


SILVA'S FAMILY

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ABOUT US - In December we are celebrating 20 years of marriage and this second semester we are taking a six-month sabbatical. We planned to spend our sabbatical in the USA, but our visa was denied. Even so, we praise God, even though what we had planned does not happen, the Lord's will is sovereign over our lives. God be praised! This semester will be a period of rest for us who, since 1998 with the planting of the church in Guadalajara, had not taken a sabbatical, this will be a time to recharge our physical and spiritual energy.

REBECCA - July 7th, Rebecca turned 18, becoming an adult. This year she finishes high school and is already preparing for the ENEM test, as next year she wants to attend audiovisual college. At the moment she has been helping us in the ministry, both in Lagoa de Itaenga and Feira Nova, in the media, Living Stones and praise ministries. We praise God for His care in the lives of our children.



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ERIC - The first half of 2024 was a period of discoveries and achievements for Eric. He joined the school's basketball team, where they were regional champions and advanced to the state basketball stage. Day by day he has shown his basketball skills. In the ministry, Eric has helped us in both Lagoa and Feira Nova in the media ministry, as has Rebecca. Our prayer is that our God continues to take care of his life and heart.

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OUR CAR - Since last year, we have been facing problems with our car. A series of mechanical and electrical problems were triggered, causing an electrical breakdown and crashing the engine twice, causing us some financial problems of around R\$17,500.00 (This value includes car parts, labor, engine grinding, electrical and renting other cars to carry out ministry). We are grateful to God for the help of some brothers who helped us with 45% of the cost, but unfortunately, our car breaks down more frequently, damaging our monthly budget and our ministry, but the Lord continues to take care of us.



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LAGOA DE ITAENGA - 2024 is a very good year for the Lagoa de Itaenga Community Church. After years of praying that the Lord would send leaders, this was the year where we could praise the Lord, who always answers our prayers at the right time. At the beginning of March we ordained the first two pastors for the church and in the last service of June we ordained our first deacons, this way, I will be able to take a 6-month sabbatical with my family without worrying that the church will be without leadership, not just that, but we can see the growth of the church, not just numerically, but spiritually as well.

LIVING SONES FEIRA NOVA – We praise God for the results achieved at L.S Feira Nova. Since we started the church from L.S, our desire was to reach families and the community by transforming children's lives through the gospel of Jesus Christ, and this year we were able to see this happen in a more apparent way. Thanks to the love, care and dedication of the teachers, Amanda, Matheus and Rebecca, we have harvested precious fruits, among them, Wislayne, she is one of the students who gave her life to Jesus in the project and started coming to the church, bringing all her family, all of whom converted and were baptized last month after undergoing discipleship. Our goal for next year is to start a second round of the project and be able to have more children in the community hear about God's love. For this, we need more maintainers. We praise God for the financial help from friends and the Greenwood Community Church. We hope God will supply more maintainers.



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FEIRA NOVA – This was a year of movement at the Feira Nova Community Church. This year, we continued the ministry teams from the Lagoa de Itaenga church that helped us with Sunday services in Feira, so I was able to spend two weekends in Lagoa and two weekends in Feira, which allowed us to pay close attention greater to the discipleship of new converts and last month we were able to baptize the first 6 members of the Feira Nova church. We praise God that we have already left all the ministerial teams responsible for each weekend during the period in which we are leaving our sabbatical and when we return next year we will be leaving the Lagoa church and staying full time at the Feira Nova church.

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GRATITUDE

1. For the Lord's daily care in our family and ministerial lives and for our sabbatical.
2. For the lives of our supporters and churches who are used by the Lord to support us in our ministry.
3. For the churches of Lagoa, Feira and leaders and brothers who are part of our lives.

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. May the Lord continue to watch over us.
2. Raising personal and ministerial financial support.
3. For paying the last installments on the car so that we can sell and buy a better car for our ministry.