

## **AN UNEXPECTED BLESSING**

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One of my favourite verses is Ephesians 3:20. It says, *To Him who is able to do immeasurably more than we could ever ask or imagine.* There have been countless times in Brazil when I have seen this verse come to life in our ministry. Whether it be through having our day to day needs met, or seeing the lives of our kids restored, the blessings are clear! I have recently been the recipient of a tremendous blessing in my own life, having had the privilege of being invited to England to share about our ministry at a mission conference and in various churches. What an incredible experience it was, to meet with so many who have been praying for and supporting our ministry over the years. One of my prayers was that through sharing, God would stir the hearts of more individuals to serve full time with us in Brazil. We received a lot of interest and were able to meet with two women in particular – one who is currently raising support to join us full time in our ministry and another who will join us for a short term period in the coming year. I thank the Lord for this answer to prayer! Thank you to all who prayed for and supported me during my time in England. It was an incredible blessing from God.

## **ANSWERED PRAYER**

What a blessing it was to receive the news that one of our girls, Pamela, was baptized in August. Pam has grown up in our girls' recuperation home and comes from a family that has had generations on the streets. We are thrilled that she has made the decision to stand for Christ in her life.

## **ON A PERSONAL NOTE**

Having met with my field leadership, I have been counselled to have a short time of rest and recuperation at home before returning to Brazil. The street kids ministry is one of constant need. Due to the round the clock responsibilities, it is very easy to become run down by the pace and stresses that go hand in hand with it. I am so grateful that the Lord has seen fit to give me time to care for myself in preparation for my return to Brazil this fall.

## **WE NEED PRAYER IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**

\*pray for continued strength and renewal for the workers who are involved in our ministry

\*pray for more workers to become involved (both missionary and national)

\*pray for continued wisdom in leadership for our Brazilian married couple who coordinate our ministry

I continue to be so grateful for your support and prayer. They are so valuable and prove to be what keeps me going. Keep up the good work ☺

With much love and thanks,

Kelly Hogg