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Dear Friends,

The wise men of old understood the message the stars were indicating: the Messiah had been born. They went in search of Him, and when they found Him they worshipped Him. Are we seeking Him, and when we find Him, are we worshipping Him?

At this time of year, we likely have all seen and heard Christmas carols, appreciated the lights, the sweets, the nostalgia of years gone by. But have we really taken time to sit in awe of Him and worship Him from our inmost being? Our service for Him must spring from hearts of worship.

How wonderful it is to find team-mates that also fervently worship Him. This year a lady named Alexandra helped me to put on the Christmas play. Many unsaved attended to hear the message. Pray as Alexandra has taken over my Sunday School class and as we find ways to build into the lives of adolescents together.

Mario (son of Carla and Jorge) is 15 and growing in the Lord. His family faces financial hardships. He continues to fellowship in his local church and is a witness to his family who at one time attended church but have since dropped out. We have helped Mario become involved in a new school and he has a new beginning. Pray for continued spiritual and emotional growth.

In the fall, I began teaching moral education at the junior high school in Venda do Pinheiro. Ten girls attend the class, and they put on a Christmas play at their school. Eight of the girls watched the Billy Graham DVD with me. Pray as I continue to accompany them through our weekly classes and outings, that they would be saved and learn to walk with the Lord and impact their school.

Praise God for an opening to another school where I can teach moral education. Pray for wisdom as I plan special activities to reach adolescents in this very needy school.

Praise God for the nine unsaved ladies that study English with me on Tuesday evenings in the town of Arruda. Four of them watched the Billy Graham DVD with me and showed spiritual interest. Pray for ways to follow them up. Pray also for my student Diana who studied English with me this fall in the town of Samora Correia. She received a Bible and indicated interest in knowing how to read it.

Thanks to all of you who have supported me financially and in prayer. Keep praying. God is answering. May God bless each of you in your special place of ministry, work and worship in the year to come.

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*2 Corinthians 8:6*