

## A Weekly Appointment

November 7th, 2020

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It was unusual to see Luis Augusto sober whenever he came back home from Rodrigo Alves, Acre, Brazil. Sometimes he would be gone, drinking, for several days, harming not only himself but also his family. Conversion seemed distant.

One day, while watching an evangelist preaching on Novo Tempo TV, the Brazilian Hope Channel, Luis decided to accept the Lordship of Jesus for the first time. He was, then, determined to find the Adventist church he had learned about from the TV.

The following Sabbath, he left his home at 3:00 a.m. for a four-hour walk through the jungle, looking for the Adventist church. Not able to locate the church, he sat on the curb for a while. Then, some people dressed for church passed by, and Luis followed them until he found the House of God.

At the door, the receptionist asked him if he was visiting the church. His answer was clear: "No. I came to stay." And so he did! The Lord delivered Luis from his bad habits, and he was baptized.

His family started to join him every Sabbath, walking four hours one way to church!

You may wonder if such sacrifice is worth it, considering it seems way more convenient to stay home and watch religious programs on the screen.

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Well, God's Word is clear when it says that "in order to stir up love and good works," we need to "consider one another" (Heb. 10:24), connecting with them constantly. And the next verse warns us: "not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as in the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching" (vs. 25).

Luis realized that no virtual experience could replace regular worship with our brothers and sisters in church, whenever that experience is available! The physical church is God's House of Prayer, the place where we can worship Him through prayer, Hymns, the study of His Word, and the return of our tithe and Promise.

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As you return your tithe and give your Promise, remember what the Lord has done for you this week! May we rejoice and worship Him.

May we put our desires last and God first.

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