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MISSIONARIES SERVING IN SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

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Dear Prayer Partners,

August 31, 2025

Greetings from Brazil. In July, after what seemed to be an eternity, we finally got approval to resume construction on the missions apartment. It's been a long wait with new requirements popping up ever once in a while causing delay after delay, but finally we are back to doing the work. We also continued to have some more new visitors arriving and have been requested to make some personal in house visits. Please pray that this will continue.

August brought news of a blessing from the new work in São Gonçalo dos Campos that Pr. Jarbas began. He is one of our preacher boys that we trained in Vargem Grande and is doing a good work with the help of his family. They have already experienced growth with many trusting Jesus as Savior with many already following the Lord in Baptism. Pr. Jarbas has also been discipling these young converts, which in turn is producing spiritual growth in these new believers. Just recently they celebrated their first Lord's Supper. Please pray for Pr. Jarbas and his family as they strive to plant this new church in Bahia.

Recently, classes began again for the second semester at school. We ask that you pray for our young people as they return to their studies that they will continue to be a testimony in front of the other students. That their testimonies will reach out to the other students with the Gospel of Christ before it is eternally too late.

I would also like to ask you to pray for our health. Just recently I came down with sinusitis and bronchitis. Either one is not pleasant but to get both at the same time puts a strain on the body. Fortunately the medication I am taking is helping and I am almost back to 100%.

Lastly we would ask that you pray for God to send more laborers into His field. There are many Brazilian churches currently in need of a pastor and have been without a pastor for over a year. We are also asking GOD in particular for a Brazilian couple with a calling to the ministry to not only help us in the work in Vargem Grande but also with the hope of one day becoming its new pastor. Their presence will also allow us to come home for a long overdue furlough to report to our supporting churches. We know that GOD has a purpose in us delaying our furlough so in the mean time we will remain faithful to do the work to which He has called us.

Once again, as always, thank you for your faithfulness in supporting us financially and/or prayerfully through the years. The churches in Jardim Varginha and Vargem Grande are here today because you prayed and invested in God's work. Please continue to pray with us that we will see an even greater Harvest of souls for the honor and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ in 2025.

Thankfully Received

All Because of JESUS,

July - August _____

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