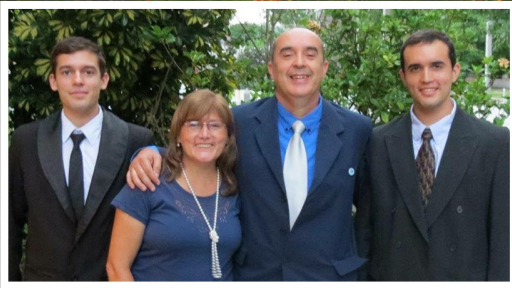


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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

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It is our prayer that you are enjoying the fellowship of our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 1:9). I want to share with you many things that have happened to us since the last letter.

First of all, I want to tell you that it is a pleasure that God has allowed us to serve in this part of the world and in Mercedes, a city full of idolatry. We do not want to move to a first-world country for anything, even though it is beautiful to visit there. God's grace has made us love the place we serve very much.



About a month ago, the Lord saved Joao and me from dying in a serious car accident in Brazil.

The plan was for us to leave Mercedes, drive through Brazil, and then reach our destination, Uruguay. (I'll say in advance, so as not to worry you, that we had a wonderful ministry in Uruguay despite the accident.) My wife, Maria, was feeling ill and wasn't up to traveling, so my son, Joao, accompanied me. He was very important to me on this trip, as he is very young and strong. We left Mercedes at 4:30 a.m., and around 7:00 a.m., we entered the area near the city of Quarai, Brazil. This route has many descents and ascents and many curves, an old paved road. At a curve, I suddenly found myself at a fork in two road like a "Y." The road split on two sides, without any signage. I was going about 70 or 80 kilometers per hour, (about 45 mph), and as I quickly turned the wheel to choose a side of the fork, I hit the curb with my left wheel. This deflated the wheel immediately, scraping the cord and breaking an accessory on the stabilizer bar connected to the steering wheel. The wheel locked and sent me flying through the air. We made some horizontal tumbles and one very strong vertical roll on a downhill slope. I estimate that it took the car 40 or 60 meters or more (about 150 feet) to stop rolling.

Inside, we felt fierce blows and very strong noises, but in reality, it was like we were riding on a sponge, where we didn't receive even the slightest impact. We felt God and his angels protecting us from everything inside the car as it moved, and even more so from the severe blows outside. Nothing touched us. The noise during the rollover was very loud. We ended up in a very muddy ditch and on the side of the road, a good few meters from a deep ditch (there are photos), both of us upside down because the car was upside down. This is the first time in a long time that Maria, my wife, hasn't traveled with me. When everything was over, we were hanging by the seatbelt, and I couldn't find the button to release it. It only took a few seconds for Joao to notice and say, "Here's the button. I'm going to undo you," and he did. I pushed the car window, and a big hole opened up. Unfortunately, the gas tank was also in that space, and jets of gas were coming out. I thought, "Let's get out quickly or this will explode," and we did get out, by the grace of God. Joao and I got out, sprayed with gas, but unharmed, without any bruises. Many people gathered and

wanted to take us to the hospital, which I resisted because I hadn't been hurt at all. For Joao and me, it was like getting on a merry-go-round or a high-speed roller coaster, but without any bruises. "A MIRACLE FROM THE LORD." I don't know where so many people came from, wanting to help us and make sure we were okay. We told them, "God helped us, so we wouldn't suffer any fatal blows." The police arrived and treated us wonderfully, another grace of God. The police called the tow truck that pulled the car out and took me to a tire and body shop. The body shop worker left the car in very good condition, although some flaws in the bodywork still need to be fixed. The car is able to be driven.

A few days ago, I made another trip to Uruguay with Maria, but we were more careful. During this trip, I taught a Bible class in a house in Uruguay. Suddenly, Maria stopped me while I was teaching. She had received a WhatsApp message that a preacher, who is also a politician, had been shot. I stopped the meeting and immediately prayed for him. After a while, Maria received a message that the preacher had passed on to the presence of the Lord. The preacher was Charlie Kirk.

Yesterday, we received the bad news that the grandson of Sister Dilsa from Artigas, Uruguay, had passed away. Her grandson's name was Antony. We were very sad and shocked. He received many Bible classes from my wife, Maria. My wife talked to him a lot about Christ, and we hope that at some point he received Christ. Like Charlie Kirk, he was also shot in the neck. Antony was 24 years old.

We had another very serious trial in the church. The brother of Maria, a sister of the church, had cancer and passed away. His name was Tunino. We do not know if Tunio accepted Christ as his savior. We were at the wake and the burial, and we offered words of comfort to the family. In this way, we are getting to know more people so that one day we can preach to them directly.

Now we continue working in Mercedes, holding meetings as usual. During this time, we celebrated Children's Day with the parents. We played games and had hot chocolate made by a dear sister. We taught the children JoÛ 3:16, so the children could understand clearly and memorize the verse. Then I preached to the parents. It was all for the Glory of God. They left with a clear understanding of the gospel message.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. For Antony's grandmother, Dilsa. We have no testimony that he was a believer. We will visit Dilsa soon. May the Lord give us words of comfort.
2. For our frequent travels, may the Lord continue to work in the "Red Zone" region, where we always travel. (We call this area a red zone because there are no fundamental Baptist churches.)
3. For the salvation of souls and the growth in Christ of the church of Mercedes.

We thank God for all these years that we have served in this region of the world. We have seen the conversion of souls and Christians return to the Lord's path. We are also grateful to all of you, dear brothers and sisters, who help us in this ministry. Thank you very much for your prayers and your help. May God bless you richly, is our prayer.

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