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1 Corinthians 9:19
 ... yet have I made myself a servant
 unto all, that I might gain the more.

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"I the LORD have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee...for a light of the Gentiles"
 (Isaiah 42:6)

Dear Faithful Friends,

Dribbling the Obstacles

We continue to have restrictions on the ministry here in Brazil. Some places are worse than others depending on the gravity of the situation of the health care system. Here in our area, the hospitals are full, and many are waiting to be admitted. In other areas, the health care system has become chaotic because the seriously ill must wait for over a week to be hospitalized. Due to this, the obstacles to the ministry remain a challenge to every national church and every missionary.

However, despite these obstacles, the work goes on. We continue to do personal work instructing and encouraging the Brazilian Christians with discipleship studies twice a week. I am still preaching on the internet to the church in Cornélio Procópio because they have not been able to find a pastor. It is not going to be easy to find a pastor in view of all the obstacles of the pandemic. Satan and his system are doing all they can to stop the work of Jesus Christ, but we serve the victorious Savior and Lord who will always provide a way to carry out His work when we are faithfully surrendered to His direction.

Health

We thank you for your prayers concerning our health, especially Linda's. As we have said, the Lord protected and preserved our lives from becoming very seriously ill with the virus. We cannot praise Him enough for this. Linda appears to be improving slowly. The recovery from the virus has been more difficult for her due to the issue she was having with her lungs. It appears that a combination of the medication for the lungs and the attack of the virus caused gastritis. She had some tests run that show this, but because her doctor is in quarantine due to the virus, her appointment is marked for the 23rd of March.

Special Blessing

Two weeks ago, we were told by our daughter Sara that we are going to be grandparents again. What a blessing that amid all the uncertainty and sadness in the present world condition, God still brings new life into the world. It is true that, if the Lord does not return, the obstacles will be there for our grandchild's generation. However, that has always been the case, and her parents will have to live and teach how to follow the Lord by faith and obedience. In other words, life goes on despite the natural or spiritual obstacles.

With grateful hearts,
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