

# Tatiana Cordeiro

Serving in Porto Alegre, Brazil



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Dear praying friends,

In just a few short weeks, I will head back to Brazil! The months have flown, but the Lord gave me great traveling mercy as I drove up and down the east coast. In fact, it was amazing to see how a van issue was **an opportunity to see the Lord work so specifically on my behalf!**

As I left VA to head up north, a problem with the van took me back to the VA dealership, which handled a couple of other issues. The dealership gave me a loaner (which was the first blessing). They let me know that when the vehicle was ready, I would need to pick the vehicle up within twenty-four hours. My meetings were in NY that week, and the idea of going in and out of the city to return a vehicle was a bit daunting. However, the second way I saw the Lord work was that the van was ready *after* I finished my NY and NJ meetings. The timing worked out perfectly. Truly a blessing from the Lord!

**My parents (who arrived in the US for a visit last month) and I will head back to Brazil on August 8.** Please pray for us and for a smooth trip. I look forward to being back in Porto Alegre. During this term, I will work specifically with Mike and Tammy Ring. The church is doing a winter VBS this week, and it's a blessing to see new faces in the group!

### Areas for Wisdom and Prayer

My pastor and missions' agency have reviewed my support and project numbers as I look at resettling back in Porto Alegre. As I prepare to return to the field, I am working to purchase a replacement vehicle and discern the best living option with my available funds.

My vehicle served me well as one of my great aids in ministry for visiting contacts, meeting ladies for Bible studies, and picking up kids and adults for services, to name a few ways. However, it's getting older, and maintaining reliable transportation is my key focus. I believe this is the time to replace it as I start a new term. With my trade-in and current savings, I am \$5,000 short of my goal for a replacement car. Would you pray about helping with the remaining cost for my vehicle need?

I'd also like to ask that you pray for another financial need. I will be looking for an apartment to purchase where I can expand my opportunities to minister. I enjoyed ministering to girls, teens, and ladies in my home, and I even hosted a young lady (Thais) before she headed to Bible college. Would you pray for funds to help my down payment? Purchasing an apartment will give me more space and provide greater ministry opportunities to have people in my home. If you feel that the Lord would have you help, please send funds payable to WWNTBM with the memo line "Cordeiro Gift."

### Thank You

I cannot express how grateful I am to you for your support and prayers! It has been a tremendous blessing visiting and talking with so many of you, meeting those who share that they have been praying for me, interacting with classes that have young teen/adult women, and sharing a testimony...it's all been a blessing and encouragement. A special thank you to those who hosted me along the way: the ladies who have had me in their homes and my three "bases" -- my brother with his family in North Carolina; a friend in Virginia, Patricia Spraul, with her family; and Kristin Troester, in New Jersey. These have simplified my travels and blessed me with their friendship!

May the Lord bless you!

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