

Dear co-laborers in the Lord,

December 2025

This week, we received our co-worker back in Brazil, Tammy. She was traveling to be present for the arrival of two grandbabies and Br. Mike was able to meet them over Thanksgiving.

Right before Tammy left back in August, we received the news that Thais would not be able to help us. I admit I was keenly disappointed. I had many things I wanted to accomplish with her assistance. But this brought me to the realization that it is the Lord who directs my steps. If He desires these tasks to be done, He will enable me. And the Lord did; over the past few months, He has personally helped me in many areas; and I praise Him for the grace He has given.

Church Building: As we close out 2026, we have completed our side of the contract and have officially registered the church. The religious organization with whom we have entered into a contract had a part to do as well, and this was to have the documentation of the church ready for sale. This involved back payments and fixing some areas of the church. Meanwhile, we have been doing "rent-to-own" payments. We will continue in this way until they have finalized their details. That being said, Lord-willing, early next year we will finalize the purchase of the building.

Bible studies: Maria Helena continued in her Bible studies with me this year, and she loves to share what the Lord has done for her in saving her. She is a faithful witness to anyone who will listen. She has numerous health struggles. She cannot sit in our morning services on Sundays, but makes a good effort each Thursday to come to our mid-week service. Her desire is to be baptized when we have good weather (our building has no baptistry, so sometimes baptisms have been in cold temperatures; currently, we are in spring and soon will be in summer). She has

been witnessing to Lisiane, a friend of hers. Lisiane has been a spiritist most of her life, but has expressed interest in learning and understanding the Bible. Please pray for her salvation and for her son, Antonio, and nephew, Guilherme, who have also visited the church with her.

Pamela has been a joy to have in our church. She continues to be ready to serve, whether by cleaning the church, hosting ladies in her home, going out on evangelism, or helping with our teen program. We are still praying for Douglas' salvation. Please remember him in prayer.

English service Outreach: This outreach has yielded four participants (two not pictured). Igor and Fabiane come each time we meet, and Nicky and his mom, Raquel, have come often. Please continue to pray for the salvation of these four. The gospel has been presented several times.

Teen outreach: The regional teen outreach, created to encourage our three church teens, has been growing. We give a challenge to memorize a passage of Scripture each time, and the different churches compete against each other during the Bible Jump Quiz. Please pray for our teens and their families to grow in the Lord: Adriana (mom), Thayana, Larissa, and Emylly.

In November, Couriers for Christ from Wylewood, WI, came to our state to blitz with John and Romans booklets the areas hit by flooding last year. My parents and I had the opportunity to join them, and we spent a little over a week going to different towns, going door to door. After this experience, I believe blitzing should be a large part of mission trips. Many people together can canvas large areas of a city, devoting a day or week simply to this.



Since they sent a container full of John and Romans booklets, all the remaining booklets were distributed among our churches. There is much work to be done, but what a blessing to see streets and neighborhoods with the Word of God and a simple, illustrated explanation of the gospel in these booklets. Remember in prayer, please, the Valley of Taquari and neighboring towns: Muçum, Encantado, Lageado, Arroio do Meio, Cruzeiros do Sul.

Traveling Music Project: More recently, I have been asked by some of our churches to come out to help them with their music ministry. Some are father distances, and have not worked out, but recently I was able to start a basic class with a church 40 minutes away. In the first meeting, I learned that at least five or six men and teens desired to learn how to songlead, many others wanted to improve their singing voices, and collectively they wanted to learn how to read music. Not every ministry here has 10-15 ready to

learn and with this desire to serve! Helping with music was one of the areas the Lord laid on my heart during the first visits I made as a college student to Brazil. It is a special thing to be able to do what, so many years ago, began as a thought and desire.

Furlough: This coming year is when I would typically do a furlough; however, I find myself in a different season of life as I am caring for my parents. I would like to work with my supporters by means of video updates or video calls at any time throughout the year or at your mission's conference. Please let me know your thoughts. If I have any changes in this regard in the future, I will let you know.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

God bless you and Merry Christmas!

Tati Cordeiro



Ladies Meeting at Church



Music Project



English Service Outreach





Picture of the Church



John and Romans



Teen Girls



Church Evangelism: Pamela, Br. Gilberto, Matteo, and my dad



Maria Helena



Teen girls - Thayana and Larissa