



Dear April

Recently, I have been praying that God would allow me to see His mighty hand working among us. I know He is the Lord that builds the house, watches over the city and that even when I'm sleeping, He is actively working (constantly). God doesn't need to show me (or us) what he is doing, but because he is a loving God, he does.

I hope you would be encouraged through this story of a very specific answer of prayer.

For the past month God brought a student's name to my mind that I've known for a while but I'm not very close to. She had to move back to her hometown because of the pandemic, after UFMG closed out the campus in March. She texted me two weeks ago, asking if I knew someone that could paint her apartment here in Belo, because she wanted to end the contract to find a cheaper

place to live when she returns. She needed someone she could trust, since she wasn't going to be here to check the service, and she asked for someone that would be able to finish painting in three days and that wouldn't cost a lot of money.

From the moment I got her text, I knew right away that it was an answer of prayer. I got my phone, called one of our staff guys that is very handy and asked if he could help. He immediately volunteered, called two other friends to help and finish the paint on the specific way she needed, and on time. It was a group effort, and I could see God using the body of Christ to serve and love (1Co 12:4-5).

Ana has been involved with the ministry for the past three years, and after this episode ***she said that she now understand what is the source of our love for each other, that comes from a relationship with God and that is what makes us serve.*** She was very moved and grateful for what we did and even her mom texted me to thank our team, saying that Ana need friends like us in her life. ***I praise God, because I truly believe this could be another pillar in her spiritual walk.***

There is quote from The Jesus Story Book Bible (Sally Jones) that says: "You see, Jesus was showing people that God would always love them - with a Never Stopping, Never Giving Up, Unbreaking, Always and Forever Love." That's how I see Ana's journey, ***it's God chasing her heart,*** using all types of things so she could stop running away from him and run to him instead.

I would love to invite you to pray with us, for her life, that God would make his light shine in her heart to give her the light of the knowledge if of His glory in the face of Christ (1Co 4:6).

CURRENTLY COVID-19 SITUATION IN BRAZIL

Brazil is the country with the largest amount of Covid-19 cases but also the one with the biggest numbers of recovery. The numbers indicates that we are finally reaching the "plateau". ***That has been giving us a little more flexibility to meet students, in one a one or small group setting, to connect face to face after almost six months.*** UFMG, our primary campus, started the second semester of 2020 via online classes, so we are still concentrating and maintaining our biggest events, like Café com Prosa, online.

As we continue to try to adjust and adapt to do ministry in the coronavirus reality, ***I constantly see Jesus guiding us and showing us who is in charge.***

PRAYER REQUEST

- Praising God for his favor among us last semester. Even in the middle of a pandemic we had 11 investigative study groups about Jesus and 5 discipleship groups meeting regularly (online).
- Pray that He would continue to give us wisdom and creativity as we navigate through the new ministry methods.

I'm beyond thankful you! You are constantly in my thoughts and prayers.

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