Dear Praying Friends,

Here in the southern hemisphere, the normal "summer break" goes from December through February. During this time, many people had more free time, and we enjoyed being able to spend more time than usual throughout the week with neighbors and friends. Now that the break is over and school is back in session, we have not had as many occasions to interact. Please pray that we would continue to find and make opportunities to minister here, not only during official church services, but in the normal course of life as well.

The church plant continues slowly but surely. We have been encouraged by a steady stream of visitors and more consistent attendance to the services. The study through the

Gospel of Luke is going well as we study Jesus' earthly life and ministry. In Sunday School, we have paused our current series so that we can do a seven-week Easter series on the Death, Burial, Resurrection, and Ascension of Christ. In the teen service, I have been teaching personal evangelism in an effort to help them spread their faith to others. This has also given us a good time to study through the gospel again more thoroughly and challenge the

teens that may have made a merely outward profession without inward conversion.

Please pray for our church people. Though the group is small, many of them have a real heart for the things of God, and all of them have personal struggles for which they need the Lord's strength.

We were excited that our church got to host its first missionary recently. It is important for our church people to be burdened with the need to reach others with the Gospel, and it



was a great blessing to have missionary Alex Lima and family present their ministry to plant a church in a city about six hours from us. We had several visitors in the Sunday services, and they were all blessed by his ministry. We were personally encouraged and blessed by them as we enjoyed a few days of fellowship together.