ROCK OF AGES MINISTRIES

"For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord." **II Corinthians 4:5**

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THANK YOU NOTE- MARCH 2017

The testimony of Salvation and transformation of Brother Cristiano *is amazing! In my last letter I mentioned what he was, the crimes he had committed, and how the Grace of God reached him.*
In this letter, I will relate another testimony in which he told me recent, now at liberty, fixed service and constituted family, an evangelist preacher of the Word of God! Polices in the city, inmates in Prison, can testify, God made a miracle in his life changing him, He is another person!
He and his family were in a restaurant and a man full of scars across his body comes to his table and says: I've never forgotten you! His gaze fixed on Cristiano's eyes conveying rage and vengeance. Cristiano lowers his head, eyes tearful look at that man who in the past was one of the victims that Cristiano tried to assassinate unsuccessfully survived and can contemplate the Miracle of the grace of God! Cristiano only says one Word: Forgive me for what I did, I did not have Jesus Christ, today I am saved and transformed !!! Forgive me please...

That man could not bear the look of love and broken heart of Cristiano, a former prisoner, a former murderer and now a man transformed and saved by the grace of Christ! He says: I can see that you are different, go serve your God ... The two began to talk and Cristiano gave a Bible to his former enemy of the past and both cried.
My beloved, my prayer is that many prisoners like Cristiano are genuinely transformed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Bro. Cristiano and His Son

Evangelism campaign.

It was conducted an evangelism campaign in 4 prison in this month, thousands of men heard the Gospel of Christ, about 185 souls made profession of faith! As chaplain at the beginning of the Eternal Rock in the maximum security prison, I was able to see the Christian being born again and personally discipled him and today he can see the fruits of his freedom. Glory to God!

Family.

Every one in family is fine by God's grace, Anna started school and she is attending classes, John Lucas growing every day. Silvana is well, and performing several exams due to some pains in the spine.
I thank the brethren who prayed for the surgery that was performed on my neck, everything went well, thank you also for your prayers concerning the expensive needs, the Lord supplied.
Please pray for Labors, pray for our mission school with all missionaries in April, and our newest missionary, brother Jonas.

God bless you richly;

John, Silvana, John Luke & Anna Julia ***Thank you for $_____Support in February***
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