



Jonathan and Tamba Abel - Maringa, Brazil

# TIME JOURNAL

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### Update from last 6 months!

"With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation." Ps. 91:16

### July — Celebrating the 95th birthday of a Godly woman!

We gathered from many parts of the US and of Brazil to celebrate Ruby Abel's 95th birthday for a special weekend at Faith Haven in Eagle Lake, MN. Besides being blessed with beautiful weather, we enjoyed singing, sharing, playing (in the lake), etc. Of course we were thrilled to be with our 3 grownup kids and 3 grandkids!!!

### September

Michelle moved to Norway in September to do YWAM. She will be there till December and then her team will be sent to a different country for more training and sharing. It is a good time for spiritual growth and for encouraging others in the Lord.

On September 15, We had the ordination of our church member, Elizeu Boza, who has been an active member since the work in Maringá started in 2004. He completed seminary online and also did our Colloquy. His whole family has been very involved in ministry. Our Brazilian national president Pr. Iran installed him as a pastor during the festive occasion of our church's 20th anniversary.

### October — Children's Day Celebration!

We had our largest event of the year - the Children's Day celebration, an event we went all out to prepare for. God blessed us with perfect weather. Two large tents were up, several inflatable toys in front of our church (blocked off our street). Many of our women and youth along with some Bible school students came to help. About 215 kids were registered, several parents and relatives that came along, yet we weren't able to get everyone's name. We estimate that between kids and adults, some 550-600 people came through our tents- enjoyed hotdogs, popcorn, juice, cotton candy, frozen juice sticks and lots of servant hearts - love was brimming!!!

Our women's Bible study group continues to meet every Wednesday night at church. It has been such a blessing to unite us! Now our men have begun meeting every other week at church for food, fellowship and a Bible study. So happy for the turn out and it will certainly be a much needed asset to our church's growth. Both youth and older men are participating.

## November — Upcoming Events

Now we are preparing for our Annual Conference in mid- November, as well as the Women's Conference that will take place at the same time. Please keep these events in your prayers - that God will continue to raise more people that desire to help and grow with us, willing to serve on boards, people filled with hunger for God's Word and burden for the lost. People that take God's work seriously and are committed to His work!!! It is a real challenge to find true soldiers that will stand and fight for the truth.

## Prayer Requests:

- For the ministry of reaching out to kids (and their families) through Kids' club, and other programs.
- For the women's Bible studies
- 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 new students next year at Setell.
- Camp ministries and the lives to be transformed.
- The opening of our main Bible Camp on March 1-5, 2025. Pr. Jonathan Unverzagt will be speaking. 350 campers are coming!

We close this letter with our deepest Thanks to all of you (our friends and supporters) who have enabled us to be here and fulfill our call to touch many lives for Jesus!



TOP LEFT: April, Elijah, Jonathan, Tamba, Thomas, Michelle, Baby Eddy, Lana and Jobe  
TOP RIGHT: Michelle in Norway (to study at YWAM)  
BOTTOM: Abel family reunion for Ruby's 95th birthday in July.





TOP LEFT: Inflatable toys at church on Kid's day TOP RIGHT: New dorm being built at camp. MIDDLE: Gilce & Tamba helping at Kids' MIDDLE RIGHT: Ordination of Elizeu Boza in Maringa BOTTOM RIGHT: Staff for kids' day



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