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Serving in Porto Alegre, Brazil



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Dear praying friends,

I have been back in Brazil for a little over a month – thank you for praying for my travels back to Brazil! I tested positive for Covid the day before traveling and needed to wait about a week before leaving the US. My parents and I arrived safely, and for that, we are grateful!

It's exciting to be plugged back in to the church plant in Vila Nova. My involvement here is essentially the following ministries: 1) children's ministry, 2) discipleship, 3) visits/outreach, and 4) music teaching and planning. Outside the church plant, I am also part of two planning ministries with other like-minded churches in our state. We have a girls ministry group called "Papó de Gúrias," or "Girl Talk," and a teens/youth group called "Cojubasul: Conjunto de Jovens Batistas do Rio Grande do Sul" or "Baptist Youth in Rio Grande do Sul."

What's going on in these ministries?

## Children's Ministry

Tammy, my co-worker, asked that I start a Bible study for our teen girls. We are using the book *Lies Girls Believe and the Truth that Sets Them Free* by Dannah Gresh. It's been a good tool to help them break down what Scripture is teaching and apply it to their hearts. We are eager to combat lies that begin at this young age. My girls are: Thayana (10), Inaye (E-nI-eh) (11), Emylly (13), and Clara (16).



## Discipleship

As my co-workers and I thought through the individuals that attend the church and who may need discipleship, we thought of Rita. When I left in February, Rita started a job and took classes at night. She is married and has a four-year-old child. After a few months, it's been harder for her to come out to services. So we started meeting, and we are working through a chronological Bible study. I appreciate your prayers for her—spiritual growth, faithfulness in services, and physical strength for the demands of her week.

## Outreach

The Gauchos take this month of September to celebrate their state and culture. This is also the time of the year that ExpoInter takes place, an International cultural week-long fair. Our church people met together to prepare bags with tracts,



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