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ABWE had its all-Brazil conference in October in the city of Salvador, Brazil.

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September and October were months with various activities and ministry trips which has made time seem to fly by. One of our trips was by car to Recife (about a 4 hour trip) and then a one hour flight to the city of Salvador, Brazil for ABWE's all-Brazil conference. It had been 5 years since the last all-Brazil because of the Pandemic. We have them every 3 years normally.

It was an inspirational time in the Word and a great time to catch up with fellow missionaries from other regions of Brazil. A special treat was to be together with two other couples who were in our candidate class with ABWE in 1980 and who were approved for service with us. They are Al and Kim Yoder and Jerry and Lynda Newman, pictured above. We did joke about being some of ABWE's dinosaurs.

On the same trip Marcy and I attended a required training course the mission offered, so our time away was just over a week.

The very next weekend we were back in Recife for a young pastor's wedding. It was great to see that the services in Arcoverde during our absence were a blessing.

Another trip to Recife in September was for the camp board meeting. It has been encouraging to see that ministry going full strength forward under Dan Cook's leadership. Many projects are being completed as well as exciting camp seasons taking place.

November is promising...

to be another full month in which we are hoping and praying we can begin our auditorium addition to our building! The paper work has been finally progressing and all looks clear to get the plans done and the building started. Pray this will go forward please. Hopefully we will have news next letter.

We want to again thank each of our partners for your participation in our ministry through ABWE. We are always grateful and mindful of how important each and everyone of you is to keep us going here. It is a privilege to represent you here in Brazil.

Love,

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