

## BRAZIL

"When God raised up his servant, he sent him first to you to bless you by turning each of you from your wicked wavs."



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Merry Christmas to everyone who is reading this. We love and appreciate all you prayers and support. GOD is always on the move. It is such a blessing to be His child and a part of His plans.

I was able to go to work with Jesse for a few days. We replaced a rotten floor, but the Lord had an even more important restoration planned for those days.

There was a young man that lived next door to the person's house that we were working on. He came over with the home owner, and we had a great conversation about GOD. The young man got hit powerfully by the Holy Spirit. GOD was working on his heart and he wanted to get right with God. We were able to pray with him and watch GOD start to restore him. And we will continue to pray for Him.

It's such an honor and so humbling to watch GOD use the simple things to move mountains and change lives.

Luke 14:23–24 (KJV 1900): 23 And the Lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.

We have also had the honor to be a part of some amazing Holy Ghost filled tent Revivals the past few months. We have seen GOD show up and break chains.

It's a great way to reach out and engage with people that might not walk into a Church, but as they hear the word from their porches, or as they walk by they get drawn to the tent and hear truth and life being spoken.

We have an on time Faithful Father. Who loved us before we ever loved him.

We had the opportunity to visit Alaska for a week in September. We sold several vehicles, tools and scaffolding. While there we had the honor to share in our old church, as well as visit many friends and family. It was a very encouraging time. We had a long conversation with a friend that I've known since 2014. He shared how we have encouraged him over the years. I believe his stories encouraged us every bit that we encouraged him.

We are still teaching a discipleship class and leading a small house church, as well as serving the widows in the community.

As God lays us on your hearts, please pray for open doors to share in more places to more people, pray for provision and direction in what we do, and please pray for a spiritual breakthrough in our spiritual community as a whole. There seems to be a lot coming against the believers here in Arkansas and a lot of good people are just getting tired.

Thank you for all your prayers, encouragement and support. We can't do what we do without you. Blessings in Christ Jesus our Lord

Jesse and Becki Brattrud and fami



Rhema sharing and singing at the tent meeting.



Corban helping in a sermon illustration for **Brother Don of Ephesus** Church of God.



Jesse, Becki, Corban, and Zeruiah in Blanchard Springs cavern.



Rhema and Becki praying with Santa (Kevin Smith) after a real good conversation with him and the photographer (Cara Epps).



The message that sparked the conversation with Kevin (Santa) and Cara (photographer). You can read the full story by the link on our Facebook account.





