



APRIL 2022- THANK YOU NOTE

" and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin"
1John 1:7

Greetings from Brazil dear Brethren!

The impediments to entering the Ribeirao penitentiary complex were immense, already at the entrance of the prison, the agent did not want to allow me to enter, as he said that visits to that prison were not yet allowed. I prayerfully asked him to call the main authorities at the prison.



When he called, the answer came that I was released to enter, when I arrived in the second area of the prison, they asked me for the vaccination certificate, because, without it, I couldn't enter. At that moment, I didn't have my proof of vaccine and they asked me to leave and provide proof of the Covid 19 vaccine (Without receiving the vaccine, I couldn't enter any prison in Brazil) I went to the car, and entered the

app where I could print the proof of vaccination and I went back to the prison door and was able to enter where those desperate souls were waiting to hear the Gospel.

Upon entering the prison, there was silence, many of those men had not heard a sermon for two years, as that prison was practically closed despite the flexibility of the state government. When I raised my voice, they heard about the precious blood of Christ shed on Calvary, there were hundreds of men who were attentive listening to the preaching of the Gospel-The Blood of Christ- The Blood of Christ, cleanses, forgives, sets free! By the end of the message, many of those men were already on their knees weeping before God and crying out to the Lord for forgiveness of their sins and believing in Christ as Savior! There were approximately 43 men who surrendered to Christ during that service - Praise God.

The Gospel has been announced weekly in several prisons in Brazil, in the streets and squares. We highlight above, a small testimony of what happened in one of the prisons. We have also approximately 3,000 inmates studying the word of God in prisons across the country, 11 trusted Christ as result of the studying the lessons. Praise the Lord.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *To be Filling with the Holy Spirit as we preach the Gospel.*
- *Would you pray for God's supplying for the Tickets for the Family to attend ROA Conference in 2022. (Please contact me by e-mail for details)*

God bless richly you and we are deeply grateful for the prayers and financial support that we don't take it for granted.

John Alves & family- Rock of Ages Ministries in Brazil

2 Corinthians 4:5 For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.