

MINISTRY STORIES

Ministry Report	
Ministry type	Reporting
Area of impact	Wisdom
Country	Brazil and USA (HI)
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R. is a member at Hosana Casaverdes. She is HIV positive. As her discipline of love, she economized and saved from her government pension over the past year so she could donate to the Sunday school children of the church Easter baskets for Easter (most of these children come from non-Christian families). The church also continues to reach out with pastoral counseling and biblical teaching addressing family issues (physical—mental health issues) among Bolivian immigrants. Through this demonstration of love and pastoral care from Bolivian believing families, their leaders and leadership at Casaverde, two new families began attending Sunday worship services, Sunday school and weekly home Bible studies (there are now 5 families integrated into the church). God also gave me opportunities to share our curriculum and our vision of Biblical wholism, servanthood leadership and Christ-centered worldview with church leaders in Hawaii, two Holiness churches in the San Francisco Bay area and, through a providential encounter, with a young Chinese American businesswoman and small group Bible study leader, from Houston, TX, on the flight back to Brazil. Nilza and I also continued training Hosana Londrina leadership (4) in Christ-centered worldview as we began studying and discussing Berean-style, "The Kingdom of God and Discipling the Nations."