



Jonathan and Tamba Abel - Maringá, Brazil

TIME JOURNAL

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Dear Friends,

We have updates from Maringá!

January

VBS this year was about putting on the whole Armor of God, with some 30 plus kids of which some 8 had never come to our kids' programs before. It was a challenging well worthwhile event, especially because our main leaders were struggling with the Dengue disease (no, it's not contagious) , but in spite of their weakness they pushed themselves to work and we all pitched in even more to fill in the gaps.

One week later some of these kids attended our kids' Bible camp in Campo Mourão. How satisfying to see non-churched kids participating enthusiastically and learning Bible verses.

February

Still summer and Bible camp season. Our youth/family Bible camp (theme: Soldiers of God) was held in Campo Mourão with all the dorms occupied as well as its camping tent village. God gave us some pretty sunny days and everyone was blessed. Again we had a small group of kids to teach while the youth studied about the spiritual battles and how to put on the armor of God.

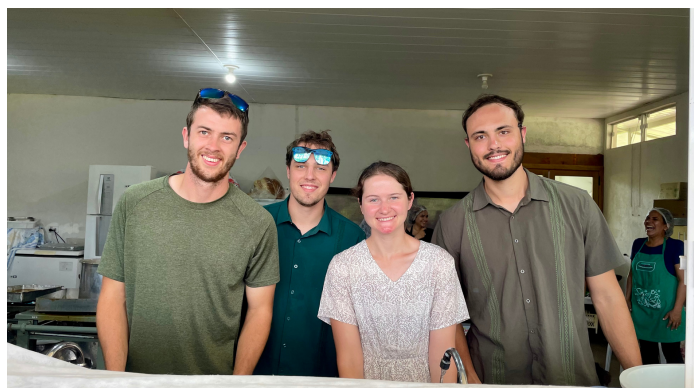
Jonathan started teaching again at the Setell in Campo Mourão, this year about the major Prophets. He stays a couple of days there and also supervises the construction work on the camp.



Vacation Bible School with the theme of the Armor of God



Some of our camp goers tenting outside for Bible Camp



Journey Missions' Missionary Assistants: (From left to right) Zach Ritland, Trevor Blom, Carey Ritland, Logan Blom



Our Bible Camp Crew

Tamba picks up 3 women weekly for women's Bible study at church. This year we are studying about the women in the Bible. This way we stay connected and growing in the Word.

March

Besides the church agenda which is full, we've been doing the yearly medical check-ups. Jonathan has been doing some chiropractic treatments with a British neighbor who has very little knowledge about Christianity - so he enjoys answering his many questions. Pray he can reach him for Jesus! Also this month we are expecting April (and her baby) and Michelle who will be doing some dental work and renewing their documents (BR passport and visa). Lot of work to do in just one week. Then there will be Easter!!! The kids' programs are already preparing for this important date on the calendar!!!

Thank you for being our partners in prayer and financial support!!!

God bless you all,
Jonathan and Tamba

Prayer Request:

- For the ministry of reaching out to kids (and their families) through Kids' club, and other programs.
- For the women's Bible studies
- For the healing of Lúcia (very difficult time with her cancer treatment)
- For spiritual growth for our new Christian families that are attending church
- For the Setell (Seminary) - the teachers, students... Jonathan's commuting and teaching there weekly
- For the the maintenance and reform expenses of camp
- Upcoming trip for our girls and their dental treatments and documentation updating
- Upcoming wedding of one of our youth couples in April



Gifts can be given online or sent to:

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