July 2014

Proverbs 3:19 "The Lord by wisdom has founded the earth, by understanding has the estabilished the heavens."

Challenges

This last month I have been working on memorizing the book of James with my sister and God has specifically used these verses to encourage and challenge me with the trials that I have been facing: "My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith works patience. But let patience have her pare



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lacking nothing. If any of lack wisdom let him ask of God who gives to all men liberally and upbraids not." (James 1:1-6). It was a comfort to me to realize in a new way how trials have the purpose of making us more mature and complete in Christ. As I look back on the last several months I see some of the good lessons I have learned; to be more sensitive to the needs of others, to know the comfort that comes from God our heavenly Father, to learn to communicate better, to be more diligent, to recognize the selfishness in my life and allow God to uproot it.

Vacation Bible School

We are pleased to have a group of Bible College students, who are studying at the New Tribes Institute here in Brasil, come and do a VBS for us next week, they will also be hosting a youth day and inviting teens from four different churches. Please pray for these





important ministries.

2015

I am looking to begin my first furlough in mid-December of 2014. I am excited to be able to spend the holidays with family and begin traveling to churches in January of 2015. Please pray for these plans and for all the scheduling to fall into place. I will also be doing a whirlwind three week trip late August and early September to be at my sister's wedding reception and to visit my sending church.

Praise and Prayer:

By Kady Smith

- Praise God for the way in which He grows us in Him
- Pray for the ministry in Capela de Santana, salvation and growth of the participants
- Praise God for a wonderful ladies tea and for all the visitors that came
- Pray for our VBS which will be held July 16-18 and a special youth day on the 19.
- Please continue to pray for our teens, for them to live out what they are learning