

# Tatiana Cordeiro

*Serving in Porto Alegre, Brazil*



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Dear friends in the Lord,

Meet Pamela and our Wednesday afternoon Ministry.

These past few months, Pamela has been a blessing and joy, an eager servant and active laborer in the work of the Lord. After coming to Christ almost two years ago, we have seen her grow in her understanding of the Word through discipleship, Bible studies with Br. Mike and Tammy, and in her faithfulness to services. She is flourishing.

Back in January, she took maternity leave when Matteo was born, and when it came time to go back to work in June, she was fervently praying about what the Lord would have her to do. Finances and faith were her ponderings; her desire was so strong to continue in the ministries she was involved in and to be able to raise Matteo instead of putting him in daycare. As we all prayed, Douglas conceded to her not going back to work. Pamela is creative and has been able to help with their income while staying home.

In our last ladies Bible study, as we talked about the choice of intentional, spiritual investment in children, she said, "Now I know I did the right thing—making a decision to be with Matteo, to raise him, to invest in him spiritually."

Early in the afternoon each Wednesday, Pamela gets an Uber to meet me at church, which is about 30 minutes from her house. She brings baby Matteo, and I give her a piano lesson before we head over to do a Bible study with Clara (teenager) and Rosi, the grandmother. I work with Clara while she teaches Rosi. We usually stay for coffee and fellowship a bit before heading back over to church. Then we have round two, where I pick up Emylly, and Nilce comes out to meet us at church. Pamela then disciples Emylly while I work with Nilce.



Bible study with Clara and Rosi



Pamela, Matteo, Nilce, and Adriana

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We are **praying for the salvation of Douglas** as he is still lost. This past week, his nineteen-year-old brother was shot. A few of us from church went to the funeral. The family requested a priest. Funerals are hard enough, but when the hope of the gospel is not known, it's that much harder. There were so many teens and young adults present. We did have an opportunity to go around to talk to several of them and share the hope of eternal life.

Highlights from the past few months:

Camp in July – It was a blessing having Emylly come out, be with believers her age, and be challenged with the Word of God.

Ladies Meetings each month - Praise the Lord for the core few that come out to study the Word of God together.

Bible studies with Rosi, Clara, Nilce, and Emylly. **Please pray for Nilce's salvation.**

Gauchos for Christ – There was a special service where the churches met to be encouraged to evangelize our state of Rio Grande do Sul. Children were also challenged in a service for them.

Expoiner State Fair Evangelism outreach – Several ladies and I went each day, Monday through Friday, to give out these bags containing tracts. Please pray for the salvation of souls.

**Please pray** Adriana, Thayana, and Larissa's growth and surrender to the Lord. Also, please pray for the salvation of my 15-year-old English student, Giovanna.

Thank you for praying!

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Emylly (left)



Gauchos for Christ

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