

## THE LANTZ FAMILY

MISSIONARIES SERVING IN SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

An Extension of the World Wide Mission Ministry of The CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

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Dear Prayer Partners,

October 31, 2025

Greetings from Brazil. September started out with us having our annual picnic in celebration of Brazilian Independence Day. Our nephew is a History teacher and once again gave a lesson on Brazilian history along with questions to jog our members memory. He taught about the changes that took place once Brazil was finally liberated from the control of Portugal. But most importantly we placed emphasis on the liberty we gained by Salvation in Jesus Christ and the changed life it brings. Many gave testimonies of the changes in their lives and the difference that Jesus Christ has made.

On the first Sunday of the month we came together to celebrate the Lord's Supper. It was a joyful time of remembering the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord and all it entails.

On the 20<sup>th</sup>, we attended the 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary service at the church in Jd. Varginha. It was a tremendous blessing as there was a PowerPoint presentation of what all God has done there over the years.

October began with a Couples Encounter. We had four couples participating and it was a blessing for everyone present. One of the Brazilian missionaries that we support, Pr. Tomé Lopes, was our guest speaker for the event. He covered many topics but also taught on the importance of communication within the marriage. So many marital problems could be avoided if couples just learned to maintain communication in the relationship. Not just with each other but more importantly with GOD.

Finally, and just recently, Atalias has begun a ministry for our young ladies who are engaged to be married. She has started a class for these ladies teaching them what GOD expects of the wife in marriage. What the Bible teaches concerning her responsibilities in the home, towards her husband and also children when they are born. Also what it means to be one flesh as the Lord stated that she and her husband would become. Her desire is for these young ladies to enter marriage better prepared and knowing what GOD expects of them.

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.

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,
September - October	
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