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Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

Thank you for your prayers and faithful support! We are happy to share with you how God is working in our lives. We hope that this report is as encouraging to you as it is to us! God bless!



To those who sent special offerings to fund our summer camps – **THANK YOU!** In our opinion, the results could not have been better! In Avis (tent camping at the lake), we hosted 18 campers (compared to last year's 12). Campers from last year not only returned, but invited their friends. This is what happened with Diogo (below left). Last year, he got saved at camp and this year he brought his friend, Fabio (below right). On the second night of camp, this boy and 4 other kids raised their hands to be saved. Beau was able to lead Fabio to the Lord in Portuguese – what a victory for both of them! This year's theme was "Lost and Found" – and 5 of our 18 campers this year came "lost" but were "found" before the end of the week! Aside from salvation, we also studied things that the Scriptures say are important to "find" in our Christian lives and what we "lose" when we choose not to follow God. This "found" God's will for her and surrendered to be in full-time Christian service. What a great week!

There were 22 campers in attendance at Castelo Branco (cabin camping in the wilderness). The kids studied the grandeur of God through creation, including a guided "star walk" each night as they learned about God through the constellations. (Below left) is Beau's cabin of rambunctious boys. (Below right) is Beau helping Lionel with the boys' afternoon woodworking project – checkerboards! There were five professions of faith made at this camp. God really is grand!!



Coming up next...

Our next project for the month of August is to attend a "teaching English as a second language" seminar. Several other missionaries have had a reasonable amount of success offering English classes as a means of meeting people and establishing relationships in their community. Pray for us as we prepare to "launch" this project and for the people God is drawing to Himself who will attend the classes.



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