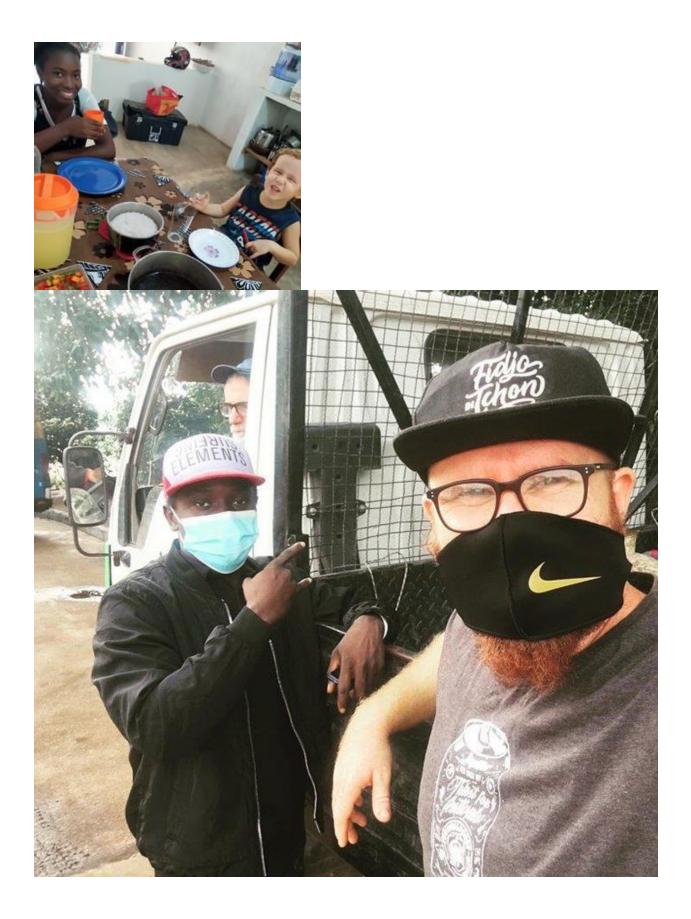


We left our house behind with a tightness in our throats (seen in Peter's face :(Our wish is to return soon! Until then, we hope in the Father for blessings, learning, sharing and service here in Brazil!

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Everyday life has adapted to the "new normal" of the pandemic. The work is moving forward, the daily house routines are continuing, and the **care with health** and hygiene is being spread little by little with the community. It is by example that much is taught and so we also are learning different ways to **do** things in difficult times. We said goodbye to Quebo on July 16th and headed to the capital in anticipation of getting the repatriation flight announced by the Embassy of Brazil in Ghana. Our tickets, purchased from a commercial flight, were **canceled by the company** with no other flights. So **the** repatriation **flight** of the Brazilian government became our option and reason for prayer, since due to Agnes's pregnancy we could not remain in the country this year. **We embarked** on the 22nd of July and **arrived** in Brazil on the same day, a smooth, good trip, a miracle!





The Hope Remembered NGO **served the community** in times of water shortage, before the rains, providing through the pump and the well. The Mission 's **schools** remained **closed** by order of the government and public church **services resumed** with specific rules. This year the mission

will miss Tym and Travis during the planting season since they both had to leave.

Plague of **locusts** and lack of staff has not been an obstacle for Tym's father to continue the fight! He and the rest of the team, workers and interns have been sweating as they plant in the rainy season. We praise the Lord for **Tym's Father on** this **Father's** Day!



Our plan for this time in **Brazil** is **eight months**. We wish to visit Churches, friends, partners and family as much as possible in the **context we are in**. Agnes scheduled a face-to-face follow-up with the **doctor** who had already been in contact long-distance during the first months of pregnancy. She is in

the sixth month. Pray with us for the rest of this **pregnancy**, **delivery**, and everything that involves professionals and expenses. We will live in a house in the rural area of Anápolis-GO, close to the Agnes's family. Brasília, Goiânia, Canoas and RS countryside (relatives of Tym) are places we **want to go** during this time. But we know about the challenges in the middle of the pandemic. And, of course, considering the pregnancy and birth of the baby. We are looking for a **car to buy**. We want one used and in good condition to resell when returning to Guinea-Bissau. Pray with us that **we will soon get** something worthwhile! If you know of any good cars, contact us! We are very grateful to everyone who **followed** the suspense of our trip in prayer, messages, encouragement and resources. To finish, we are on this side of the ocean.

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Pray with us:

Praises : for **our safe** trip to Brazil without cost of passage, as it was a repatriation flight; for our family, health, Agness' pregnancy, Peter's development, friends and family that we have already seen here; **we are grateful for the contributions** we received for the **purchase of tickets** for coming to Brazil. They will remain for future refund by the company; For no cases of covid-19 in the region where we live in Guinea-Bissau; for **virtual meetings with Missionary Children** where we participated as facilitators.

Requests: for **the Guinean people** facing the pandemic. Many have said that there is no risk because this disease is outside, it will not affect them. But it has already affected the economy a lot; for **Peter's health, education and development**; for our family, our relationship as a couple, parents, child, family, partners and churches; for our **health**, Agnes' **pregnancy** (23 weeks) Monitoring and delivery without health insurance, for us as individuals; buying a **car** for use during the time in Brazil.

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The Podcast above (from irmaos.com) brings the account of three FMs and their experiences, especially when **children in the field** ! Myths about the children of missionaries, privileges and challenges. Check there!

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