

# *Tatiana Cordeiro*

*Serving in Porto Alegre, Brazil*



**January 2023**

Dear praying friends,

Thank you for praying for the ministries here in Brazil. These past two months were full, and I am thankful for the opportunity to assist Mike and Tammy Ring and this church plant in Vila Nova.

## **Children's Ministries**

Our children's outreach stayed in full swing into December before our summer months hit. While it has now tapered off some, we are excited to see that a few children stuck around. Isadora and her sister Isis made salvation decisions this past year and now have a parent drop them off for church. We are glad to see their personal desire to come!



It's been a blessing to see thirteen-year-old Emylly's faithfulness. I pick her up each week and disciple her on Wednesdays before church. We have seen her come more faithfully in the past couple of months. She has a willingness to learn and an openness to the Lord. She participated in the Christmas program by singing and playing the hand chimes and invested time in learning her recorder. We are excited about her interest in going to the Cojubasul Christian Camp in just a few short weeks. It will be a great opportunity for her to hear and be challenged by the Word of God.

## **Cojubasul Camp**

Yes, so camp is right around the corner! Essentially, camp leadership is composed of one or two representatives from all our regional churches. We volunteer as counselors, and the preaching is divided among regional pastors. We also meet together online to organize the meals, create camp shirts, prepare special music, create special theme nights, plan activities and games, etc. – our WhatsApp group is a constant activity of information! There are 18 in the group, including three pastors who are advisors for the ministry. Please pray for our teens and young adults to be challenged by the preaching! Our camp dates are during Carnival: February 17-21. Our theme is: Called to Serve.

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### **Music Teaching**

Since it is summer and the kids are at home, we began a Music Camp for the month of January, meeting three days a week. It's been a full but exciting month to see young and "older" alike be introduced to rhythm, the recorder, hand chimes, singing, and conducting. Lord-willing, seeds of desire to serve the Lord with their talents are planted. We wrapped up the program on Friday evening (1/27) with a small presentation.

### **Outreach**

As we finish out January, we are preparing for our summer VBS. We are excited and getting organized. We will also help the church in Ponta Grossa with theirs, which will be held the week after ours. Dates for VBS: Feb. 6-10 and 13-17. I will teach the lesson in the second week and would appreciate your prayers as I prepare.

As you pray for me, pray that the Lord will give me wisdom in counseling, fruitful and meaningful study of His Word, that I would be filled and led by the Holy Spirit, and grow in my walk with the Lord. Thank you so much for praying for the ministry here! Come visit!

May the Lord bless you!  
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