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the MCGEE family

UPDATES FROM WORKING IN NITEROI, BRAZIL

✠ God's Greatness ✠

*"Expect great things from God;
attempt great things for God"*

New Brothers

We were blessed during the month of February to welcome two new brothers in Christ into our church family! It is wonderful to see how God and his church are working in the lives of the people in our community.

Alessandro has recently been studying with Wes and felt that after studying the scriptures, he needed to follow the commands of Jesus in his life and be baptized. He is the brother of Guilherme, who was baptized several months ago. It was through Guilherme that we first met Alessandro and were able to study with him. He has a feverish appetite

for the bible and for understanding God's word and I know he will be a great asset to the church here.

Estevão was also baptized after participating in a men's bible study we have been having here at the church on Thursday nights. Estevão recently moved to Niterói and his parents have been frequenting our church over the past several months. It is encouraging to see how God is using

the relationships we have formed, and the relationships of our members, to help spread his Word here in Niterói. Please continue to pray for continued opportunities for evangelism!



Missing the Gotchers

As some of you may know, our teammates Wes & Carrie Gotcher made the decision to return to the U.S. to seek medical treatment for their two twin boys, Graham & Gibson, who were born prematurely. They left for the States on Feb. 27 and they will be deeply missed by both our team and the church here. God used them greatly in their time here, and will continue to use them in their work in the U.S.

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Planning Retreat

Our team met for several days in February to have a planning retreat for the upcoming calendar year and to review our first year as a church! Yes, it is hard to believe, but March will be one year since we have started the church here in Niterói.

We'll soon be starting up a new cycle of small groups, new

School of the Bible classes, a prayer ministry and of course, continued personal bible studies. We will also be starting up a new second service on Sunday evenings at the end of March to hopefully help draw in more people from the community.

And as most of you know, we are expecting "Baby McGee" sometime in late May, so when I write our next personal newsletter, we'll almost

have a new baby! Keep April and our son in your prayers! It looks to be a busy several months for us, so please continue praying for our church and these new ministries in the months ahead!

