

# Saved to Love and Serve

## Wednesday Night Bread



Our Wednesday night Bread after Wednesday church, has been going really well. We make about three good stops along our way, which is three groups of about eight, sometimes ten people. The first stop we make is of a young group in their early teens to early twenties. We've developed with this group a good friendship, and now they are more open and honest about things. And we feel more open to talk about Christ to them. Of this group so far I haven't seen anyone completely

change their lives, to follow Christ, but I know that seeds are being planted, and that we show them a side of this world that they yet haven't seen: people who really care for them and who really listen, instead of people who are out to kill them. People who are eager and worried to save their souls, instead of people who want them to go to hell. People who say gentle and kind words, instead of people who shout out cusswords at them. But on our last group, the last stop we make in the night, we've had results. One of the guys there, his name is Junior, has been going to our church for a good while now, and he's really open to a few of us, and he has told me about how, because of us, he quit doing drugs and alcohol. There is nothing more to do than to thank God for this and to pray that he decides to get baptized and to follow Jesus full heartedly.

## English Bible Talk



On Tuesday nights and Friday morning we have our English Bible Talk, which is one of the courses at the School of the Bible, and it's a class of English and Bible. This class is taught by me and Larissa

Wise (one of the AIMers). I currently don't have any pictures of our classes, but two weeks ago we had a barbeque for all the English and Spanish students from the School of the Bible. In which we ate lunch, had a little devotional, and after that it was just fun and games. The point of it was to try to get our



students to know Christ and to have more fellowship with us outside of a classroom. This Sunday will be our graduating ceremony, in which we will sing a couple songs for all the church as well.

## Thursday Night Small Group

On Thursday nights we have our small groups, in a brother's home near mine. This small group is an evangelistic Bible studies focused on the visitors. I and Larissa lead this small group and last Thursday was our third, and we had nine teens, five of them visitors. I teach the studies and lead singing, and I hope that we can fish some souls with these small groups. I took a couple of my friends from school there last week, who aren't Christians, and I really pray that the Lord touches their hearts to follow him and be fishing for souls as well. I ask for you to pray for these small groups, so that we get more and more visitors coming, and that they open their hearts to the Lord.



## Discipling

I've been discipling a teen named Kalebe. He's 14-years-old and he's brother (Kevin, 19) is one of my best friends. Kalebe is a new convert, and so God offered me the opportunity to disciple him, so I took it. We meet on Saturdays, and have an hour devotional, and then we hang out or do whatever. He used to be the kid that sat in the back of Sunday church and talked all the time paying no attention to what was going on, but I've seen some improvement on his side because I've been calling him to sit up front with me, and it's been really helping him, because now he pays all attention to what goes on. Sometimes discipling can go unnoticed and we underestimate it a lot. But that, along with a good friendship, is key to developing a good spiritual life in the newborns to Christ. I ask that you pray for him and his spiritual life, that he continues to grow spiritually throughout his days here on earth.

## Future Plans

What I have thought through right now about the next few months isn't much. One of them is participating in a camp for young people, that is going to happen in the neighbor state to mine. Also the English Bible Talk II, which is a more advanced English, and which is more common to a lot Brazilians (and maybe after that English Bible Talk III, which is simply conversation). Larissa leaves November 20<sup>th</sup>, so sums up just about all the AIMers that were still here. Larissa is a great friend of mine, through which I've learned a great deal, I'm going to miss her a lot. And a month after that, December 20<sup>th</sup> is my baptism 'birthday', which I complete 2 years as a little 6 foot baby. And five days after that, Christmas day, I'll be on a plane heading to the USA. I'll be traveling miles and miles throughout my 2 months and a half there, but I am very excited about it.