

Dear Praying Friends,

"Na Luta!" This is what we say when we are in a battle! Glad that I can work out on Tuesdays & Thursdays in the midst of IT!



Health Update.

1. I continue to feel well, with some collateral effects from the Chemo as I battle Urothelial Carcinoma.
2. Thursday, August 6, I **underwent** 2 MRIs and a CT-Scan to see how effective the 3 Cycles of Chemo have been.
3. The Treatment is going well and the cancer has been reduced sufficiently.
4. Last Friday I **completed** my 4th Cycle of Chemo & Immunotherapy.
5. I will have surgery to remove my Kidney and a few localized lymph nodes on Monday, September 14th.
6. The Surgeon said I will need 15 days of rest to recover from the surgery and another 15 days before I can return to light exercise.
7. There will be some sort of on-going treatment but we will cross the bridge when we get there!

Please Pray for Continued Healing and my body to be cancer free. We are also praying that Alessandra, Alyssia and I **Find Rest** in The Lord, **Seek Him First** and **Perceive The Power** of the Gospel through the Battle.



We Were able to Continue our Ministries during the Summer (Winter) School Vacation! Here is a brief look at some of the lives impacted by The Local Church!

(ABOVE: Pastor Fabio, Lia, Elisa, Isabela and Helena hosted Alessandra, Alyssia & me for a Sunday Morning of Prayer & Worship in their home. We were joined by old friends and ministry partners Luis, Luciano, & Marco from the **Caju Life Church**)



This Beautiful Peacock makes his home in a Park behind Fabio and Lia's house. He Fluffed his feathers and gave us a Great View of His Intricate Beauty. We were reminded of all the Ways God manifests his Glory to us on this Earth.

- Years ago, Pastor Fabio, the local Church and I **battled on the "Mean" Streets** of Rio **Sharing the Gospel** with Violent Drug Traffickers.
- We Studied the Bible Together for 4 years as **we trained a couple of generations of Christ Followers to Study the Bible Carefully and to teach and Preach Biblically.**
- **Today** we continue to **invest in their teachers and children** through **"Teaching for Life"**, an **approach to Education** through Biblical Principles.
- It was wonderful to spend this day in unhurried prayer together.



Prayer Changes Things!

Above: Our Men's Bible Study prays over Syan.

Syan is newly wed to Rebecca. He is a Brazilian educated in the French School System here in Rio. Rebecca is from Romania. Syan's first exposure to a Clear presentation of the Gospel and knowledge of the Lord, Jesus Christ has been through the Union Church of Rio.

- Please pray for his **salvation as he struggles** to work through the **historical account and life implications** of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- Syan and Rebecca live and own a home in a peaceful neighborhood of Rio that was **very recently taken over by one of Rio's dangerous Drug Factions**. They are trying to sell their home but it is very difficult under these circumstances. **Please pray** for their **safety** and for the security of thousands more like them that have been greatly impacted by the recent growth of Rio's Gangs. Jesus offers our Ultimate Sense of Security!



Meet Missionaries **Lincoln** (white shirt) and his wife **Talessa** (front) serving Christian Surfers Brasil.

Two Great Factors contributed to the **Fruitfulness** of my local **Disciple-Making Ministry**. One, was my **life-on-life** ministry with the **Caju Life Church** as the church **Gathered** to Study the Word and then **Scattered** to Share the Word. I learned by "Doing", both with them and from them.

Another was **The Christian Surfers International Conference** in Australia back in 2016. We answered the Question, "**What does it look like when The Kingdom Comes?**"

People are BLESSED, BELONG, BELIEVE & BECOME!

This fall, The Christian Surfer's Latin American Conference **will be Hosted by Brazil**, and **I will be supporting financially** Lincoln & Talessa. The Focus of the Conference will be, **Back to Basics- The Simplicity of the Gospel!** Besides Bible Teaching and Skills building their will be time for Relationship Building and Rest.

Lincoln and Talessa have been working full time in the Ministry for 7 years giving every surfer in their region **an opportunity to know Jesus and to Follow Him Together.** As you know Brazil is Enormous and the majority of those attending the Conference will travel by airfare from Brazil and many Latin American Countries.

Would you **prayerfully consider making a one-time donation** to support Latin American Missionaries like **Lincoln and Talessa.** Each Donation of \$400 USD will **provide a Scholarship** for One Leader to Attend that would not be able to if not for your gift. Even a partial gift of 50, 100 or 200 dollars will go a long way to Blessing this missionary community!

Thank you for your ongoing support through Prayer and Giving.

Delighting in HIM,

Craig, Alessandra and Alyssia Weyandt

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