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Thank God for His love and His mercy that gave me an opportunity to join an eleven-people team with CIM to experience mission work in Brazil. I saw and learned a lot during this trip. As the saying goes, “The longer you live, the more you learn.” More important is that in Christ, we are renewed everyday; transformed by Him to be more like Him.

The brothers and sisters in Mogi das Cruzes all love the Lord very much and zealously serve for the sake of the gospel. There we did not have the convenience of driving like we do in the U.S. When we went with them to distribute gospel tracts, we first went on the subway and then had to transfer to train. With transfers, it took us more than an hour to reach our destination. Afterwards we walked to different shops to hand out the tracts. Even though we all felt a bit tired, our hearts were filled with joy. Thank God for His grace and for Mrs. Lee. I was deeply moved by her as she just had her kidney dialysis a day before this and she should really be resting. Instead, she worked from morning to night for the Lord. After she finished handing out the tracts, she almost passed out. Pastor Lee is pastoring three different churches. How they serve and love the Lord serve as good example for me to emulate.

Serving for the gospel was exciting in Belo Horizonte. Almost all those who heard the Good News, whether it be adults or children, professed their faith in the Lord. This allowed me to experience, “The gospel is God’s mighty power, to save all those who believe in Him” profoundly. Sharing of the Good News can only be accomplished through the Holy Spirit. I give thanks to Him for being with us, allowing us to be renewed everyday and be energized to serve.

I give thanks to God for allowing me to learn the lesson of entrusting. Before I left for Brazil, I had many worries—worry about the safety of our children at home; worry about our safety in Brazil; and worry about the mission trip our oldest daughter was going to Panama etc. But God let me know that “those who depend on Him, He will help them safe”. So we went in peace and we returned in peace and in plenty.

Thank God for His grace that allowed me the opportunity to go to Brazil. May He teach me how to number my days and step out for the gospel. Praise the Lord!