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Dear Callie Harbin Baptist Church,

Musical Presentations at Calvary Baptist in Londrina



Photos (L) Geri and 4 of her violin students. (Middle) Geri and one of her piano sudents. Geri and William playing the prelude before service Sunday.

Wonderful Service Sunday

Sunday was our last service before our three month furlough. The Lord blessed and gave us a wonderful service. It was our highest attendance in a year, but nowhere near our 80 in attendance a year ago before the shutdowns.

Psalm 100:1

Geri has been teaching violin and piano lessons to members at church. Sunday she let her students play a special number during the church service. It was their first public presentation since they started studying with her. They did well and the Lord was glorified by them using their talents for Him. We currently have 7 students studying the violin and two studying the piano. I have one student studying the clarinet. If you have a musical instrument not being used that you would like to enlist in the Lord's service here in Brazil, email us. At present, we are in need of one flute. (We have a student lined up to start studying when we return to Brazil in November, if we can get a flute while we are in the USA). It is nice to have such a talented wife that uses her musical abilities for the Lord.

Jingle Bells! Jingle Bells!

Over the week, we also had our second Christmas cantata rehearsal. Our church and Victory Baptist in Londrina will be combining our choirs again to do presentations at both churches as well as caroling in different spots in the city.

Short Furlough Starting this Monday

In August, September, and October of this year we will be in the USA for a quick furlough. We will be based in Atlanta this time. Please pray with us that the Lord will bring in the additional support needed to bring us closer to the 100% level while home this time. We can be contacted at gerilynnbrazil@yahoo.com.

Praises:

- 1. New property purchased for Sunday School rooms, etc
- 2. For our prayer warriors. (Thank you for your prayers).
- 3. Great services last Sunday.
- 4. Distribution of the additional food supplies to many more families near our church.
- 5. For our faithful supporters who make our ministry in Brazil possible.

Prayer Requests:

- 1. Pray for William as he will be leading the services and preaching during our three month absence.
- 2. Pray for traveling mercies for Geri and I (to the USA and while in the USA)
- 3. Presentations at new and supporting churches.

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