

Latin America-Brazil

A celebration was held at the Shopping Park 1 Church in Uberlandia, Brazil in December 2018, led by DJJ Translations Director and Latin America Representative Jason Resende.

They celebrated the first 20 people completing Quarter 1 and receiving their Certificate of Completion. A special band led worship and Pastor Fernando Franco, senior pastor of Sal da Terra Parque do Sabiá Church preached.



Jason and others in the church helped out the boy with a bike and other needs.

Pastor Alfredo Ferrão said, “I’ve used a lot of other lessons and things, but this is putting in me a desire to study more and understand more. I’m glad to God for Discipleship Journeys with Jesus.”

A woman, Anita talked about Journey 3 and memorizing verses to challenge temptations of the devil, “When I was reading, I saw myself in the lesson and it helped me testify about the love of God in me.” **She was having suicidal thoughts and other problems, but now is remembering and proclaiming the Bible verses. Praise God!**

Another woman, who came to church drunk, left the church, but came back saying that a voice told her to go back to church. She was prayed over and counseled. Jason and his wife, Fabiana, visited her home later that day. Her grandson wrote a letter to Santa saying, “I’m 10 years old, I believe in God. I have a problem, my bike broke and I need it to take my sister to school and for me too. Please give me another bike. It doesn’t need to be new, just working.” Jason and Fabiana gave a bike to them, in the name of Jesus. They also invited other people in the church to help and the family was blessed with food and other necessities.

One man, who is very quiet, spoke up about the kind of work the church needs to do: care more and help more people. He talked about the drunken woman saying, “I think it is our responsibility to walk together with this woman. We will build her a house and help with food, but we need to help the daughter and granddaughters.” Another person testified about baptism and how he had been in the church but had not been baptized. Three people received baptism after studying Journey 2 which talks about baptism. The son of one of the pastors was also baptized.

Please Pray For:

1. Jason’s small group of young adults that is currently going through Quarter 1 Journeys.
2. The impact of these disciples to go and make other disciples as they are learning to walk close to Jesus as a result of Discipleship Journeys with Jesus in their own language.
3. For the continued success of Jason as he works with translators around the world to create great translations which will bring more languages to people who are hungry to be discipled.