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*" But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God." Acts 20:24*

Dear brethren.



Greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ has abounded in our lives and ministry, his favor manifested in every detail, all to his honor and glory. I will try to summarize the blessings and testimonies that have taken place during the past two months; rejoice with us!

The government of the State of São Paulo received us in its office for a partnership meeting with Rock of Ages Ministries; the Secretary of State, Dr. Marcelo reaffirmed the partnership with us and thanked the service provided during the 20 years in the State of São Paulo and ministering to the inmates; he was given a Bible, which he gladly received!

The construction of Rock of Ages and Training Center is going through the final stages - during this period the workers on

the site have heard the Gospel of God's Grace. Our Lord Jesus Christ, when he came into this world, He came down full of grace and truth!

Christofer is deaf, a to preach to him in Caiua, another every day I made a preached the Gospel gave him a Bible, for time I saw him The grace of our Lord has been manifested of lost men; small God pleading through



zealous worker, I had the opportunity sign language and give him a Bible. worker he was very quiet and closed, point of greeting him with a smile, I to him, and the first smiling!

Jesus Christ in the lives acts, as of us calling



men to repentance. On one occasion, taking snacks and eating with them, I could see tears in the eyes of one of the workers as if saying: I have been treated with love and respect! The spiritual foundation of this construction is our Lord Jesus Christ being presented to the souls that are working there, everyone has received a Bible and heard the Gospel of Grace! My earnest desire and prayer is to preach the gospel but more than that to see lives changed! Bellow is a testimony received:

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

*Leandro contacted me a few months ago, by phone and by e-mail, He started saying this: Hi, my name is Leandro, I knew you in 2009 in an Evangelistic Campaign. When I heard the Gospel at that time, my life changed immediately, the Lord called me to preach, today I am free and proclaiming the Gospel around cities.*



- *Special need prayer request.*
- *God's Favor and grace upon our family.*
- *Gratitude for God's Protection and Provision.*

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