



# The Lawson Family

Adventures of Faith – Augusto 2020

**“But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself...to testify the gospel of the grace of God.”**  
– Acts 20:24

The pandemic has not deterred us nor hindered our ministry. As a matter of fact, we are seeing an awesome response to the Gospel. We have continued printing 450-500 new Bible lessons each week, totaling 3,800 in June and July. Also, since March, we have distributed 20,000 Gospel tracts. As a result, **we have requests for Bibles EVERY WEEK, which also gives us the opportunity to present the Gospel and invite new people to the services in our home.** The Gospel tract that I designed is now being used in four different Brazilian states, and I translated it to be used in the Netherlands. In May, Rafael found our Gospel tract on the ground, but he didn't have a phone or a way to contact us until July. When he contacted me, he explained that he desperately needed help overcoming his addiction with the Word of God. There are MANY other stories like this, please pray for Rafael, Antonio, José, Joselaine, and Jeronimo & Vanda.



Our home is still being used for Sunday services. Ruth and Charity prepare music and specials each week and they have improved greatly. Each week my family and I labor and prepare for “HUNDREDS” to attend our services. If we could get everyone to attend our services, we would have twenty-five people, but we still praise God when only one attends. **However, we recently had our biggest Sunday attendance with thirteen people in our home!**



Jessica and I decided to further our Portuguese studies. At first, it seemed the coronavirus would hinder this. Nevertheless, the Lord used this pandemic as yet another hidden blessing. Since all of the schools and colleges are closed, **we hired a Portuguese professor from a nearby college for Brian and a lady that teaches at an elementary school for Jessica.** They teach us twice a week. The currency exchange rate helps us hire these teachers for less than half of the normal college tuition.

Lastly, I would like to give you an update about the property we plan to purchase. We needed \$55,000, and to date, we have been notified that \$25,000 has been sent to purchase the property! **In just one month, the Lord provided almost half the needed funds. Praise the Lord.** The need for a building is more urgent now than it was before. Please pray that the Lord will continue to bless this new church plant and provide the remainder of the need. If you haven't seen the property, please go to our “lawsonstobrazil” YouTube channel and watch “Can You Help Plant A Church In Brazil?”

**Turning the World Upside Down – Acts 17:6**  
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