

August 4, 2026

Prayer & Praise #11

Dear Praying Friends,

I have had a blessed month of July.... Though NOT without Trials...

The **latest difficulty** has been operating without my Laptop! It Died! Just like that. Anyway.... I have a temporary one while I wait for my Mission Issued Elitebook! So I am finally able to give you an update!

Here is my **Health Update**.

1. I continue to feel well.
2. Last Friday I completed my 3rd Cycle of Chemo & Immuno Therapy.
3. Thursday, August 6, I will do an MRI to see how effective the 3 Cycles of Chemo have been.
4. If all has gone well and the cancer has been reduced sufficiently, I will have surgery to remove my Kidney (and cancer) on August 31st after the 4th Cycle (14th & 21st of August).
5. 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.
6. There will be some sort of on-going treatment but we will cross the bridge when we get there!

Please Pray for Healing.

I live **to know, love, enjoy & glorify** God. I intend to continue living life this way while **loving others** sacrificially until my last breath. I am **comforted** with the **Truth** that **I Belong to God** in both Life & Death.

Though I do not fear death I **pray for Healing** that I may **be present** in My Wife's and Daughter's Lives. When I consider **many spiritual sons** and **daughters** and the **lives of friends, family** and **neighbors** who do **not yet know** the **Joy of Loving God above All** through faith in Christ, I **ask God for more time** to be **present in the body**. To Live is Christ, and to Die Gain.

The following pictures serve as a summary of the Month of July!



Return to Date Day.... Alessandra and I had gotten away from our Regular Practice of Going Out Together on Fridays. Though **not so Romantic** spending 2 to 3 hours together on Treatment Days (which occur on Fridays) has been very Nice to **cultivate, nurture and care for one another** through **rest and conversation**.



Alyssia and Sophie Tire themselves out on the Trampoline during a recent Trip to the Mountains outside of Rio. **Americo, Vivian and Sophie** took us up to City of Itaipava to visit this Castle over the Weekend.



Rey & Alfredo from the Union Church of Rio went with me up the Mountain to Visit **Pastor Fabiano** and our Brothers and Sisters at **Cume do Monte Church**. **Fabiano lost his father** to Cancer recently and he asked me to come give an encouraging word to the Church.



There is a **Mutuality** in **Gospel-Centered** Partnerships. After I Shared from God's Word the Church embraced me with Prayer.

Hebrews 5:7

⁷ During **the days of Jesus' life** on earth, **he offered up prayers** and petitions with **fervent cries** and **tears** to **the one who could save** him from death, and ...
he was heard because of his **Reverent Submission**.

As I pray for healing crying out to the One who can save me, I present my body as a Living Sacrifice to Him out of Reverent Submission.

'Lord Heal me, yet not my will but yours be done'.



I meet with **Carlos, Joe and Americo** weekly. I am **developing** them for Church Leadership **through the Men's Ministry**. My **objective** is to help them to **grow in Christlikeness**- Head, Heart & Hands!

We spend time in **the Scriptures** together to understand Truth and Heart issues.

I also aim to help them develop their **Shepherd's Hearts** and **Pastoring Skills**. We spend time **praying for the men** in our church **by name**. We also reach out to them individually inviting them to Walk with us by participating in the Mens's Breakfast and Bible Study meeting. We evaluate our time together in terms of **Love.Know.Speak.Do**.

- **Please Pray** for Carlos, Joe, Americo and **Naqash** (not pictured above). Thank the Lord for each one's **Call to Ministry** and **the joy** they receive using their **Spiritual Gifts**.
- **Pray for** Unity, The Lord's Protection against Temptation and from Evil.
- **Please pray** for their wives and their health.

Many things can subtly draw us away from effective ministry. These men are very effective. Pray that their ministry bears fruit in the lives of many other men.

- I need to raise 1,700 dollars for my New Laptop. It comes fully loaded and protected by our mission standards. It is a good and necessary ministry tool.
Would you prayerfully consider contributing through **a one-time gift**.

Thank you for your ongoing support through Prayer and Giving.
Delighting in HIM,

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