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I am sure I sent out a newsletter in February 2026, but I cannot find it, so some of this may be repeated news. If in fact I missed getting it out, please forgive me.

We had a good celebration of the **New Year's** with singing and preaching from several in the church. The food and the fireworks Portuguese style were fun and a good alternative to what is offered by the community.

The Couple's Romantic Dinner was another good opportunity to share the Gospel with four new couples. Norma did not have to



plan, but only helped, as other ladies of the church planned, prepared, and executed a wonderful celebration of marriage. A Portuguese pastor who we have co-labored with for years, **Pastor Pascoal and his wife, Irmalinda**, was our speaker. Bro. Pascoal doesn't do just 20-30-minute messages! The church knew him and was prepared for it and thoroughly loved their devotion to each other and to the Lord. Irmalinda tried hard to keep him to a time limit, but alas! We finally went home a little after midnight.

We were able to celebrate our 55th Wedding Anniversary at a local restaurant and just be

grateful for all the Lord has been to us and done for us throughout the years.



Elioenai Reyes continues to develop as a good preacher of God's Word. His messages to the church have been both evangelistic and edifying. His own testimony and transformation are a wonderful example of the Lord's grace and mercy. The young adults and youth continue to do well as he leads them. **Annette Smith** (granddaughter) also continues to flourish in both her love for the Lord and leadership among the youth. She is becoming a good teacher and all-around capable help in the ministry.

The Men's Class continues to be well



attended. This is a typical Sunday with between 15-20 in attendance. The ladies have a similar attendance.

Sunday attendance two weeks after



Easter. We may vary as much as twenty depending on their work schedules.

As we each bow our hearts to the Lord, He is so faithful to each of us and to all of us in all things. Thank you for your love and help in this ministry.

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