2), Maranhão (2), and in Campo Grande--Pastor Sebastiao/Solange, Birigui, São

Francisco, & Três Lagoas. At Maranata--Pastor César.

23. POÇÒES – a fast-growing new congregation with great possibilities, near Vitória da Conquista, Bahia, is assisted by pastor & others at Calvary Bible Church. They are looking forward to the “right worker” in 2012.

24. GEORGE HARMON -- weekly schedule -- Mornings at Camp; afternoons at church office. Evenings: Monday/church-leaders meetings. Tuesday/teaching at SBE seminary—in the Poetical books; Wednesday/prayer meeting. Thursday/GPS Bible groups. Friday/visitation. Saturday/visitation to churches and some free evenings. In Araçatuba, S. P. E-mail: pr_georgeh@hotmail.com.

25. Today Pastor Hartman travels to Rio Pardo de Minas for STBT Extension Classes--Homiletics. **** Edna Reis** travels to Montes Claros to teach extension classes in Bible Survey.

26. MONTES CLAROS church in Minas Gerais - - Pastor Wandaick (wife: Vanessa). Over 50 in attendance. The ministry of the Montes Claros church is doing very well, and also has congregations in Campo Elíseo and Januária. ****PRAY** for finances in this difficult time; the church is having hard times to pay the pastor adequately.

27. The BRAZIL INLAND MISSION Board of Directors met on January 28th to discuss matters regarding our outreach, missionaries and workers in Brazil. Pray for BIM directors: Benjamin Chelladura, Enoch Jen, David Kreider, and Duane & Cristina Smith.

28. EUNICE (Nice) HARMON is in charge of the Sunday School program in the Araçatuba Bible Church; she begins the Awana program soon this year. She helps in visitation and ministries with her husband. George. In Araçatuba, São Paulo.

29. HOPE BIBLE CHURCH. Pray for Pastor José Lima, and for evangelism, expansion, and discipleship in that area. (A filial of the Boa Vista Bible Church.) In Araçatuba, São Paulo.

****Today we have an added day to serve the Lord!**

FEBRUARY PRAYER CALENDAR 2012

“I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go: I will counsel you and watch over you.”

Psalm 32:8 (NIV)

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